The City of Lenoir Public Works Department
Lenoir, North Carolina

Specifications and Rebid Documents

for

Clock Tower Foundation Project

Commission No. 4322E

Document Date: August 28, 2026

Bid Date: September 11, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

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Bid Form for Construction Contract

The terms used in this Bid with initial capital letters have the meanings stated in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, and the Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 1—OWNER AND BIDDER

1.01 This Bid is submitted to:

Jon Hogan

Public Works Department

510-B Greer Cir SW

Lenoir, NC 28645

1.02 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with Owner in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 2—ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID

2.01 The following documents are submitted with and made a condition of this Bid:

A. Required Bid security

B. List of Proposed Subcontractors

C. List of Proposed Suppliers

D. Evidence of authority to do business in the state of the Project; or a written covenant to obtain such authority within the time for acceptance of Bids

E. Contractor's license number as evidence of Bidder's State Contractor's License or a covenant by Bidder to obtain said license within the time for acceptance of Bids

ARTICLE 3—BASIS OF BID—LUMP SUM BID AND UNIT PRICES

3.01 *Lump Sum Bids*

A. Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following lump sum (stipulated) price(s), together with any Unit Prices indicated in Paragraph 3.02:

1. Lump Sum Prices (Base Bid)

1	Mobilization @5%	LS	$ 4,600.00
2	Foundation and Sidewalks	LS	$ 82,287.00
5	Traffic Control	LS	$ 4,950.00
Total of All Lump Sum Bid Items			$ 91,837.00

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3.02 Total Bid Price (Lump Sum)

Total Bid Price (Total of all Lump Sum Bids)	$ NINETY ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS	($ 91,837.00)
(Printed Words)	**(Numbers)**

ARTICLE 4—TIME OF COMPLETION

4.01 Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete and will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions on or before the dates or within the number of calendar days indicated in the Agreement.

4.02 Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete within **60** calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run as provided in Paragraph 4.01 of the General Conditions, and will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions within **75** calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run.

4.03 Bidder accepts the provisions of the Agreement as to liquidated damages.

ARTICLE 5—BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: ACCEPTANCE PERIOD, INSTRUCTIONS, AND RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

5.01 *Bid Acceptance Period*

A. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

5.02 *Instructions to Bidders*

A. Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security.

5.03 *Receipt of Addenda*

A. Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

Addendum Number	Addendum Date
N/A	

ARTICLE 6—BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

6.01 *Bidder's Representations*

A. In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents the following:

1. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents, including Addenda.
2. Bidder has visited the Site, conducted a thorough visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
3. Bidder is familiar with all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

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4. Bidder has carefully studied the reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and the drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, with respect to the Technical Data in such reports and drawings.

5. Bidder has carefully studied the reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.

6. Bidder has considered the information known to Bidder itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Bidding Documents; and the Technical Data identified in the Supplementary Conditions or by definition, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and Technical Data on (a) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (b) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder, if selected as Contractor; and (c) Bidder's (Contractor's) safety precautions and programs.

7. Based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, Bidder agrees that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract.

8. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.

9. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and of discrepancies between Site conditions and the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Contractor.

10. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

11. The submission of this Bid constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that without exception the Bid and all prices in the Bid are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bidding Documents.

6.02 *Bidder's Certifications*

A. The Bidder certifies the following:

1. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any collusive agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation.

2. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid.

3. Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding.

4. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 8.02.A:

a. Corrupt practice means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process.

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b. Fraudulent practice means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition.

c. Collusive practice means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.

d. Coercive practice means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

BIDDER hereby submits this Bid as set forth above:

Bidder:

G&M STRUCTURES LLC
(typed or printed name of organization)

By: Rodney L. Green
(individual's signature)

Name: Rodney Green
(typed or printed)

Title: Member Manager
(typed or printed)

Date: September 11, 2026
(typed or printed)

If Bidder is a corporation, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach evidence of authority to sign.

Attest: Kelly R. Ritchie
(individual's signature)

Name: Kelly Ritchie
(typed or printed)

Title:
(typed or printed)

Date: 9/11/2026
(typed or printed)

Address for giving notices:

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BID BOND (PENAL SUM FORM)

Bidder	**Surety**
Name: G&M Structures, LLC Address *(principal place of business)*: 5270 NC Hwy 127 Taylorsville, NC 28381	Name: United Fire & Casualty Company Address *(principal place of business)*: P. O. Box 73909 Cedar Rapids, IA 52407-3909
Owner	**Bid**
Name: City of Lenoir Address *(principal place of business)*: 510-B Greer Circle SW Lenoir, NC 28645	Project *(name and location)*: Clock Tower Foundation Project, Commission No. 4322E, Lenoir, NC Bid Due Date: September 11, 2026

