

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**City of New Bern
New Bern, North Carolina
Hurricane Florence Debris Removal Activities – Jimmies Creek Drainage Basin**

General Notice

The City of New Bern (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Hurricane Florence Debris Removal Activities – Jimmies Creek Drainage Basin
DAA PN: 19080319-110302**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of New Bern Public Works Department located at 1004 S. Glenburnie Road, until February 9, 2021 at 1:30 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

In response to the continued State of Emergency declaration and the “Extension of the Modified Stay at Home Order” pursuant Executive Order 188, dated January 6, 2021, the public bid opening shall be made available through online video conference. Access to the online video conference shall be made available to all plan holders at least 24 hours prior to opening of bids.

The Project includes the following Work:

This project generally involves the removal of previously identified and as encountered sediment, vegetative debris, and miscellaneous debris within open-air stormwater ditches, piping, culverts, and wetlands. Work also includes clearing, grubbing, installation of access roads, necessary traffic control, erosion and sediment control, excavation, reduction, hauling of debris.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Hurricane Florence Debris Removal Activities – Jimmies Creek Drainage Basin**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.daa.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. 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.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**Draper Aden Associates
114 Edinburgh South Drive, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27511**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, bidders are strongly encouraged to register as a plan holder from the aforementioned website. Physical documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

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 historically underutilized businesses (HUB's) are encouraged. Bidder must provide 10% of total contract cost to HUB's or demonstrate good faith effort. The Work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates and to the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements established by the U.S. Department of Labor. The project will be funded in whole/part using FEMA funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. All Federal laws and regulations will apply to use of FEMA funds.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available free of charge from the designated website. Physical copies of the Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

Format	Cost
Physical Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings)	\$500

Pre-bid Conference

Pre-bid conference attendance is not required. A virtual pre-bid conference is scheduled, through Microsoft Teams, on February 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM. In response to the continued State of Emergency declaration and the "Extension of the Modified Stay at Home Order" pursuant Executive Order 188, dated January 6, 2021, the pre-bid meeting shall be made available through online video conference. Access to the online video conference shall be made available to all interested parties at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Interested parties are required to contact Kim Phillips by email at kphillips@daa.com to request the conference link.

Instructions to Bidders.

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

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of New Bern
By: Matthew L. Montanye
Title: Director of Public Works
Date: January 11, 2021