



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 22, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid
Division Eleven

Contract No.: MK00206
WBS: TBD
County: Avery, Caldwell, and Watauga Counties
Location: ID/IQ Tree and Brush Removal Primary and Secondary Routes Within Avery, Caldwell, and Watauga Counties (District 2)
Type of Work: ID/IQ Tree and Brush Removal
Bid Opening: October 1, 2026

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.

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:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx>

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID ON ANY NON-FEDERAL AID PROJECT WHERE THE BID IS \$40,000.00 OR MORE, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN SPECIALTY WORK AS DETERMINED BY THE LICENSING BOARD. ON FEDERAL PROJECTS, THE APPROPRIATE CONTRACTORS LICENSE SHALL BE OBTAINED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF BID OPENING. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE, APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CONTRACTOR LICENSING BOARD, P.O. BOX 17187, RALEIGH, NC 27619, (919-571-4183).

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

The date of availability for this contract is **November 1, 2026**.

The completion date for this contract is **October 31, 2027**.

Bid Opening

Mailing Address:
NC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION ELEVEN
P. O. BOX 250
NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659

Telephone: (336) 903-9101
Website: www.ncdot.org

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

THE PROPOSAL WITH THE ITEMIZED PROPOSAL SHEET ATTACHED SHALL BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND SHALL BE DELIVERED TO AND RECEIVED IN THE NCDOT DIVISION OFFICE, LOCATED AT 801 Statesville Road, P. O. Box 250 North Wilkesboro, NC 28659, by 2:00 PM on, October 1, 2026.

The sealed bid must display the following statement on the front of the sealed envelope:

Quotation For MK00206 ID/IQ Tree and Brush Removal Primary/Interstate and Secondary Routes within Avery, Caldwell, And Watauga Counties

N. C. Department of Transportation

Division Of Highways, Division 11

Attn: Bethany Elmore

801 Statesville Road,

P. O. Box 250

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

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.

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 belmore@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

Bethany Elmore

Bethany Elmore, PE

Division Contract Engineer

CC: Michael Poe, PE, Division Engineer
Brandon Whitaker, PE, Deputy Division Engineer
Ivan Dishman, PE, Division Construction Engineer
Matthew Evans, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer
Ramie Shaw, PE, Division Program Development Engineer
Jamie Wood, Division Roadside Environmental Engineer