

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR J. ERIC BOYETTE Secretary

August 6, 2020

#### NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract No.:	DK00286
WBS Element:	45446.3.2
County:	Wilkes
Description:	Drainage Installation in Advance of Construction of TIP Project U-5312 on US 421 at the Intersection of US421 and SR1322 Winkler Mill Road

#### Subject: Request for Quotation

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 27, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M.

The period covered by this contract will be from SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 until NOVEMBER 30, 2021

### 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 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Location: Intersection of US 421 and Winkler Mill Road Extension (Entrance to Kohl's) in Wilkesboro

In accordance with NC DHHS and CDC guidance concerning Covid-19, attendees will be required to wear a face covering and expected to practice social distancing.

<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 Pre-Bid Conference will be considered eligible to bid on this project.</u> A bid received from a Bidder who

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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 approved electronic bidding provider, 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: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\_type=11&let\_status=Advertised

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

Sincerely, Kenny Hearner

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