

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR JAMES H. TROGDON, III Secretary

July 11, 2018

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject:	Request for Quotation
Description:	Grading, Drainage, Base and Paving on SR 1958 (LACEY ROAD)
County:	Caldwell
WBS Element:	11C.014098
Contract No.:	DK00254

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above-mentioned project located in Division 11. The Contractor shall furnish labor, material and traffic control.

Bid Opening Date: Thursday, AUGUST 16, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M.

The period covered by this contract will be from SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 until JUNE 1, 2019

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: AUGUST 9, 2018 at 9:30 AM

Location: Watauga County Maintenance Office, 1829 Hwy 194 North, Boone, NC 28607

Contact for Directions: Ken Lisk - 828-268-6030

Note: If you plan to attend this showing, please notify Ken Lisk so that contract materials will be available.

<u>The Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. An official clock for the</u> pre-bid conference will be designated. Contractors who are late will not be permitted to sign in or to participate in the conference.

Website: www.ncdot.gov

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.

Bids shall be prepared and submitted electronically using the <u>on-line system Bid Express</u>®, refer to Article 102-8(B) of the 2018 Standard Specifications.

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.

Proposal packages may be obtained from the Division 11 website at: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11&let_status=Advertised</u>

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

Sincerely. Kenny Hearner

Kenny H. Heavner, PE Division 11 Contract Engineer

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