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**SECTION 00020**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

3 **RECEIPT OF BIDS**

4 Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-129, sealed Bids delivered in person will be received by  
5 Orange County (Owner) at 131 W. Margaret Lane, Room 004, Hillsborough, NC 27278, **until 2:00 p.m.**  
6 **local prevailing time on January 28, 2016, for construction of the Eubanks Road Waste & Recycling**  
7 **Facility Improvements.** Bids delivered by carrier should be submitted to Purchasing Agent, 200 S.  
8 Cameron Street, P.O. Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278 no later than 10AM, January 27, 2016. On the  
9 hour and date above specified, the Bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated irrespective of  
10 any irregularities therein. Bids received prior to the advertised hour of opening will be securely kept,  
11 sealed. Bidders and other persons properly interested may be present in person or by representative.

12 **PREBID CONFERENCE**

13 A prebid conference will be held at **2:00 p.m. local prevailing time on January 12, 2016** at Orange  
14 County Solid Waste Department, Administrative Office, 1207 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. A  
15 representative of HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas will be available to answer any technical  
16 questions concerning this project.

17 Bids must be on forms furnished by the Owner and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked:

18 "Bid for: **Eubanks Road Waste & Recycling Facility Improvements**"

19 also including the following:

20 "Current Registered North Carolina Contractor No. \_\_\_\_\_".

21 Bids will be received under the single-prime bidding method only.

22 Bids may be held by the owner for a period not to exceed ninety days (90) from the bid opening date for the  
23 purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the BIDDERS prior to award of the  
24 contract.

25 **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

26 Work includes the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment and all that may be incidental to  
27 construction of the expansion of the Eubanks Road Waste & Recycling Facility. This Work involves the  
28 following.

- 29 – Excavation/structural fill of soil to achieve final grade elevations  
30 – Retaining walls and other structural components  
31 – Paving and gravel access roads  
32 – Erosion and sediment control measures  
33 – Waterline installation  
34 – Associated site work described in the Plans and Specifications

35 **TYPE OF BID**

36 Bids shall be on a firm lump price basis.  
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1 **DOCUMENT EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENTS**

2 The **Contract Documents may be examined after December 17, 2015** during normal business hours at  
3 the following locations:

4 HDR Engineering, Inc., 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900, Raleigh, NC 27601  
5 iSqFt /AGC/ online plan room at [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com)  
6 Orange County, Department of Solid Waste, 1207 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

7 **Copies of the Contract Documents are available to qualified Prime Contractors and may be**  
8 **purchased beginning December 17, 2015 from:**

9 HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas  
10 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900  
11 Raleigh, NC 27601  
12 Attention: Mrs. Andrea Diano-Nass  
13 (919) 232-6600  
14 Fax (919) 232-6642  
15 Andrea.diano-nass@hdrinc.com

16 Requests for Contract Documents shall be submitted in writing and accompanied by a **non-refundable**  
17 **check in the amount of \$100.00** payable to HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas. Individual sheets of  
18 plans and specifications will not be sold.

19 **BID SECURITY**

20 Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check or a certified check, on some Bank  
21 or Trust Company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount not less than five  
22 percent (5%) of the Base Bid proposal; or in lieu thereof, a BIDDER may offer a bid bond executed by a  
23 corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bond; conditioned that the  
24 surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the BIDDER fails to  
25 execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond, and upon failure to forthwith make payment, the  
26 surety shall pay to the obligee an amount equal to the amount of said bond *in accordance with the*  
27 *Instructions to Bidders*. The deposit shall be retained if the successful BIDDER fails to execute the contract  
28 within ten days (10) after notice of award or fails to give satisfactory surety as required herein. **Bid Bonds**  
29 **should be sealed in a separate envelope, marked as such and attached to the envelope containing the**  
30 **BIDDERS proposal**. Checks are to be made payable to Orange County. Facsimile bid bonds will not be  
31 accepted.

32 **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS**

33 Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the  
34 Contract Amount will be required by the successful BIDDER. Bonds shall be in conformance with Article  
35 3, Chapter 44A of the North Carolina Statutes.

36 **BIDDERS QUALIFICATIONS**

37 BIDDERS are required under Chapter 87, North Carolina General Statutes, to show evidence of Certificate  
38 of Registration before their Bid may be received and considered.

39 Qualification of BIDDER shall also be in accordance with Section 00100. Further, the Owner may make  
40 such other investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the BIDDER to perform the  
41 Work, and the BIDDER shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the  
42 Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by, or  
43 investigation of, such BIDDER fails to satisfy the Owner that such BIDDER is properly qualified to carry  
44 out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.  
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1 **LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

2 North Carolina Law and Regulations apply.

3 Compliance with the Orange County Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Guidelines is required. A copy  
4 of the MBE Forms and Guidelines are provided as an attachment to this section.

5 **It is mandatory that Appendix B or D of the attachment be completed, signed, and attached to the**  
6 **BIDDER's proposal.**

7 **OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS**

8 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive irregularities or informalities in any  
9 Bid.

10 **END OF SECTION**