Division 13 Optional Site Visits for Upcoming Progressive Design-Build Projects

The Department is offering site visits for proposers to visit each of the sites of the upcoming Progressive Design-Build Projects in Division 13 and discuss the projects with Department personnel. These are optional site visits. Due to ongoing recovery and restoration activities, this will be the only time frame available for proposers to visit each site. The purpose of this site visit is to allow proposers a firsthand perspective of the extent of re-design and construction necessary for the Project. The proposers may ask questions during the site visit; however, if the questions regard the contents of this RFQ, the questions must also be asked in writing as indicated elsewhere in this RFQ in order to clarify the contents in the Final RFQ. The Department will not be bound to any discussion or answers provided during the site visit.

The site visits will follow the schedule below:

- US 19W North, US19W South and Toe/Nolichucky River Basin site visits will be between the hours of 10:00 am Eastern and 4:30 pm Eastern on November 25th, 2024. The meeting will start at the Yancey County Maintenance Yard, 30 Bakers Creek Road, Burnsville, NC. Due to the overall length of these projects, the proposers will be guided through the sites with stops planned to discuss areas that have been viewed. Proposers must depart the sites prior to 4:30 pm.
- The NC 197 site visit will be between the hours of 9:00 am Eastern and 12:00 pm Eastern on November 26th, 2024. The meeting will start at the Yancey County Maintenance Yard, 30 Bakers Creek Road, Burnsville, NC. Due to the overall length of the project, the proposers will be guided through the site with stops planned to discuss areas that have been viewed. Proposers must depart the site prior to 12:00 pm.

Each proposer is requested to limit their attendance to one vehicle per team for each site visit. Proposers who wish to attend the optional site visits are requested to notify the Department by sending an email to <u>altdelivery@ncdot.gov</u> no later than 2:00 pm Eastern on November 22nd, 2024.