

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### GENERAL NOTICE

Town of Smithfield (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following:

Project: I-95 Gravity Sewer Crossing and Pump Station No. 11 Replacement

Wooten Project Number: 2698-CF

Owner: Town of Smithfield

350 East Market Street

Smithfield, NC 27577

Owner's Project ID: SRP-W-ARP-0063.2

Engineer & Issuing Office for Bidding Documents:

The Wooten Company

120 N Boylan Avenue

Raleigh, NC 27603

919.828.0531

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Town of Smithfield - Department of Public Utilities located at 230 Hospital Road, Smithfield, NC 27577 until April 2, 2026 at 2:00 P.M local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

1. Demolition and Replacement of PS No. 11
2. Abandonment of existing 8-inch gravity sewer and installation of 16-inch gravity sewer from Ex. SSMH No. 2A to SSMH No. 7, totaling approximately 1,153 LF, which includes 326 LF of 30" Steel Encasement with 16-inch gravity sewer by bore and jack under I-95.
3. Installation of 16-inch gravity sewer from Ex. SSMH No. 2017 to Ex. SSMHA No. 2A, totaling approximately 309 LF of sewer.

### 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)

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 \$300.00 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.

### **PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A pre-bid conference will be held as a Virtual Teams Meeting for the Project on March 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. Invitation will be sent out to those registered on the Bid Website or as requested through contact with the Engineer. Additional invitations will be sent out to possible sub-contractors as requested by the Prime Bidders.

### **QUESTIONS**

The last day for questions is March 24, 2026.

### **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.

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.

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.

**END OF SECTION**