

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Metropolitan Sewerage District (MSD) of Buncombe County, North Carolina at the second floor conference room of the MSD W. H. Mull Building, 2028 Riverside Drive in Asheville, North Carolina, until **2:00 p.m.** (local time), **Thursday, August 7, 2008**, and shall be immediately opened publicly and read aloud for the projects described as follows:

Lenox Street Sewer Replacement, Project No. 2003025
PRP 34010 – Alta Avenue Sewer Replacement, Project No. 2004264

generally consisting of the furnishing of all services, supplies, materials and equipment, and performing of all labor for the construction of approximately 2,155 LF of 8 inch DIP mainline sewer for both projects combined, and all related appurtenances.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **examined** at the following locations:

Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, Asheville, NC
Construction Administration Department
2028 Riverside Drive
Asheville, NC 28804

Associated General Contractors of America - Asheville, N.C. office
Charlotte, N.C. office

McGraw-Hill Construction/ Dodge Plan Room- Greenville, S.C. Office

Copies of the complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **obtained** from:

Attn: Denise Moore (*must be included when making request by mail*)
Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County
2028 Riverside Drive
Asheville, N.C. 28804
(828) 225-8277
E-mail address: dmoore@msdbc.org

The Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County encourages qualified minority businesses to bid on or participate as a subcontractor in District Contracts. Minority businesses should be so certified by the City of Asheville Minority Business Program. For further details and information, please contact them at (828) 232-4566 or bmills@ashevillenc.gov.

A **non-refundable** deposit of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) is required. Orders for plans and specifications which are to be delivered by parcel post or other carriers will not be accepted for a period of five (5) days prior to bid date. Five (5) copies of plans and specifications will be furnished to the successful bidder for construction purposes without charge and additional plans and specifications will be available to the successful bidder at the cost of reproduction.

All bidders must have current North Carolina licenses for all work for the project.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County of cash, or a cashier's check, or a certified check on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above described, a satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid, executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, shall be submitted with each bid, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of bid or fails to give satisfactory surety as required in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.

Each Bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statute. Each Bidder must comply with MSD's Guidelines for Recruitment and Selection of Minority Business.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Those bonds shall meet the requirements of North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statute.

No bid may be withdrawn after bids have been opened, except as provided in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.1.

The Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County reserves the right to reject any or all such bids and to waive informalities.

**METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BY: Thomas E. Hartye, P.E.
GENERAL MANAGER**