

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Henderson County
Compressed Natural Gas Station
Equipment, Installation, & Start up

Station to be located in Hendersonville, North Carolina

In accordance with State and Federal guidelines established by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, (ARRA) separate sealed bids will be received by Henderson County at 100 North King Street Hendersonville, NC 28792, **until February 12, 2010 until 2 p.m.** Submitted bids will then be opened and read publicly at the aforementioned date and time for the furnishing of materials, labor, and equipment for the construction of:

EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATION, & START UP FOR THE HENDERSON COUNTY COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS STATION.

There will be a \$50.00 deposit (non-refundable) for each set of plans specifications, and contract documents which are available at the office of the Engineer, William G. Lapsley & Associates, PA, Two Town Square Boulevard, Suite 320, Asheville, NC 28803.

The project includes providing and installing equipment for the proposed Henderson County CNG station including:

- Duplex Compressor Package
- 3 ASME Storage Vessels
- Dual Hose Dispenser
- Card Reader
- Other Related Appurtenances
- Startup and Training

Plan, specifications and contract documents may be seen at the Office of the Engineer, William G. Lapsley Associates.

Contractors offering a proposal on this project must be licensed to do contracting in the State of North Carolina in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes. Bidders will be required to have a Dun and Bradstreet D-U-N-S number. One can be obtained at: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. All contractors bidding on the project must be pre-qualified by the NC Department of Transportation, either as a "pre-qualified bidder" or "subcontractor." The contractor will be required to submit required employment and expenditure reports specified under ARRA guidelines.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders

Henderson County holds the right to reject any or all bids.

Henderson County encourages small, female, minority and local Contractors to bid on this project and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This project is governed by requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Proposers should be aware that a 2% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal has been established for the project and that other required federal regulations shall apply.

Henderson County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.