

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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June 15, 2022

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid Small Business Enterprise Project

Division Eleven

Contract No.: 11-00-160
WBS Element: VARIOUS

F.A.#: STATE FUNDED

TIP#: N/A

COUNTY: SURRY, WILKES, YADKIN

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for MOWING AND STRING/BLADE TRIMMING ALONG I-74, I-77, US 52, & US 421 IN SURRY, WILKES, AND YADKIN COUNTIES. The Contractor shall furnish labor, equipment, and traffic control.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a 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:

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

Per G. S. 136-28.10, a North Carolina General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the North Carolina General Contractor's license will be waived.

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 period covered by this contract will be from August 1, 2022 until July 31, 2023

The contract may be extended for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

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BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received in the Eleventh Division Office at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro by 2:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022. 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:

QUOTE NO. 11-00-160 - MOWING AND STRING/BLADE TRIMMING TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022 N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ATTN: KENNY H. HEAVNER, PE P. O. BOX 250 801 STATESVILLE ROAD NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 28659

Bids will be opened 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 ensure 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 electronic copies of the bid package or download and print the bid package from the Division 11 Purchase Order Contract website at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11.

For questions, please contact me at (336) 903-9115 or khheavner@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

Docusigned by:

Kenny Heavner

Heavner, PE Division Contract Engineer

cc: Division Engineer

C. C. Reinhardt, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer J. D. Wood, Division Roadside Environmental Engineer