

CITY OF FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MORNINGSIDE ROAD RESURFACING
CITY OF FLORENCE BID NO.: 2024-75
AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. PROJECT NO.: 60716780

The City of Florence is accepting sealed bids from licensed and qualified contractors for the Morningside Road Resurfacing.

CONSTRUCTION TIME LIMIT: 30 Consecutive Days

PROJECT SCOPE: The project will consist of approximately 1,657 SY of asphalt resurfacing along Morningside Road.

BID OPENING DATE/TIME: Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM

LOCATION FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS: City of Florence, City Center, Purchasing/Contracting Office, 324 West Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501-3430. Electronic bids will not be accepted. All bids must be clearly marked with the bid name/number on the exterior envelope (Bid No. 2024-75: Morningside Road Resurfacing).

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online by registering with Duncan Parnell via their bid room <https://bidroom.duncan-parnell.com/>. Registration with Duncan Parnell is required to obtain the bid documents and be added to the official Plan Holder's List. Addenda will only be notified to those buying full sets from Duncan Parnell via their bid room. The cost of bid documents and shipping is non-refundable. OWNER/ARCHITECT/ENGINEER will NOT be responsible for copies of the bid documents obtained from sources other than from Duncan Parnell. If you need any assistance ordering or getting registered on <https://bidroom.duncan-parnell.com/> please contact: Michaela Bruinius at constech@duncan-parnell.com or 704-526-1856.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. A performance and payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of each successful bidder.

In order to ensure a sincere and reasonable effort on the Contractor's part to accomplish the work in a timely fashion, delay damages due to inconveniences to the Owner for work not being accomplished on time will be at the rate of \$500.00 per day. The Contractor should realize that delays due to bad weather, materials, and such, not under the control of the Contractor will be considered by the Engineer for time extension.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is licensed in South Carolina and is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors shall have a classification of AP (Asphalt Paving).

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the bid opening date.

The City of Florence welcomes submissions from minority and woman owned businesses. Please indicate that you are a minority or woman owned business with your request for bid documents.

This solicitation does not commit the City of Florence to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a bid, or to procure or contract for services. The City of Florence

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reserves the right to reject any and all responses, to cancel this solicitation, and to make an award deemed in its own best interest.

Any actual or prospective vendor, bidder, or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may formally protest to the Finance Director. The protest shall be submitted in writing within seven (7) days after such aggrieved person or party has received the bid tabulation or the intent to award letter, whichever occurs first.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids.

MINORITY, WOMAN, AND VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS

Minority Business Owners (minority, woman or Veteran owned businesses) will be afforded full opportunity to submit a response to the Invitation to Bid and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. It is the policy of the City that minority business and women owned business and veteran owned enterprises (MBE/WBE/VBE) have an opportunity to participate at all levels of contracting in the performance of City contracts to the extent practical and consistent with the efficient performance of the contract. Please indicate that you are a minority, woman, or veteran owned business with your bid submission.

The successful contractor(s) must ensure that all subcontractors, agents, personnel assigned by, or employees of prime company and subcontractors are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The successful contractor(s) must make positive efforts to provide equal employment opportunity for minority, women, and veteran owned businesses.

All submitted materials shall become the sole property of the City of Florence. Contractors will relinquish claim for return of submitted material. The City shall have sole discretion in evaluating the bids. The City reserves the right to reject any and all responses and is not bound to accept any response if it is contrary to the best interest of the City.

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