

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ETOWAH AREA 500,000 GALLON WATER STORAGE TANK
SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION

Sealed bids for the project entitled **Etowah Area 500,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank – Supply and Installation** will be received by the **City of Hendersonville** until **4:00 p.m.** local time **August 22, 2016** in the **Assembly Room** of the **City Operations Center** located at **305 Williams Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792**. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud following the opening of bids from prequalified contractors for the remainder of the Etowah Area Water System Improvements.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF *the supply and installation of a new 500,000 gallon water storage tank above Drexel Road/Oak Knoll. The work will be coordinated within the schedule for the Etowah Area Water System Improvements contract.*

A joint pre-bid conference with the pump station, waterline, and site improvements contractors will be held at **9:00 am on August 4, 2016** at the **Assembly Room**. Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarifications, or visit the project site. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bidders and other interested parties should note that Aquastore shall be the sole pre-approved manufacturer of the water storage tank for the base bid this project. An alternate deduct bid will be considered for other tank suppliers submitting a request with appropriate supporting information to the Engineer a minimum of 14 days prior to the bid date. Equipment requirements are described in greater detail in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents, including complete project plan sets, are available for purchase upon request at the Owner's project engineer, McGill Associates, PA located at **55 Broad Street, Asheville, NC 28801**, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday. Documents will only be distributed in a digital format and are available for a non-refundable fee of **\$50.00** per set. Project plans can be viewed at the McGill Associates office or online at www.isqft.com.

Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Owner's representative, McGill Associates, P.A. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company's standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality, to reject any and all proposals, and to award a contract which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the City of Hendersonville. It is the policy of the City to award public building contracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or disabling condition.

Lee Smith – Utilities Director
City of Hendersonville