

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of the necessary materials and construction of

SOUTH LAFAYETTE STREET (NC HWY 18) WATERLINE REPLACEMENT FOR SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

will be received by the City at the office of the Director of Water Resources, George W. Clay, Jr. Utility Operations Center, 824 W Grover St, Shelby, NC 28150 until

3:00 PM, LOCAL TIME
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. The proposed work consists of: The installation of approximately 2,600 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron water line to replace the existing 6-inch cast iron water line. The work is to occur along South Lafayette Street (NC State Route 18), from the intersection of Ramblewood Drive and Morton Street to the intersection of Broad Street and South Morgan Street. The installation of the 8-inch water main alignment also involves connecting to several smaller water mains and serves along the length of construction. The project work also includes removal of eight existing sanitary sewer manholes, installation of new manholes, and sanitary service line connections.

The Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Project Manual with Specifications, are on file at the office of the Director of Water Resources with the City of Shelby, NC. For more information, contact Brian Wilson at brian.wilson@cityofshelby.com or at (704) 669-6570. **Each Bidder must be a Bidding Documents Holder as defined in Article 1 of the Instructions to Bidders.**

3. The City of Shelby, North Carolina reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work.

4. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 7th, 2026, at 824 W. Grover Street (UOC). Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

5. The Contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder for the total project whose qualifications indicate the award will be in the best interest of the OWNER and whose Bid/proposal complies with all the prescribed requirements. No Notice of Award will be given until the OWNER has concluded such investigation as deemed necessary to establish the responsibility, qualifications and financial ability of Bidders to do the work in accordance with the Contract Documents to the satisfaction of the OWNER within the time prescribed. The OWNER reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who does not pass such investigation to the OWNER's satisfaction. In analyzing Bids, the OWNER may take into consideration alternate and unit prices, if requested by the Bid forms.

6. A Bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash, or a cashier's check, or a certified check on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to 5 percent of the Bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above provided, Bidder may file a Bid Bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such Bonds and meeting the requirements of paragraphs 6.01 and 6.02 of the General Conditions, conditioned that the Surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the City of Shelby, North Carolina if Bidder fails to execute the Agreement in accordance with the Bid Bond. This deposit shall be retained if the Successful Bidder fails to execute the Agreement within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety as required for performance under North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 44A, Article 3.

7. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the closing date for receipt of Bids. Errors and omissions will not be cause for withdrawal of Bid without forfeit of Bid Bond. Bids may be withdrawn in person prior to the closing date of receipt of Bids.

8. The Purchasing Agent for the City of Shelby, North Carolina reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive all informalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the City of Shelby, North Carolina may be served.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Shelby, North Carolina

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