INVITATION TO RESPOND: Design-Build Contract to Expand Existing Commercial Kitchen

In reference to the CDBG CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) Grant awarded to Graham County, NC, project # 20-V-3514 Graham County Senior Center, seeks quotes from licensed professional firms interested in being considered to provide architectural (FF&E design)/engineering services (A/E) related to the design and construction for expanding capacity of an existing commercial kitchen at the Senior Center located at 185 West Fort Hill Road in Robbinsville, and to provide the goods and services described as:

Procure 12'x24' metal sided storage building delivered and installed Concrete Floor and slabs for approximate 22' x 10' walk in refrigerator/freezer combo

Electrical for walk-in refrigerator, freezer, fry pot and storage building

Procure and install commercial walk-in refrigerator and freezer approximately 21' x 7.5'

Procure and install commercial generator 80kw single phase 60 hertz

All construction elements required for a "turnkey" project.

The project needs to be completed by June 2023.

Copies of the detailed request for qualifications (RFQ), including a description of the services to be provided by respondents, the minimum content of responses, CDBG federal requirements, and the factors to be used to evaluate the responses, can be obtained by contacting Wanda Hill, Director of the Graham County Senior Center, at 828-479-7977 or Wanda.Hill@grahamcounty.org.

Responses should be submitted no later than **December 15, 2022 by 5:00 pm at 196 Knight Street**, **Robbinsville NC (hand delivered, UPS, FedEx) or 12 North Main Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771 (USPS)**.

See Graham County Procurement Statement Below:

To the greatest extent possible, training / employment opportunities and contracts for work are to be awarded to businesses located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in, Graham County. Please note that this does not guarantee actual employment or contracts. For further information, or to request to be added to the County's list of Section 3 businesses / residents, please contact Rebecca Garland, CPA Finance Officer, Graham County, Mailing: 12 N Main Street Physical: 196 Knight Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771; phone 828-479-7770; TDD: 1-800-735-2962 (Relay Service 711); grahamcounty.org.

The County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages proposals from small, minority, and female-owned businesses (M/WBE); historically underutilized businesses (HUB); disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE); and locally owned/operated businesses that provide employment and training opportunities to low-income individuals (Section 3). The County does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age, familial status, in the admission, access to, treatment, or employment in the CDBG-CV program and activities.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Rebecca Garland, CPA at 828-479-7970 or at 196 Knight Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771. Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Rebecca Garland, CPA at 828-479-7970 o a 196 Knight Street, Robbinsville, NC para obtener ayuda. "

