



**Caldwell County, North Carolina
Lenoir, North Carolina
Western Elevated Water Storage Tank, Project No. 10050732**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Western Elevated Water Storage Tank will be received, Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 2:30 PM by Caldwell County, in the City/County Chambers, Caldwell County Administrative Building at 905 West Avenue NW, Lenoir, NC 28645, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a new 200,000 gallon elevated storage tank including foundation, incidental piping, valves, site work, and incidental electrical work.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Mailed proposals shall be sent to the following address: Carole Brown, Caldwell County Finance Department, P.O. Box 2200, Lenoir, NC 28645. Hand delivered proposals should be address to: Carole Brown, Caldwell County Finance Department, 905 West Avenue N.W., Lenoir, N. C. 28645.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas, 440 S. Church St., Suite 1000, Charlotte, NC, 28202. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM-5:00 PM_local time, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of Caldwell County Water Department, 120 Hospital Ave, Suite 3, Lenoir, NC 28645, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above by contacting Audri.baker@hdrinc.com or (704) 338-6836. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office for the non-refundable fee of \$150; cost includes UPS ground shipping charges. Electronic documents (PDF format) may be purchased for the non-refundable fee of \$30.00. Make checks payable to HDR Engineering, Inc. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be shipped or a link emailed to the purchaser for download of electronic documents. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding 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.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:30 PM local time on Thursday, September 10, 2020 in the City/County Chambers, Caldwell County Administrative Building, 905 West Avenue NW, Lenoir, NC 28645. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged, but is not mandatory. Face Coverings are required of all attendees.

Contractors offering a bid on this project must be licensed to do contracting in the State of North Carolina in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a five percent (5%) bid bond in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes.

Caldwell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.