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February 24, 2016

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid

**WBS Element:** 39929.3.3

**County:** Mecklenburg

**Location:** I-485 Interchanges at Johnston Rd. (Exit 61), NC 51 Pineville-Matthew Rd. (Exit 64), and South Blvd. US 521 (Exit 65)

**Type Of Work:** Landscape Planting

**Bid Opening:** Wednesday March 16, 2016 @ 10:00 A.M.

**The date of availability for this project is April 18, 2016**

**The date of completion for this project is December 31, 2017**

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](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/pages/letting-list.aspx?let_type=10&let_status=advertised)

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 Mandatory Pre-Bid at 10:00 AM Thursday March 10, 2016 at the Division 10 Office located at 716 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001. All bidders are required to attend this meeting.**

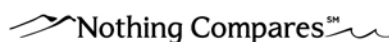
Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office at 716 W. Main Street in Albemarle NC by **10:00AM Wednesday March 16, 2016**. Bids may be submitted digitally via disc using the Expedite 5.9a software that can be downloaded at the following location:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx> Bids that are submitted electronically must also include the entire Contract Proposal hard copy, the hard copy printout of the electronic bid sheet, the hard copy printout of the electronic subcontractors sheet, and the hard copy printout of the signature page. All required signatures and seals must be included on the bid sheet that is contained within the official Contract Proposal. Bids that are not submitted electronically must be submitted using the bid sheet contained within the official Contract Proposal and must be submitted with the entire official Contract Proposal. All bids must display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

**Quotation for Work Order Number:**

**WBS# 39929.3.3 Landscape Planting to be opened March 16, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Division 10 Office, 716 West Main St., Albemarle, NC 28001**



If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other questions concerning this project please contact, Mr. Bruce Myers at (704) 982-1028.

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

Mr. Bruce Myers  
NC Department of Transportation  
716 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001

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.

Sincerely,

Terry Burleson  
Division Proposal Engineer

Cc: Mr. Bruce Myers, Acting Roadside Environmental Engineer