



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

September 15, 2021

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

**Subject: Invitation to Bid  
Small Business Enterprise Project  
Division Eleven**

**Contract No.:** 11-00-151  
**WBS Element:** 34518.3.9  
**F.A.#:** STATE FUNDED  
**TIP#:** R-2915D(L)  
**COUNTY:** ASHE

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for **LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT SERVICES ON US 221 FROM SOUTH OF NC 194 TO US 221 BYPASS IN ASHE COUNTY**. 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 date of availability for this project is **November 1, 2021**.

The initial planting completion date for this project is **April 29, 2022**.

The completion date for the Establishment Period is **Eighteen Months** following the completion and acceptance date of the initial planting.

**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, OCTOBER 7, 2021**. 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. 11-00-151 – LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT SERVICES IN ASHE COUNTY  
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021  
N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
ATTN: KENNY H. HEAVNER, PE  
  
P. O. BOX 250  
801 STATESVILLE ROAD  
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 28659

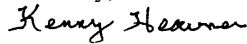
Bids will be opened at the Division 11 Office located at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro.

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](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](mailto:khheavner@ncdot.gov).

Sincerely,



Kenny H. Heavner, PE  
Division Contract Engineer

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