



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 15, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the following project in Division One:

DA00708 – M/V Carteret Credit Dry Dock (CDD)

WBS Element: 16.401

The Date of Availability for this Contract is December 1, 2026.

The Completion Date for this Contract is April 30, 2027.

There is NO MBE/WBE Goal for this project.

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the website below:

<https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html>

Bid Opening will be at 2:00 pm on Wednesday October 21, 2026.

Prospective Bidders shall utilize the Division One Conference Call Phone Number (866) 590-5055 access code (2659015) to join the October 21, 2026 Virtual Bid Opening. Prospective Bidders are encouraged to join the Bid Opening Conference Call approximately five minutes prior to the Bid Opening, as the bids will be read promptly at 2:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the Bid Opening Conference Call, bid results will also be posted on the Division One Webpage following the 2:00 pm Bid Opening. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE (Prequalifying To Bid)

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 **Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 9:00 AM**. The conference will be held at:

**Swan Quarter Ferry Operations
748 Oyster Creek Street
Swan Quarter, NC 27885**

For any questions pertaining to the pre-bid conference, please contact the following:

- **Jeremy Remme-** (252) 423-5100, jremme@ncdot.gov
- **Craig Midgett** at (252) 423-5131, camidgett@ncdot.gov

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contract proposal packages are available on the Division 1 website:

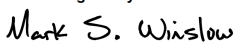
https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=1&let_status=Advertised

DBE_NC.bin file can be found on the Connect.ncdot.gov website:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/DBE%20Files/DBE_NC.bin

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Mark Winslow at (252) 482-1866.

Sincerely,

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Mark S. Winslow
Division Contract Engineer

Cc: R. K. Sawyer, PE
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STATE FUNDED PROPOSAL, CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIRED TO BID

L261021A 001

CONTRACT ID : DA00708 16.401

DIV OFFICE EDENTON

LENGTH = 0.000 MI

COUNTY : DARE

M/V CARTERET CREDIT DRY DOCK (CDD)

DBE GOAL

COMPLETION DATE : APR 30, 2027

NCDOT - FERRY DIVISION

FERRY ITEMS

			Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (STARTUP, DOCK TRAILS, AND SEA TRIALS)
5	DAY	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (BERTHING DAYS)	Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (TAKE CONTROL AND DRY DOCK THE M/V CARTERET)
5	DAY	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (LAY DAYS)			
75	SF	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (CROP AND RENEW STEEL - BULKHEAD PLATE)			
25	SF	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (CROP AND RENEW STEEL - DECK PLATE)			
150	SF	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (CROP AND RENEW STEEL - HULL PLATE)			
2,000	SF	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (SPOT PREP & PAINT VOIDS, TANK RMS., STEERING COMPARTMENT AND ENGINE RM. BILGES)			
60	EA	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (ZINC ANODE REPLACEMENTS - KEEL COOLER GUARDS / 12 LB.)			
12	EA	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (ZINC ANODE REPLACEMENTS - RUDDERS / 6 LB.)			
4	EA	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (ZINC ANODE REPLACEMENTS - SEA CHESTS & BOW THRUSTER / 5.3 LB.)			
100	EA	GENERIC MISCELLANEOUS ITEM (ZINC ANODE REPLACEMENTS - VESSEL HULL / 23-24 LB.)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (BLAST & PAINT - ALL DECKS)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (BLAST & PAINT - HULL ABOVE DLWL)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (BLAST & PAINT - HULL BELOW DLWL)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (BLAST & PAINT - SUPERSTRUCTURE)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (CLEAN AND CLEAR ALL DECK DRAINS)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (ENGINE WATER COOLING SYSTEM INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (GLOBAL DAVIT - INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REPAIR)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (HIGH - PRESSURE WATER WASH - HULL ABOVE DLWL)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (HIGH - PRESSURE WATER WASH - HULL BELOW DLWL)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (HIGH-PRESSURE WATER WASH - SUPERSTRUCTURE)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (HVAC MODIFICATION)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (MAIN DECK HATCH MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (MAIN ENGINES MAJOR OVERHAUL)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (OPEN, CLEAN AND CERTIFY GAS FREE: BILGES, HOLDS AND ENCLOSED AREAS)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (PROPELLER AND TAILSHAFT INSPECTIONS)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (REMOVE ALL MAIN DECK WTD, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REINSTALL)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (RENEW WINDOW GASKETS)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (RUDDER REMOVALS AND INSPECTIONS)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (SEA CHEST, STRAINER AND VALVE INSPECTIONS)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (SEWAGE SYSTEM - CLEAN, INSPECT, AND PERFORM MAINTENANCE)			
Lump Sum	LS	GENERIC FERRY ITEM (SHIPYARD SERVICES)			



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DATE: May 19, 2026

TO: Whom It May Concern

SUBJECT: [Bidx.com](https://www.bids.com) - Streamline Bidding Starts July 1, 2026

MEMORANDUM:

A significant upgrade is coming to the bid submission process! Starting with the July 1, 2026 letting, new enhanced bidding workflows will provide a more streamlined and accessible experience.

Key Benefits:

- Bid directly in your web browser—no downloads needed.
- Eliminates the need for AASHTOWare Project Bids™ Bid software.
- Works with all modern operating systems.

Stay tuned for more details.

Visit the [Knowledge Center Contractor Toolkit: Bid Submission in Bidx.com](#) for more information.

Contact AWPHelp@ncdot.gov with questions.

Notice Regarding Upcoming Buy America Changes

On January 14, 2025, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) terminated its General Waiver for Manufactured Products and established specific Buy America requirements for their use on Federal-aid highway projects.

This means that as of the following dates, materials defined as manufactured products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid highway projects will have to be manufactured in the United States.

Key Implementation Dates

- Phase 1: contracts obligated on or after **October 1, 2025**
 - Final assembly of all manufactured products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid highway projects must occur in the United States.
 - Phase 2: contracts obligated on or after **October 1, 2026**
 - Final assembly of all manufactured products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid highway projects must occur in the United States.
- AND
- The cost of U.S.-produced components in manufactured products must be greater than 55% of the total cost of all components.

Definition of Manufactured Products

Manufactured Products are defined as articles, materials, or supplies that:

- Have been processed into a specific form and shape, or
- Have been combined with other articles or supplies to create a product with different properties than the individual articles, materials, or supplies.

This places greater emphasis on using domestically produced materials on these projects and is consistent with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).