

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 19, 2025

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 50939.3.5

County: Anson, Union

Contract No: DJ00556 TIP No: BO-2410C Federal Aid No: 5093905 Location: Various Locations in Anson & Union Counties Type of Work: Construction of Concrete Curb Ramps and Retrofitting Existing Ramps Bid Opening: Wednesday March 19, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is April 14, 2025 to June 16, 2025 The date of completion for this project is 300 Calendar Days including Date of Availability

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

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a Small Business Enterprise Program project, and as such, will be restricted to businesses with a gross income of not more than \$1.5 million during the previous calendar year. The Department's normal bonding and Contractor license requirements will be waived.

Any firm seeking to bid on this project must be certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) with the Contractual Services Unit as of the date of bid opening, or their bid will automatically be disqualified. Certified firms eligible to bid are listed in the SBE Directory available at the following website address: https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow time for review. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at the following website address: https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/SBE%20Certification%20Process.aspx

Any bid received on this project from a firm not maintaining a current certification with NCDOT as a Small Business Enterprise shall automatically be rejected.

Website: ncdot.gov

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

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 – Contract ID DJ00556 - BO-2410C - Construction of Concrete Curb Ramps and Retrofitting Existing Ramps at Various Intersections in Anson & Union Counties To Be Opened At 2:00 P.M. On Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

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.

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

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

Mr. Jason Brooks 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 **<u>Binder Clip</u>** to bind the bid package together. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Jason Brooks

Jason Brooks Assistant Contracts Engineer

cc: Brett D. Canipe, PE, Division Engineer Sean Epperson, PE, Deputy Division Engineer Eric "Nat" Hunter, PE, Division Construction Engineer Felix Obregon, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer