ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Macon County MSW Landfill
MSW Phase 3 Cell 1

Sealed bids for the project entitled **Macon County MSW Landfill MSW Phase 3 Cell 1** will be received by **Macon County, North Carolina** until **2:00 pm** local time on **February 23, 2016** at the Macon County Annex Building, in the second floor conference room, located at 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina, 28734, at which time, place and date, the same will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Macon County Board of Commissioners have approved a formal pre-qualification process for prospective bidders. A copy of Macon County's Prequalification Policy and of the prequalification application, scoring, and requirements for this specific project can be obtained from McGill Associates, PA located at 55 Broad Street, Asheville, NC 28801, 828/252-0575, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m., to 5:00 p.m., except for holidays. Email requests will be received at (include both email addresses): scott.burwell@mcgillengineers.com and mark.cathey@mcgillengineers.com. **Prequalification packages will be received by Macon County until 2:00 pm local time on January 7, 2016, and no later**. Envelopes containing the pre-qualification application must be submitted to:

Ms. Lori Hall
Macon County Finance Officer
Macon County Annex Building
5 West Main Street
Franklin, North Carolina 28734

Envelopes containing prequalification applications shall be clearly marked "REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION, CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR MACON COUNTY MSW LANDFILL, PHASE 3 CELL 1". Applications not properly marked or timely received will not be considered**.** Only those contractors who have been pre-qualified will be allowed to submit Bid Proposals for the project.

A mandatory pre-bid conference for prequalified Contractors will be held at the Environmental Resource Center, located at the Macon County Landfill, 1448 Lakeside Drive, Franklin, NC 28734 on January 26, 2016 at 10:00 am**.**

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF ***construction of approximately 7.6 acres of lined landfill, including earthwork, composite liner system, leachate collection system, leachate pumping station and force main, access roads, erosion control, and site stabilization.***

Copies of the plans and specifications for the project known as **Macon County MSW Landfill MSW Phase 3 Cell 1** may be obtained from Macon County's project engineer which is McGill Associates, PA, at its place of business located at 55 Broad Street, Asheville, NC 28801, beginning on January 19, 2016, on business days of Mondays thru Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for holidays.

Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company's standard form as required by North Carolina Law and properly executed by a

corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the oblige upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract.

Qualified Bidders shall seal envelopes containing bids or proposals and mark the outside as follows: "SEALED BID FOR MACON COUNTY MSW LANDFILL MSW PHASE 3 CELL 1 – TO BE OPENED FEBRUARY 23, 2016 @ 2:00 PM." The name and address of the bidder must be plainly marked on the outside of each envelope.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish separate, 100 percent Performance and Payment Bonds in compliance with North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 44A Section 143-129, and with Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Performance Bond shall be in full force and effect for one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the project by the Owner.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87. Each bidder shall make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business enterprises and historically underutilized business on this project.

Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Owner's representative, McGill Associates, P.A. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or proposals, and/or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Minority businesses and historically underutilized businesses are encouraged by Macon County to submit prequalification applications and bids, if prequalified, in connection with this project.

Macon County, North Carolina
Chris Stahl – Solid Waste Director