

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**METER REPLACEMENT & AUTOMATIC METER READING SYSTEM
PROJECT**

**FOR THE
TOWN OF KURE BEACH, NC**

RECEIPT OF FORMAL BID PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of labor, equipment and materials for a complete installation are invited, and will be received by the TOWN OF KURE BEACH, North Carolina, in the Board Meeting Room of the Town Hall on or before, but no later than 2 PM, local time, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 2019. Immediately thereafter all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be made on the blank form provided in the Contract Documents, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor, TOWN OF KURE BEACH, North Carolina. **The name, address and licensing number of the Bidder must be plainly marked on the outside of each envelope.** Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §87-15, by submitting a bid, the Bidder represents that it is appropriately licensed by all applicable Licensing boards for the scope of work presented herein.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of the furnishing of all materials, labor and equipment for the purpose of replacing 2,315 water meters, 5/8" through 2", and installing an automatic meter reading (AMR) system hardware and software for the Town of Kure Beach.

CONTRACT DOCUMENT

The Contract Document for the above work is on file and available for inspection during regular business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following locations:

TOWN OF KURE BEACH
117 Settlers Lane
Kure Beach, NC 28449
910.458.8216

Engineering Services, PA
1202 Benson Road, Suite 200
PO Box 1849, Garner, NC 27529
919.662.7272

Copies of the Contract Documents required for review or bidding purposes may be obtained by contacting Engineering Services, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, upon deposit of \$100.00 for each set of documents so obtained. Each application must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Engineering

Services, PA. The full amount of the deposit for the first set will be refunded to each Bidder who submits a formal proposal to the Owner. All project related questions and correspondence shall be sent by email to Brian Cox at bgcox@bellsouth.net.

BID SECURITY

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Owner, TOWN OF KURE BEACH, North Carolina, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds in an amount not less than 5% of the bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will within ten (10) days after the date of the Bidder's receipt of the NOTICE OF AWARD of a contract, execute an agreement and file same as required by the Contract Document if his Proposal is accepted.

If a Bidder fails to execute and file an agreement, the amount of his security shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Owner will award a contract to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder, taking into consideration for quality, value, time constraints and performance, for this Division of the project in accordance with the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 143-128.2 and 143-135.9 for best value option. The Owner reserves the right to reject all Proposals of Bidders for any Phase of the project. The Owner further reserves the right to reject the Proposal of any Bidder submitting a proposal which is not responsive to the bid document or the proposal of any Bidder which is found not responsible to carry out the scope and intent of the bid document.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any Proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of the Contract Document; however, he may waive any minor defects or informalities at his discretion. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals or to award the Contract that is in his best interest.

TOWN OF KURE BEACH, NC
Craig Bloszinsky, Mayor

By:_____