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Acting Secretary

January 4, 2017

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Location: I-485

Type of Work: Mowing, Trimming and Litter Removal **Bid Opening:** Wednesday February 1, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M. **The date of availability for this project is** March 1, 2017

The date of completion for this project is February 28, 2018, with the option to renew for 2

additional one year periods.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above mentioned project. Interested bidders must obtain an official bid package in order to bid. Contractors and subcontractors may obtain a proposal and plans from the Division10 website at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=10&let_status=Advertised or in person from the Interstate Maintenance Office, 12033 East Independence Blvd., Suite I, Matthews, NC 28105.

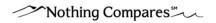
Contractors must be pre-qualified with NCDOT as Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to bidding on this project. Information about prequalification can be found at https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to continue to monitor the NCDOT website for any addendums or other updates concerning this project.

NOTE: There will be a <u>Mandatory Pre-Bid at 10:00 AM Wednesday January 18, 2017</u> at the Interstate Maintenance Office located at 12033 East Independence Blvd. Suite I, Matthews NC 28105. Only Contractors who attend this Pre-Bid will be able to bid on this project.

Sealed bids must be received in the Interstate Maintenance Office at 12033 East Independence Blvd., Suite I, Matthews, NC 28105 by **2:00 PM on Wednesday February 1, 2017**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

Quotation for Mowing, Trimming and Litter Removal on I-485 to be opened at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday February 1, 2017.



Return bid packages to the address below if returning by mail:

Mr. Mike Campbell
North Carolina Department of Transportation
Interstate Maintenance
12033 East Independence Blvd., Suite I
Matthews, NC 28105

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

NOTE TO BIDDERS: Due to the need for NCDOT personnel to separate all Proposals after the award of the Contract, Division 10 is requesting that all bidders refrain from stapling these large proposals together and instead use a **Binder Clip** to bind the bid package together. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other questions concerning this project please contact, Mr. Mike Campbell, at (704) 847-0378.

Sincerely,

—DocuSigned by:

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Terry Burleson

Division Proposal Engineer

Cc: Mrs. Kellie Crump, Division Project Manager

Mr. Philip Moxley, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer

Mr. Mike Campbell, Interstate Maintenance Project Manager