

An advance notice is required by NSR **four (4) weeks** ahead of the Contractor's anticipated completion of ICT #2 which includes the railroad roadbed grading for NSR to complete construction -A7- detour track and shift train operations onto the proposed detour track,. From the completion of ICT #2, it is anticipated NSR will require a minimum **five (5) weeks** and a maximum of **nine (9) weeks** to move train operations to the new track. **Duration of this work is dependent on how much roadbed has been completed, accepted and provided to NSR for track construction prior to the completion of ICT #2.**

It is anticipated NSR will require a minimum of **five (5) weeks** and a maximum of **nine (9) weeks** to remove the existing track and all track accessories to allow the Contractor to begin grading of the old track roadbed. The removal of this roadbed is in ICT #3. NSR will give an advance notice no less than 14 calendar days ahead of the anticipated final date of removal of track and accessories.

All notices to the railroad shall be given to the Engineer.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE (Prequalifying To Bid):**

(7-18-06)

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Because of the unusual nature of work involved, and in order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on **Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.** at

TMC Building  
2327 Tipton Drive  
Charlotte, N.C. 28206  
(704) 983-4400

The pre-bid conference will include a thorough discussion of the plans, contract pay items, special provisions, etc.

Only bidders who have attended and properly registered at the above scheduled pre-bid conference will be considered prequalified to bid on this project. A bid received from a bidder who has not attended and properly registered at the above scheduled pre-bid conference will not be considered for award.

Attendance at the pre-bid conference will not meet the requirements of proper registration unless the individual attending has registered at the pre-bid conference in accordance with the following:

- (A) The individual has signed his name on the official roster no later than thirty (30) minutes after the beginning of the conference.
- (B) The individual has written in the name and address of the company he or she represents.
- (C) Only one company has been shown as being represented by the individual attending.
- (D) The individual attending is an officer or permanent employee of the company they are representing.

Attendance at any prior pre-bid conference will not meet the requirement of this provision.