ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Kannapolis Train Station Canopy, Kannapolis, NC Project No. 49999.3.STR11 TIP: P-5207

The North Carolina Department of Transportation - Rail Division will receive sealed bids for Kannapolis Train Station Canopy, Kannapolis, North Carolina until 11:00 AM (local time) December 5, 2012. Sealed bids will be received at the Kannapolis Train Station, City Council Chamber, 201 South Main St., Kannapolis, NC and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid envelopes shall be clearly labeled "BID ENCLOSED".

Bidders must be prequalified through the NCDOT prior to submitting a bid. Bidders may contact Gannett Fleming, Inc. for information regarding the prequalification process.

The work includes the construction of a new platform and walkway canopy with associated lighting and fencing.

Bid documents will be available starting October 22, 2012. Bidding documents may be obtained from Gannett Fleming, Inc., 301 South McDowell Street, Suite 1008, Charlotte, North Carolina 28204, phone (704) 375-2438 or by emailing <u>wsreed@gfnet.com</u>. Bid document cost is \$75.00 each copy, and is non-refundable. Shipping will be at cost. Checks are to be made payable to "Gannett Fleming, Inc.". Subcontractors and material suppliers who wish to submit bids to prime bidders may obtain prints of the drawing for \$2.00 per sheet, and the specifications for \$0.20 per page.

Bid documents may be examined at the plan rooms of the Associated General Contractors, McGraw-Hill Construction, NCDOT Business Opportunity and Workforce Development office and the Charlotte office of Gannett Fleming, Inc.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Kannapolis Train Station, City Council Chamber, 201 South Main St., Kannapolis, NC on October 30, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. Questions must be received in writing or by email to the attention of Paul Kumor (pkumor@gfnet.com) no later than November 27, 2012 by 5:00 P.M. A summary of all questions and answers will be posted as an addendum no later than November 28, 2012 by 5:00 P.M.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the contract sum shall be submitted with each bid.

A Performance Bond and a Payment Bond will be required from the successful bidder in the full amount of the contract.

No bid may be withdrawn after the opening of bids for a period of 75 days.

Bids shall be made only on the form provided with all blank spaces properly completed and all required signatures provided.

NCDOT reserves the right to waive any informalities, defects, errors or omissions in any or all bids and to reject any or all bids.

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