

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

Washington County (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following:

Project: Washington County Roper Interconnection

Wooten Project Number: 2451-BO

Owner: Washington County

116 Adams Street

Plymouth, NC 27962

Engineer & Issuing Office for Bidding Documents:

The Wooten Company

418 Evans Street, Suite 201

Greenville, NC 27858

252.757.1096

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the County Administrative Building, Commissioner Chambers located at 116 Adams Street, Plymouth, NC 27962 until Tuesday July 21, 2026 at 2:00 PM local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

1. Replacement of Three (3) Existing Interconnections
2. Three (5) Elevated Tank Static Mixers
3. One (1) Ground Storage Tank Static Mixer

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents as follows:

The Issuing Office and Owner's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

Dodge Construction (online)

Construct Connect (online)

North American Procurement Council, Inc. (online)

To submit a Bid for the Project, Prospective Bidders are required to register at The Wooten Plan Room as a plan holder.

With a request for Bidding Documents supply the following information:

Company name, contact person with email, street address, and phone numbers; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents:

Prospective Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents by accessing The Wooten Plan Room (<https://planroom.thewootencompany.com/>).

Registration and a payment of \$50.00 (by credit card) provides access to the Wooten Plan Room, the Issuing Office, for Electronic download of Bidding Documents as PDF files.

Registration and payment of \$300 (by credit card) provides access to the Wooten Plan Room, the Issuing Office, for Electronic download of Bidding Documents as PDF file. The payment also includes one (1) full size Drawing set and one (1) Project Manual. Documents will be shipped UPS ground.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office

Documents provided under Section 00 21 13 Instruction to Bidders, 5.02 and 5.03 are available to be downloaded as PDFs from the Wooten Plan Room project folder as "Existing Site Conditions Documents." The documents are not part of the Contract Documents. The documents will not be provided in printed form.

If Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format, Bidder must still be registered at the Bid Website. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will not be conducted for this Project.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Bidders will be required to show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bidding Documents as required by North Carolina General Statute, Chapter 87 and the Instructions to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders should be aware that the Project will be funded in part by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Successful Bidder shall be required to follow ARPA Requirements in accordance with the Supplementary Conditions.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by small, minority and female contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status. Bids from qualified disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) are encouraged.

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For further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Unless all Bids are rejected, Award will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder, taking into consideration quality,

performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the Contract.

BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT (BABAA)

This request for proposal is for services related to an infrastructure project that is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined in 2 CFR Part 184 and the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum M-24-02 Titled, "Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure," dated October 25, 2023

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

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