

**BIDS WANTED**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, on **AUGUST 21, 1997** for the construction of **CHERRY NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT; PROJECT NO. 512-97-062**, in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 12th Floor Contracts Conference Room, at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud.

Specifications can be obtained by paying \$25.00 to the **CITY OF CHARLOTTE ENGINEERING DEPT., 14TH FLOOR CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK, 600 E. FOURTH ST., CHARLOTTE, NC 28202.**

This project includes traffic control; erosion control; grading; minor drainage; concrete curb, drives, sidewalks and wheelchair ramps; utility adjustments and relocations; asphalt paving; and seeding.

The City of Charlotte reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The Engineer's Estimate to construct the project is **\$158,000.**

For more information regarding this project, call Gary King, Estimator, Business Services at (704) 336-2047.

**Sealand Contractors Corp.**

is accepting WBE/MBE subcontractor bids for the Concord Middle School, Concord, NC. Bid date: 8/28/97, 3:00 P.M. Call 704-522-1102, Fax 704-522-5494

**NOTICE**

**J. D. GOODRUM CO., INC.**

is bidding on the project titled **East Mecklenburg School Additions & Renovations, Pkg. IV.** We are interested in receiving sub contract/vendor bids in the areas of earthwork, concrete, steel, HM doors & frames, storefront & glass, hardware, wood doors, termite control, acoustical, paint, specialties, metal studs & drywall, resilient flooring, finish carpentry masonry tile, and roofing, caulking, overhead coiling door, and asphalt paving. All interested parties, especially M/WBE'S are urged to contact our office at (704) 895-8842, FAX (704) 895-8779, or write to P.O. Box 1138, Cornelius, NC 28031. Plans may be reviewed at area AGC, Dodge plan rooms and Construction Market data Office. All bids must be received no later than 12:00 PM, August 19, 1997.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**The City of Charlotte  
Housing Code Enforcement Section  
Legal Notices**

We will hold a hearing upon Housing Code Complaints regarding the property listed below. We will hold the hearing at **Adams Service Area Center, 4150 Wilkinson Blvd.**, at the time indicated, for the purpose of determining whether the property contains the Code violations that the inspector has determined to exist. For additional information concerning the case, contact the inspector for that case.

Interested party: **Ibrahim Q. Saadeh**  
Property: **1912 Cliffwood Place**  
Hearing Date: **August 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Inspector: **Spencer Stickell, Telephone No. 398-6763**

Submitted by: **Mike Jenkins, Chief Inspector and Designated Agent.**

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In the following case, we have held a hearing, determined that the dwelling located on the property is deteriorated, and issued an order requiring the owner(s) to repair the dwelling by the date indicated. Failure to repair by the date indicated may result in penalties against the owner(s). For additional information concerning the case, contact the inspector for that case.

Interested party: **Willmont Enterprises**  
Property: **305 S. Summit Ave., #5**  
Repair by: **August 30, 1997**  
Inspector: **Stan Harris, Telephone No. 398-6764**

Submitted by: **Mike Jenkins, Chief Inspector and Designated Agent.**

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Housing Code Enforcement Section  
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Interested parties: **All Known and Unknown Heirs of Lee J. White, c/o Tracy Murrell White**  
Property: **9842 Feldback Dr.**  
Hearing Date: **August 18, 1997 at 8:00 a.m.**  
Inspector: **Spencer Stickell, Telephone No. 336-3384**

Submitted by: **Mike Jenkins, Chief Inspector and Designated Agent.**

**The City of Charlotte  
Housing Code Enforcement Section  
Legal Notices**

We will hold a hearing upon Housing Code complaints regarding the property listed below. We will hold the hearing at **Greenville Center, 1330 Spring St.** at the times indicated, for the purpose of determining whether the property contains the Code violations that the inspectors have determined to exist. For additional information concerning the case, contact the Inspector for that case.

Interested parties: **Dover Mortgage Co., Trustee Neal G. Helms TransAmerica, Trustee Jim Pulliam**  
Property: **1215 Norris Ave**  
Hearing Date: **8/29/97 At 8:00 AM**  
Inspector: **Paris Grier, 336-3491**

Submitted by: **John Mark, Chief Inspector and Designated Agent**

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He stood by the side of the road and cried **"Buy a hot dog, Mister."** People bought.

He increased his meat and roll orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.



Jeri



Pat

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