

## INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Project: Hamlet City Lake Trail Phase 1 (RTGF SA-0315)

Owner: City of Hamlet, PO Box 1229, 201 Main St., Hamlet, NC 28345

Engineer: WithersRavenel, 167 E Chatham Street, Suite 210, Cary NC 27511

The City of Hamlet invites interested bidders to submit separate informal bids for the Hamlet City Lake Trail Phase 1 project. Bids shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the **Office of the Engineer**, 167 E Chatham Street, Suite 210, Cary NC 27511 until June 23, 2026, 2:00 PM, or submitted by email to, Brittany Jefferys-Bell [bjefferys@withersravenel.com](mailto:bjefferys@withersravenel.com). Bids are due by Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 2:00 PM, local time. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. As these are informal bids, there is no public reading or opening of bids or requirement of a 5% bid bond per NCGS 143-129.

The project includes: 500 linear FT of 10 ft wide asphalt trail

A virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held on June 1, 2026, at 1:00 PM local time. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this conference to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification, and to visit the project site. Attendance at the Pre-Bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. To participate in the virtual Pre-Bid Conference, you must email Brittany Jefferys-Bell at [bjefferys@withersravenel.com](mailto:bjefferys@withersravenel.com) by 3:00 pm local time Friday, May 29, 2026 - 1 day prior to June 1, 2026, to be provided with the information to join the meeting.

Complete digital bidding documents are available at <http://withersravenel.com/bid/> or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest project #10215414 on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to [bjefferys@withersravenel.com](mailto:bjefferys@withersravenel.com) prior to 2:00 PM local time on June 16, 2026 to receive consideration. Questions received after that time will not be answered or accepted. A Final Addendum will be provided prior to the Bid Date.

Bidders are responsible for ensuring receipt of their bid by the stated date and time. Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 consecutive calendar days after bid opening except as provided in Information for Bidders. Bidders must show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bid Documents as required by the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87. The Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

This project is a portion of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) award from the NC Department of Commerce Rural Downtown Transformation Grant (RDTG).

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding from small, minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), and historically underutilized businesses (HUB). Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith

Efforts” in the recruitment of MBEs. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375 and 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance.

John Terziu, City Manager