

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 27, 2025

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PROJECT

Division Eleven

Contract No.: DK00425

GOVERNOR

WBS: 18311.1005123

County: Ashe
Federal Aid No: HELENE

Location: NC 88 Mile Post 3.81 **Type of Work:** Grading, Erosion Control

Bid Opening: March 20, 2025

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above project.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOES NOT EXCLUDE ANY PERSON FROM PARTICIPATION IN, DENY ANY PERSON BENEFITS OF, OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANYONE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AWARD AND PERFORMANCE OF ANY CONTRACT COVERED BY THIS PROGRAM ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, POLITICAL AFFILIATION/INFLUENCE, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is an SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at the time of the bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project. Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow time for review. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

Telephone: (336) 903-9101

Website: www.ncdot.org

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Pages/default.aspx

Per G. S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

Contract Time

The date of availability for this project is May 13, 2025. The date of completion for this project is April 30, 2026.

Bid Opening

Sealed bids must be received in the Eleventh Division Office at 801 Statesville Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 by 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 20, 2025. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the **ENTIRE PROPOSAL**, and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR DK00425,
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON
March 20, 2025
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BETHANY ELMORE
PO BOX 250
801 STATESVILLE ROAD
NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659

Bids will be opened and read publicly at the Division 11 Office located at 801 Statesville Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

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.

Prospective Bidders may request copies of the bid package or download and print the bid package from the Division 11 Letting website at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11.

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.

If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other question concerning this project, please contact me at (336) 903-9115 or belmore@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

Bethany Elmore
Bethany Elmore, PE

Division Contract Engineer

CC: Michael Poe, PE, Division Engineer Ivan Dishman, PE, Division Construction Engineer Brandon Whitaker, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer Ramie Shaw, PE, Division Team Lead