

# M/WBE INVITATION TO BID



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**Project:** Idols Raw Water Pumping Station Phase II Electrical Improvements  
**Bid Due Date:** September 18, 2014 @ 2:00 PM  
**Project Location:** Winston-Salem, NC  
**Project Value:** \$4,000,000  
**Contact:** Carly Burleson

Wharton-Smith is a general contractor who is soliciting proposals from Certified NC HUB M/WBE subcontractors & suppliers for the **Idols Raw Water Pumping Station Phase II Electrical Improvements, for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utility Commission**. Anticipated areas of work that will be subcontracted for this project are: site demolition, erosion control, fencing, seeding & sodding, metal building, fuel piping, and electrical. If your company requires our help to establish a specific scope of work, which is economically feasible and realistic for your company please do not hesitate to contact us.

Bidding documents are available for free download via [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com). If you would like to receive a copy of the Plans, Specs, and Addenda, please email us ([envestimating@whartonsmith.com](mailto:envestimating@whartonsmith.com)) your request including your Company's name and contact information. Please be sure to provide the project name in the subject line. Upon receiving your email, we will send you an Invitation to Bid containing link to the project via [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com). The iSqFt website will provide instructions on how to log in and view or download the bidding documents. Please do not hesitate to contact Carly Burleson, Preconstruction Coordinator, (407-321-8410) with any questions you might have regarding the use of the "iSqFt" website. Bidding Documents are available for viewing at our Charlotte division office located at 834 Tyvola Road, Ste 107, Charlotte, NC 28217. Please call ahead to ensure someone is available to assist you at 704-525-5695. Bidding documents may also be examined at these locations: City/County Purchasing Department, Room 324, City Hall Building, 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC, (336-727-2983); Black & Veatch International, 10715 David Taylor Drive, Suite 240, Charlotte, NC, (704-548-8461); Carolinas Associated General Contractors, <http://www.cagc.org>; McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 4300 Beltway Place, Suite 180, Arlington, TX 76018, (800-328-4542); Winston-Salem Main Library (Business Section), NC Room; Goler Community Development Corporation, Contractor Resource Center, Winston-Salem, NC; and Hispanic Contractors Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

This project is scheduled to bid on September 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM. Please submit your proposed scope of work to us at least 24 hours prior to the bid date and your firm pricing for that scope of work to us by 10:30 am on bid day. Proposals will be received by our corporate office (750 Monroe Road, Sanford, FL 32771) and may be emailed to [envestimating@whartonsmith.com](mailto:envestimating@whartonsmith.com), faxed to 407-330-1092 and/or phoned in to 407-321-8410.

Wharton-Smith, Inc. is willing to review any responsible quote and will negotiate terms, if appropriate. We will notify your firm if your bid is accepted for this project. If you have not heard from us by 7 days after the bid opening, you may contact Larry Perry (704-525-5695) to discuss the status of your bid.

If you need assistance with obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements, please contact us and we will review your needs and direct you to available agencies for assistance. Depending on the type of subcontract work, we may also be able to waive subcontractor bonding requirements or credit that is ordinarily required.

Wharton-Smith, Inc. will offer "Quick Pay Commitment" to all MWBE's, which means a commitment to pay MWBE's within 20 days after the Contractor confirms that the work has been performed and completed properly. Should the terms of this policy be unacceptable for your company, we will gladly negotiate terms; however these agreements should be complete prior to bid date.

Any other questions regarding this project may be directed to Carly Burleson, Preconstruction Coordinator, at 407-321-8410 or [envestimating@whartonsmith.com](mailto:envestimating@whartonsmith.com).