

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 19, 2025

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 10RE.106035, etc. County: Mecklenburg

Contract No: MJ00068

TIP No: N/A

Federal Aid No: State Funded

Location: Along I-485 in Mecklenburg County

Type of Work: Mowing, Trimming, and Litter Removal **Bid Opening:** Wednesday March 19, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is April 21, 2025. The date of completion for this project is April 20, 2026.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above-mentioned project. Interested bidders can download and print bid related documents from the Division 10 website at:

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.

Only firms that attended the In Person Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Wednesday March 5, 2025 at 10:00 A.M., will be eligible to bid.

> **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference Location NC Department of Transportation** Suite F - ITP Conference Room 12033 East Independence Blvd. Matthews, NC 28105 (980) 262-6260

Mailing Address: NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION 10 716 W. MAIN ST. ALBEMARLE, NC, 28001

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Electronic Bidding is not available for this contract.

Sealed bids must be received in the Tenth Division Office at 716 W. Main Street in Albemarle NC by **2:00PM Wednesday March 19, 2025**. 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 Pickup along I-485 in Mecklenburg County to be opened Wednesday March 19, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.

To reduce exposure to the COVID-19 virus, the Bid Opening will not be open to the public in the usual manner. The Letting results will be broadcast via conference call at 2:00 PM on the bid opening day. You may attend the conference call by dialing 1-888-251-2909 and entering 7653259 as the access code. The results will also be uploaded to the Division 10 letting website as well.

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.

If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other questions concerning this project, please contact me at (704) 983-4400.

Sincerely,

Jason Brooks

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Assistant Contract Engineer

cc: Brett D. Canipe, PE, Division Engineer
Sean Epperson, PE, Deputy Division Engineer
Felix Obregon, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer
David Isenberg, Freeway Program Manager