

# INVITATION TO BID

Watauga County will accept sealed bids for the construction of the Howard Knob Park Project located at 604 Howards Knob Road, Boone NC 28607.

The Howard Knob Park Project includes the installation of boulder retaining walls, standard duty paving, concrete sidewalk, a paver plaza, pavilion improvements, a portable restroom enclosure, and site furnishings. The scope of work also includes a Corten steel overlook and signage.

## Bid Documents:

Bid Documents for the work may be obtained from the Landscape Architect Destination by Design Studios, PLLC. All documents will be issued electronically in .pdf format after making a request by filling out the form below. Requests for documents shall include company name, address, phone number, and contact email.

## Request for Information:

Requests for information shall utilize the pre-bid question form included in the project manual and be directed to the Landscape Architect via email at [case@dbdplanning.com](mailto:case@dbdplanning.com). All responses for information and addenda will be issued to <https://dbdplanning.com/active-bids/>.

## Pre-bid Conference:

A non-mandatory pre-bid video conference will be held electronically on **July 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM** local prevailing time. Instructions to access the meeting will be emailed to bidders who submit their information below.

## Sealed Bids:

Sealed bids will be received and opened publicly on **July 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM** at the Watauga TDA located at **331 Queen Street, Suite 101, Boone, NC 28607** and should be clearly marked "Howard Knob Park" and addressed to Keron Poteat, Parks & Recreation Director.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid payable to Watauga County.

Watauga County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Vendors submitting bids are encouraged to solicit Minority Business Enterprise / Women's Business Enterprise Participation in fulfilling their contract. The bid should indicate MBE/WBE areas of involvement.

The successful bidder shall comply with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and treatment of all employees, without regard or discrimination by reason of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin or physical handicap.

Please direct all questions to Case Neal at [case@dbdplanning.com](mailto:case@dbdplanning.com)