Bond

Penal Sum: Five Percent of Amount Bid (5% of Bid)

Date of Bond: September 11, 2026

Surety and Bidder, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth in this Bid Bond, do each cause this Bid Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

Bidder	Surety
G&M Structures, LLC *(Full formal name of Bidder)*	United Fire & Casualty Company *(Full formal name of Surety) (corporate seal)*
By: Rodney Green *(Signature)*	By: Matthew Rose *(Signature) (Attach Power of Attorney)*
Name: Rodney Green *(Printed or typed)*	Name: Matthew Rose *(Printed or typed)*
Title: Member Manager	Title: Attorney-in-Fact
Attest: Kelly R. Ritchie *(Signature)*	Attest: TT *(Signature)*
Name: Kelly Ritchie *(Printed or typed)*	Name: Tyler Turnbull *(Printed or typed)*
Title:	Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Notes: (1) Note: Addresses are to be used for giving any required notice. (2) Provide execution by any additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

EJCDC® C-430, Bid Bond (Penal Sum Form).
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1. Bidder and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to pay to Owner upon default of Bidder the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond. Payment of the penal sum is the extent of Bidder's and Surety's liability. Recovery of such penal sum under the terms of this Bond will be Owner's sole and exclusive remedy upon default of Bidder.
2. Default of Bidder occurs upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents.
3. This obligation will be null and void if:
   3.1. Owner accepts Bidder's Bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents, or
   3.2. All Bids are rejected by Owner, or
   3.3. Owner fails to issue a Notice of Award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by Paragraph 5 hereof).
4. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default of Bidder and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from Owner, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.
5. Surety waives notice of any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue Notice of Award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder, provided that the total time for issuing Notice of Award including extensions does not in the aggregate exceed 120 days from the Bid due date without Surety's written consent.
6. No suit or action will be commenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in Paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder and Surety, and in no case later than one year after the Bid due date.
7. Any suit or action under this Bond will be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.
8. Notices required hereunder must be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respective addresses shown on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier, or by United States Postal Service registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and will be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.
9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent, or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal, and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.
10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond will be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute governs and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith continues in full force and effect.
11. The term "Bid" as used herein includes a Bid, offer, or proposal as applicable.

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UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, DALLAS, TX
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, ROSEVILLE, CA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please contact us at
UFG Insurance, 118 Second Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
telephone (800) 343-9130 or email *surety@unitedfiregroup.com*
THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS VOID IF ALTERED
To notify us of a claim, please contact us at *surety@unitedfiregroup.com*

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that United Fire & Casualty Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; United Fire & Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; and Financial Pacific Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (herein collectively called the Companies), and having their corporate headquarters in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint

TYLER TURNBULL, BEVERLY B. IVEY, DELLA B. CASE, MATTHEW ROSE, SCOTT PELIN, BRETT BRANTON, MICHELE MILLER, JIMMY SOUSA, LYDIA CASE, EACH INDIVIDUALLY

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their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature provided that no single obligation shall exceed $25,000,000.00 and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies and all of the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given and hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted by United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company shall expire as of the 21st day of March, 2027 unless sooner revoked. This Power of Attorney has been duly made, executed and delivered pursuant to, and in accordance with, the articles of incorporation, bylaws, and other governing documents of each of the respective Companies, and by the authority therein granted and under applicable corporate law. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Companies as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Companies, to be valid and binding upon the Companies with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its officer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 21st day of March, 2025.

By: _____
Kyanna M. Saylor, Vice President of
United Fire & Casualty Company
United Fire & Indemnity Company
Financial Pacific Insurance Company

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:
On this 21st day of March, 2025 before me personally came Kyanna M. Saylor to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that she is a Vice President of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a Vice President of UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY, and a Vice President of FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that she knows the seal of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that these seals were so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that she signed her name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.

Judith A. Jones
Iowa Notarial Seal
Commission number 173041
My Commission Expires 04/23/2027

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: 04/23/2027

I, Mary A. Bertsch, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of each said Company this 11th day of September, 2026.

By: _____
Mary A. Bertsch, Assistant Secretary of
United Fire & Casualty Company
United Fire & Indemnity Company
Financial Pacific Insurance Company

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Expiration Date

2026

License No.

107789

North Carolina

Licensing Board for General Contractors

This is to Certify That:

G&M STRUCTURES, LLC

Taylorsville, NC

is duly registered and entitled to practice

General Contracting

Limitation: Unlimited

Classification: Building

until

December 31, 2026

when this Certificate expires.

Witness our hands and seal of the Board.

Dated, Raleigh, N.C.

01/01/2026

This certificate may not be altered.

Chairman

Secretary-Treasurer