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INVITATION TO BID

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROJECT

SUBJECT: Contract No. 11-02-505 – WBS Element No. 11C.006047
Grading, Drainage, and Base 0.39 miles of SR 1318 (McGuire Road) in Avery County

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

www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs/sbe/

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 date of availability for this project is **April 1, 2013**.

The completion date for this project is **June 15, 2013**.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

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: September 10, 2012 at 10:00 AM

Place: NCDOT Watauga County Maintenance Engineer's Office

Location: 1865 Jefferson Highway, Boone, North Carolina 28607

Contact for Directions: Please see attached map or call: Ken Lisk – 828-265-5380

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

The Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. An official clock for the pre-bid conference will be designated. Contractors who are late will not be permitted to sign in or to participate in the conference.

All prospective bidders at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall meet all of the requirements as shown below:

1. 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. A bid received from a Bidder who has not attended and properly registered at the conference will be rejected 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.

BID OPENING

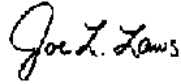
Sealed bids must be received in the **Eleventh Division Office at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro** by **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2012.** Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTE NO. 11-02-505 – SR 1318 AVERY COUNTY
N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOE LAWS, PE, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER
P. O. BOX 250
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 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.

Complete packages containing the Contract Proposal including the Bid Form and Project Plans will be given to all prospective bidders or their agents at the time of the pre-bid conference. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Ken Lisk, Transportation Technician IV, at (828) 265-5380.

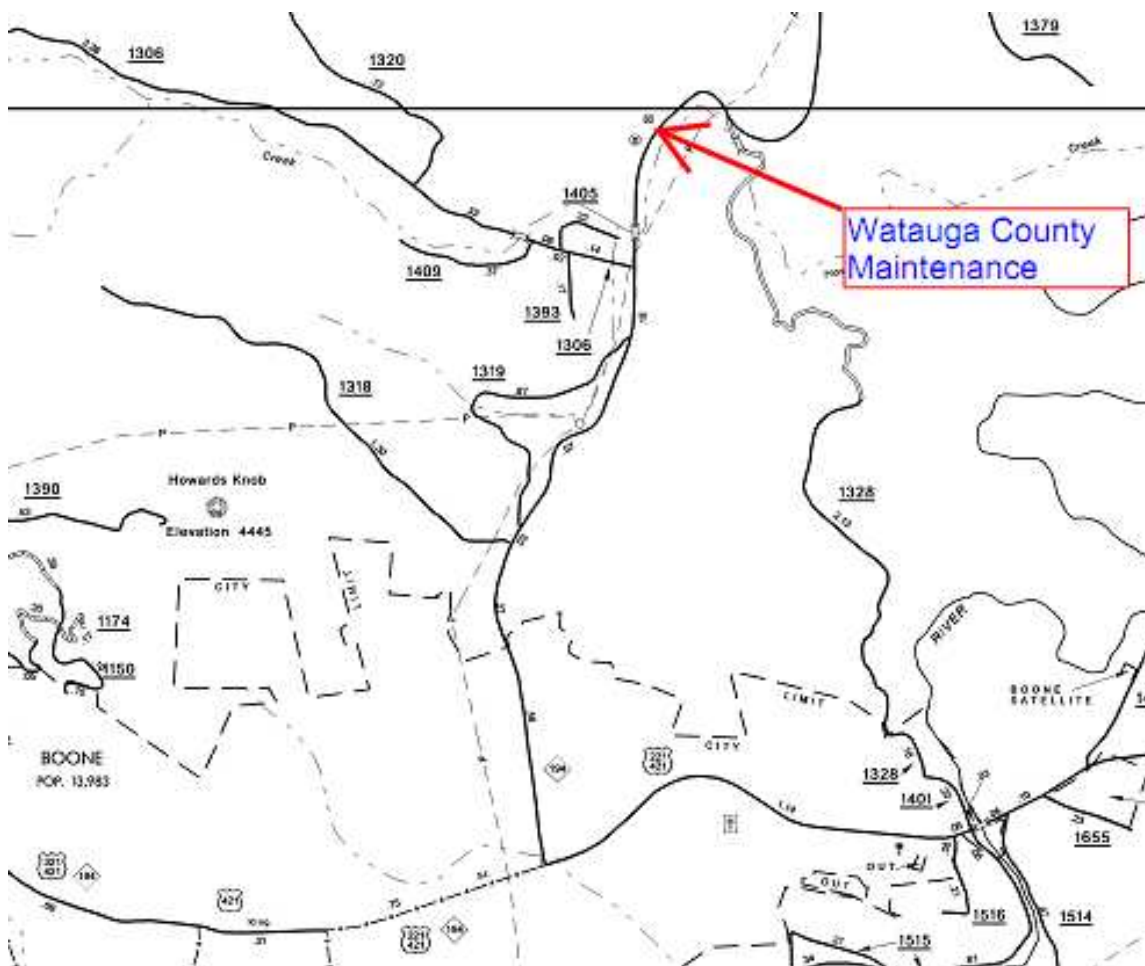
Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe L. Laws". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "L".

Joe L. Laws, PE
Division Project Manager

cc: M. A. Pettyjohn, PE, Division Engineer
Ivan Dishman, PE, District Engineer

Pre-Bid Conference Location Map



Project Location Map

