

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR J. ERIC BOYETTE Secretary

January 25, 2023

### **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: BP11.R001.3

County: Caldwell

<b>Contract No.:</b>	DK00344
TIP No.:	N/A
Federal Aid No:	State Funded
Location:	Replace Bridge No. 130029 on NC 268 over Yadkin River
Type of Work:	Grading, Paving, Drainage, and Structure
<b>Bid Opening:</b>	February 16, 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is March 13, 2023. The date of completion for this project is April 30, 2025.

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 11 Letting website at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\_type=11&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: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx</u>

#### MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND PROPOSAL REVIEW

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference as shown below:

Date and Time: FEBRUARY 2, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Location: Large Conference Room NCDOT Division Eleven Office 801 Statesville Rd North Wilkesboro, NC 28689 (336) 903-9115

Telephone: (336) 903-9101

Website: www.ncdot.org

Location: NC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION ELEVEN 801 STATESVILLE RD NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659

#### <u>The Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. An official clock for the prebid conference will be designated. Contractors who are late will not be permitted to sign in or to participate in the conference.</u>

# All prospective bidders at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall meet all of the requirements as shown below:

- 1. <u>Only Bidders who have attended the entire conference and properly registered at the Mandatory</u> <u>Pre-Bid Conference will be considered eligible to bid on this project.</u> A bid received from a Bidder who has not attended and properly registered at the conference will be <u>rejected</u> as an irregular bid and will not be considered for award.
- 2. Attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will not meet the requirements of proper registration unless the individual attending has registered at the conference in accordance with the following:
  - The individual attending the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is a full-time employee of the Company being represented and has administrative and/or supervisory authority over the work to be performed under this contract.
  - The individual signs his/her name and company title on the official roster.
  - The individual writes in the name and address of the company he or she represents.
  - Only one company is shown as being represented by the individual attending.
  - The individual shall sign out when the conference is over.

Attendance at any prior pre-bid conference will not meet the requirement of this provision.

Any addenda to this contract will be posted on the Division 11 Letting website. It is the Contractor's responsibility to continue to monitor the NCDOT website for any addenda or other updates concerning this project.

Only Electronic Bidding will be accepted for this project. Please refer to the sheets entitled *Instructions to Bidders* contained in the Proposal.

Bids will be opened and read publicly at the Division 11 Office located at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro.

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 question concerning this project, please contact me at (336) 903-9115 or <u>belmore@ncdot.gov</u>

Sincerely,

Bethany Elmore Division Contract Engineer

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