

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY/COUNTY UTILITY COMMISSION

Pursuant to N.C.G. 143-129 sealed proposals endorsed "**Kerners Mill Lift Station Upgrades**" will be received by the City/County Purchasing Department in Room 16, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina until **2:00 PM, Thursday, February 16, 2012**, at which all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received under the Single-Prime bidding method only. Contractors are hereby notified that they must properly licensed as required by Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Instructions for submitting bids may be obtained by contacting Jerry Bates, City/County Purchasing Department, Room 324, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, (336) 747-6939 or email (**preferred**) **jerryjb@cityofws.org**

Qualified Prime Contractors may obtain bidding documents and plans **on or after January 18th, 2012** at the office of Highfill Infrastructure Engineering, PC, at 2703 Jones Franklin Road, Suite 201, Cary, North Carolina 27518 upon a **non-refundable payment of \$125.00** for each set of plans and specifications. **Individual sheets of plans and specifications will not be sold.**

The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 2, 2011** in Room 16, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. **Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.**

Site visits are scheduled as follows to allow contractors to become familiar with the existing pump station.

February 2, 2012	12:30pm – 2:30pm
February 7, 2012	10:00am – 12:00pm

Kerners Mill Pump Station is located at 4855 Bell West Drive, Kernersville, North Carolina, 27284.

The Commission reserves the right to reject all bids or any portion of any bid they deem necessary for the best interest of the City, to accept any item or group of items unless qualified by the bidder, to acquire additional quantities at prices quoted on the Bid Form.

Compliance with the City/County Utility Commission's Minority and Women Business Enterprise program is required on this project. Please refer to the Special Instructions to Bidders contained in the Bidding Documents. **It is MANDATORY that a completed and signed copy of the Identification of Minority Participation, and Affidavit "A", Listing of Good Faith Efforts, be completed, signed and attached to the bidder's proposal.**

Jerry Bates
Purchasing Director