
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by **Nigel Clark, at the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, William G. Ross Jr. Environmental Conference Center, 4th Floor of the Nature Research Center (NRC), 121 W. Jones Street** until **2:00 PM on July 21, 2021**, for the **NC Museum of Natural Sciences Dueling Dinosaurs Laboratory Exhibit**. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, bids will be opened and read directly after in the **William G. Ross Jr. Environmental Conference Center, 4th Floor of the Nature Research Center (NRC), 121 W. Jones Street**, for the furnishing of labor, material, and equipment entering into the construction of:

NC Museum of Natural Sciences Dueling Dinosaurs Laboratory Exhibit
SCO ID # 18-19674-01A

THIS 2,940 SF RENOVATION AND 1,210 SF ADDITION TO THE EXISTING NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES WILL CONTAIN A LABORATORY EXHIBIT AREA, HOUSE AND PREPARE THE "DUELING DINOSAURS" FOSSIL. THE EXHIBIT WILL BE LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE NATURE RESEARCH CENTER OF THE MUSEUM, WITH THE IMPACTED AREA BEING APPROXIMATELY 4,000 SF.

Bids will be received for single prime contractors. All proposals shall be lump sum.

Pre-Bid and Preferred Brand Alternates Meeting

Contractors interested in bidding as prime bidders are required to attend the open **mandatory pre-bid and preferred brand alternates meeting**, which will be held on **June 29, 2021 at 2:00 PM**, at the **project site location on the 1st Floor of the Nature Research Center (NRC), 121 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC**. The meeting will address project specific questions, issues, bidding procedures and bid forms.

The meeting is also to identify **preferred brand alternates** and their performance standards that the owner will consider for approval on this project.

In accordance with General Statute GS 133-3, Specifications may list one or more preferred brands as an alternate to the base bid in limited circumstances. Specifications containing a preferred brand alternate under this section must identify the performance standards that support the preference. Performance standards for the preference must be approved in advance by the owner in an open meeting. Any alternate approved by the owner shall be approved only where (i) the preferred alternate will provide cost savings, maintain or improve the functioning of any process or system affected by the preferred item or items, or both, and (ii) a justification identifying these criteria is made available in writing to the public.

In accordance with GS133-3 and SCO procedures the following preferred brand items are being considered as Alternates by the Owner for this project:

- Granite wall veneer by Greene County Granite.
- Bi-folding glass wall assembly by Nanawall.
- Bridge crane system by Crane1.
- Door hardware as scheduled in 087100-3.6.
- Fire alarm system by Simplex/JCI.

Justification of any approvals will be made available to the public in writing no later than seven (7) days prior to bid date.

Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents will be open for inspection after June 21, 2021 and Monday through Friday during normal office hours in the office of:

HH Architecture, 1100 Dresser Court, Raleigh, NC 27609, 919-828-2301 phone, 919-828-2303 fax, www.hh-arch.com;

and in the plan rooms of:

Accent Imaging online plan room at www.accentimaging.com or www.planscope.com, 8121 Brownleigh Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617, 800-280-0755 phone, 800-477-0755 fax;

Carolinas Associated General Contractors (CAGC) iSqFt online plan room at www.cagc.org or www.isqft.com/cagc, 704-372-1450 or 888-695-8691;

Dodge (McGraw Hill Construction) online plan room at www.construction.com/dodge, 877-903-1907 or 877-784-9556;

Construction Market Data (CMD, formerly Reed Construction Data) online plan room at www.cmdgroup.com, 800-424-3996;

and in Minority Plan Rooms:

Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas (HCAC) iSqFt plan rooms in Greensboro and Charlotte and at www.hcacarolinas.org, phone 704-583-4184;

The Institute (North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development NCIMED) and the Construction Resource Centers of North Carolina (CRCNC) plan rooms in Durham, Fayetteville, and Greensboro and at www.ncimed.org, phone 919-956-8889.

Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained by those qualified as prime bidders through Accent Imaging at www.planscope.com or www.accentimaging.com, 8121 Brownleigh Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617, 800-280-0755 phone, 800-477-0755 fax after June 21, 2021. A refundable plan deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) in cash, check payable to Accent Imaging, or credit card is required for each set. The full plan deposit will be returned by Accent Imaging, via mail or credit card refund, to those bidders provided all documents are returned to Accent Imaging in good, usable condition (as determined by HH Architecture) within ten (10) days after the bid date. Contractor will be required to pay for all shipping.

NOTE: The bidder shall include with the bid proposal the form *Identification of Minority Business Participation* identifying the minority business participation it will use on the project and shall include either *Affidavit A* or *Affidavit B* as applicable. Forms and instructions are included within the Proposal Form in the bid documents. Failure to complete these forms is grounds for rejection of the bid. (GS143-128.2c Effective 1/1/2002.)

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license as required under the state laws governing their respective trades.

General contractors are notified that Chapter 87, Article 1, General Statutes of North Carolina, will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts. General contractors submitting bids on this project must have license classification for **Building**.

NOTE--SINGLE PRIME CONTRACTS: Under GS 87-1, a contractor that superintends or manages construction of any building, highway, public utility, grading, structure or improvement shall be deemed a "general contractor" and shall be so licensed. Therefore a single prime project that involves other trades will require the single prime contractor to hold a proper General Contractors license. EXCEPT: On public buildings being bid single prime, where the total value of the general construction does not exceed 25% of the total construction value, contractors under GS87- Arts 2 and 4 (Plumbing, Mechanical & Electrical) may bid and contract directly with the Owner as the SINGLE PRIME CONTRACTOR and may subcontract to other properly licensed trades. GS87-1.1- Rules .0210

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal, or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent (5%) of the bid executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Payment will be made based on ninety five percent (95%) of monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of work.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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