

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 36249.3510 County: Mecklenburg

LOCATION: I-485 between mile marker 7 and 12 and I-85 between exit 29 and exit 34 in Mecklenburg County.

TYPE OF WORK: Installation Of New Signs & Overlays On Existing Sign Structures

BID OPENING: Wednesday October 21, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M. The date of availability for this project is November 30, 2015 The date of completion for this project is February 12, 2016

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: <a href="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</a> or in person at the Division 10 Office, 716 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001.

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 <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx</a>

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 Tuesday October 13, 2015 at the Traffic Services Office located at 903 Coble Ave. Albemarle, NC 28001. Only Contractors who attend this Pre-Bid will be able to bid on this project.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office at 716 W. Main Street in Albemarle NC by 10:00AM Wednesday October 21, 2015. All bids must display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

Quotation for WBS# 36249.3510 "Installation of New Signs & Overlays on Existing Sign Structures" in Mecklenburg County to be opened at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday October 21, 2015.

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

Mr. Ritchie Hearne, PE 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. If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other questions concerning this project please contact, Mohamed Elnagheeb at (704) 983-4400.

Sincerely,

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**Division Proposal Engineer** 

Cc: Mr. Ritchie Hearne, PE, Division Project Manager

Mr. Sean Epperson, PE, Division Traffic Engineer