



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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JAMES H. TROGDON, III  
SECRETARY

March 15, 2017

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid

**WBS Element:** 34379.3.33

**County:** Mecklenburg

**Location:** Medians of I-485 from Mile Marker 31.4 near US 29 to Mile Marker 23.0 at NC 115

**Type Of Work:** Removal of Existing Turf, Soil Preparation, Installation of Centipede Sod, Seeding of Centipede Grass and Watering.

**Bid Opening:** Wednesday April 5, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.

**The date of availability for this project is May 1, 2017**

**The date of completion for this project is August 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.

**There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid at 10:30 AM Wednesday March 22, 2017 at the Division 10 Office located at 716 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001. All bidders are encouraged to attend this meeting.**

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office at 716 W. Main Street in Albemarle NC by **2:00 PM Wednesday April 5, 2017**. Paper Bids must be submitted using the bid sheet contained within the Contract Proposal and must be submitted with the entire Contract Proposal.

Electronic Bidding through Bid Express® is acceptable. **Do NOT submit your bid for the project let by Division 10 to the NCDOT Statewide Project Letting Office.**

Electronic Bid Preparation with Manual Delivery is also acceptable. If you wish to submit your bid in this manner, please submit them via CD or USB flash drive using the Expedite 5.9a software that can be downloaded at the following location: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx>

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

*Telephone:* (704) 983-4400  
*Fax:* (704) 982-3146  
*Customer Service:* 1-877-368-4968

*Location:*  
716 WEST MAIN ST.  
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

*Website:* www.ncdot.gov

Bids that are submitted by Electronic Bid Preparation with Manual Delivery 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.

All bids must display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

**Quotation for Centipede Sodding to be opened April 5, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.**

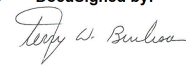
Return bid packages to the address below if returning by mail:

Mr. Jeff D'Arruda  
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,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Terry Burleson  
Division Proposal Engineer

Cc: Kellie Crump, Division Project Manager  
Philip Moxley, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer  
Jeff D'Arruda, PE, Roadside Environmental Engineer