

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 6, 2024

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 10.106031A, Etc County: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg & Union

Contract No: MJ00058

TIP No: N/A

Federal Aid No: State Funded

Location: Various Interstate & Primary Roads including Toll Facilities of I-77 & the Monroe

Expressway

Type of Work: "On Call" Contract for Tree Removal & Brush Cutting

Bid Opening: Wednesday December 4, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is January 6, 2025. The date of completion for this project is January 5, 2026.

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

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.

Electronic Bidding is not available for this contract.

Only firms that attended the In Person Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday November 19, 2024 at 9:00 A.M., will be eligible to bid.

> **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference Location NC Department of Transportation ITP Conference Room** 12033 East Independence Blvd. Matthews, NC 28105

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

Telephone: 704-983-4400 Fax: 704-982-3146

Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

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

28001

Sealed bids must be received in the Tenth Division Office at 716 W. Main Street in Albemarle NC by **2:00PM Wednesday December 4, 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 "On Call" Contract for Tree Removal & Brush Cutting in Cabarrus, Mecklenburg & Union Counties to be opened Wednesday December 4, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.

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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

--- DocuSigned by:

Jared Mathis, PE Contract Engineer

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cc: Brett D. Canipe, PE, Division Engineer Sean Epperson, PE, Deputy Division Engineer Felix Obregon, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer David Isenberg, Freeway Program Manager