

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CRAVEN COUNTY
CREEKSIDE PARK PLAYGROUND
CRAVEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

Sealed bids will be received by Craven County in the Commissioners' Meeting Room located on the second floor of 406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC 28560 on Thursday, January 28, 2016 until 2:00 p.m. local time and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read, for constructing the following facilities:

Craven County
Creekside Park Playground

Bids must be submitted on the complete project. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Craven County, 406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC 28560 and the outside of the envelope must be marked "Bid for Creekside Park Playground". All bids must be made on blank forms provided and included in the bound document. The name, address, and license number with limitation and classification of the Bidder must be plainly marked thereon.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina, payable to Craven County in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into. In lieu of cash or a certified check, the Bidder may submit a bid bond in the form prescribed in G.S. 143-129 as amended by Chapter 1104 of the Public Laws of 1951.

Contractors are notified that North Carolina G.S. 87 relating to licensing of contractors will be observed in receiving bids and awarding contracts.

In accordance with the Minority Participation Goals, potential prime Contractors should attend the Pre-Bid Conference to be held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room located on the second floor of 406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC 28560 on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. local time.

The major items of work include:

The construction of a playground and appurtenant facilities at the existing Creekside Park.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of the Engineer, Rivers and Associates, Inc., Greenville, North Carolina and at iSqFt Plan Room www.isqft.com. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to the Engineer, accompanied with a plan deposit check in the amount of \$100.00. Deposit will be refunded in full to all bona fide bidders provided plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bid.

With request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, email address, and phone and fax numbers for Bidding office; N.C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Subcontractor.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to award contract or contracts which, in the opinion of the Owner, appear to be in its best interest.

Craven County
Owner

Gene Hodges, Assistant County Manager
Authorized Representative

January 5, 2016
Date

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