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Pursuant to NC G.S. 143-129, sealed Bids for the construction of the Ashe County Industrial Park Mass Grading project will be received by Ashe County, at 150 Government Circle, Suite 2500, Jefferson, NC 28640 until 2:00 PM local time on March 28, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids may be submitted by mail or courier. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

The project scope consists of pad grading for a future industrial park and all associated erosion control measures. The site contains trout buffered streams and an existing road (Industry Way) with utilities service stubs for the future industrial users. Special care shall be taken to avoid impacting the existing streams, buffers and infrastructure.

Ashe County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Small businesses, minority owned businesses, women owned businesses, and businesses owned by low and moderate-income persons are encouraged to bid. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids. All Bidders are required to adhere to the rules set forth in Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the NC General Statutes.

Complete digital bidding documents are available at <u>http://withersravenel.com/bid/</u> or <u>https://www.questcdn.com/</u>. You may download the digital documents for \$25 by inputting Quest project #8966477 on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 PM local time on March 15, 2024 at 100 Industry Way, West Jefferson, NC 28694. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid made payable to Ashe County. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 consecutive calendar days after bid opening except as provided in Instructions to Bidders. Bidders must be licensed contractors in the state(s) in which the work is to be completed.

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