



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NICHOLAS J. TENNYSON
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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 10.109011 & 10.209011

County: Union

LOCATION: Various Primary and Secondary Roads

TYPE OF WORK: Blanket Contract for Tree and Limb Removal

BID OPENING: Wednesday November 4, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M.

The date of availability for this project is December 1, 2015

The date of completion for this project is November 30, 2016 with an option to renew for two additional one year periods

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

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.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office at 716 W. Main Street Albemarle, NC by **10:00AM Wednesday November 4, 2015**. Bids must be submitted using the bid sheet contained within the official Contract Proposal and must be submitted with the entire official Contract Proposal. All bids must display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

Quotation for WBS# 10.109011, tree & limb removal in Union County, to be opened November 4, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Division 10 Office, 716 West Main St., Albemarle, NC 28001

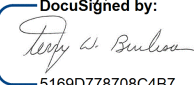
Return bid packages to the address below if returning by mail:

Mr. Ritchie Hearne
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. If you have questions about this project please contact, Mr. Terry Burleson at (704) 983-4400.

Sincerely,
DocuSigned by:

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Terry Burleson
Division Proposal Engineer

Cc: Mr. Ritchie Hearne, PE, Division Project Manager
Mr. Lee Ainsworth, PE, District Engineer