

## INVITATION TO BID

NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY LANDFILL  
LANDFILL LEACHATE TREATMENT PLANT

**BID NUMBER 16-0137**

New Hanover County will receive sealed proposals from qualified contractors for all labor and materials to complete the work in accordance with the "Specifications and Contract Documents" for New Hanover County, "NEW HANOVER COUNTY LANDFILL LEACHATE TREATMENT PLANT", New Hanover County, North Carolina.

The work includes the final process components and construction of a new landfill leachate treatment plant, above-ground process tanks and interconnecting piping, pre-engineered steel control building and HVAC and MEP systems, and ancillary pumping stations, equipment and yard piping, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work as specified. Refer to Section 01010 for a more detailed list of work scope items.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on **September 15, 2015** at 2:30 p.m. in the Environmental Management Administration Building, 3002 Highway 421 North, Wilmington, NC. **Deadline for questions from Bidders is September 24, 2015 until 5:00 PM.**

Proposals will be received **until 3:30 p.m. (EST) on October 14, 2015**, by New Hanover County, in the Conference room at the New Hanover County Department of Environmental Management Administration Building, 3002 HWY 421 North, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the provisions of law. The deadline time shall be established by the timepiece of New Hanover County's representative. No bids will be accepted after that time.

Bidders may purchase bidding documents (Contract Documents, Specifications, and Drawings) for \$300.00 per set from SCS Engineers, PC, 4041 Park Oaks Boulevard, Suite 100, Tampa, Florida, 33610-9510. The telephone number is 813.621.0080. Make checks payable to SCS Engineers. No refunds will be given.

A copy of the Specifications and Contract Documents can be reviewed at the New Hanover County Environmental Management Office, 3002 Highway 421 North, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call for appointments.

Bidders must be licensed contractors in the State of North Carolina at the time proposals are submitted. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. S87-15, it will be necessary for contractors to show evidence of such license in the bid document.

A Bid Bond Equal to 5% of the base bid price is required by all bidders. The successful bidder will be required to provide Performance and Payment bonds equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Contractor will be required to comply with OSHA and all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any way affect the Work and will be required to review/endorse the County's Contractor Compliance Requirements in Section 01910. Bidders will be required to submit a Qualification Questionnaire located in Section 00300 as part of their bid to demonstrate qualifications to perform the Work.

The bidder shall make good faith efforts, as defined in the bid specifications, to subcontract 10% of the dollar value of the single prime contract to businesses owned and controlled by minorities. Contact Lena Butler at [lbutler@nhcgov.com](mailto:lbutler@nhcgov.com) concerning questions related to this issue.

All prime bidders on this project must be pre-qualified in accordance with New Hanover County's Pre-qualification Ordinance, in order to bid. Bids will not be opened unless the bidder is pre-qualified. Pre-qualification applications may be obtained at the County Legal Department, 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 155, Wilmington, N.C. 28403 or by visiting the County's website at <http://legalinsurance.nhcgov.com/contractors-approved-for-bidding/>. **Deadline for submission of pre-qualification application to County Attorney's Office is September 22, 2015 until 5:00 PM.**

This Invitation to Bid is being used to solicit responses from suitably qualified, experienced and licensed contractors to qualify for services related to the final process design and construction of a secure landfill leachate treatment plant in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

New Hanover County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information, contact Mr. Sam Hawes, Department of Environmental Management, New Hanover County, at 910.798.4454 , Bruce Clark, P.E. or Ed Hilton, P.E., SCS Engineers, PC, at 813.621.0080.