

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 5, 2024

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 49291.3.10

County: Union

Contract No: DJ00522 TIP No: SM-6110E Federal Aid No: NA Location: Intersection of SR 1520 (Indian Trail-Fairview Road) and SR 1582 (Idlewild Road) and SR 1501 (Secrest Shortcut Road) Type of Work: Grading, Paving, Milling, Guardrail, and Thermoplastic Pavement Markings Bid Opening: Wednesday April 3, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is June 3, 2024. The date of completion for this project is January 22, 2025.

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.

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Location: 716 W. MAIN ST. ALBEMARLE, NC,

Website: ncdot.gov

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

MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE: Thursday March 21, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at

NC Department of Transportation Division 10 Office 716 W. Main St Albemarle NC 28001 (704) 983-4400

For prospective bidders that prefer not to attend the conference in person, a Microsoft Teams option will be available on the same date and time. Prospective bidders can participate via Microsoft Teams by using the information below.

Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 220 920 085 840 Passcode: 6zLUXJ Download Teams | Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device ncgov@m.webex.com Video Conference ID: 117 034 963 1 Alternate VTC instructions Or call in (audio only) +1 984-204-1487,,279737706# United States, Raleigh Phone Conference ID: 279 737 706# Find a local number | Reset PIN Learn More | Meeting options

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 April 3, 2024**. 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 SM-6110E Grading, Paving, Milling, Guardrail, and Thermoplastic Pavement Markings in Union County To Be Opened At 2:00 P.M. On Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

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. Jared Mathis 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.

DocuSigned by:

Jared Mathis, PE Contracts Engineer

cc: Brett D. Canipe, PE, Division Engineer Sean Epperson, PE, Deputy Division Engineer Rick Baucom, PE, Division Construction Engineer Felix Obregon, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer