

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

CUMBERLAND COUNTY ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT

Cumberland Co. - Recovery Shelter Generators, Fayetteville, North Carolina

The project will entail installation of stand-by power generators at four existing Cumberland County school facilities. Proposals will be accepted to the Work at any of the school facilities individually or for all school facilities. The County may elect to award the construction Contracts for individual facilities or in any combination of facilities. The generators and automatic transfer switches to be installed have been pre-purchased by the County and will be delivered to site at a date directed by the Contactor.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM on February 16, 2026, at Pre-Bid Address.

Pursuant to Section 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, informal bids are solicited and will be received in the office of the Cumberland County Engineering & Infrastructure Department, Room 214, in the Historic Courthouse located at 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina at any time before **1:30 PM on 03-02-2026**, and then publicly opened in the office of the Cumberland County Engineering & Infrastructure Department in the Historic Courthouse and read for construction of the proposed:

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Donna Griffin Rice, Engineering and Infrastructure Depart, 130 Gillespie Street, Room 214, Fayetteville, NC 28301. The outside of the envelope must be marked "PROPOSAL FOR Cumberland Co. - Recovery Shelter Generators" and shall indicate the name, address, telephone number and state license number of the bidder. Proposals must be submitted on the printed form, or exact copies thereof, contained in the Contract Documents.

A bid bond is required for this project.

**Minority bidders are strongly encouraged to participate.**

**Cumberland County MWBE goal is 15%.**

Performance and Payment Bonds are required.

All Contractors are notified that North Carolina Statutory provisions as to licensing for Contractors will be observed in receiving, reading and awarding of contracts.

To submit a Bid for the Project, Prospective Bidders are required to register at The Wooten Plan Room as a plan holder. (<https://planroom.thewootencompany.com>)

If Bidding Documents are obtained from a source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format, Bidder must still be registered at the Bid Website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office.

With a request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person with email, street address, phone numbers; N.C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

Prospective Bidders may download Bidding Documents as PDF files by accessing The Wooten Plan Room.

Registration and a payment of \$50.00 provides access to the Wooten Plan Room.

Registration and payment of \$300 provides access to the Wooten Plan Room and includes one (1) full size Drawing set and one (1) Project Manual. Documents will be shipped via UPS ground.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded must comply with the requirements of G.S. Section 143-131, as amended.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of forty-five (45) days.

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