



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 24, 2026

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid  
Division Eleven

**Contract No.:** DK00501  
**WBS:** 11C.095114  
**County:** Watauga County  
**Location:** SR 1541 (Payne Branch Road) from Station 42+85, 0.14  
Miles to SR 1549  
**Type of Work:** Grading, Drainage, Base, and Paving  
**Bid Opening:** October 15, 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.

Please refer to the sheets entitled *Instructions to Bidders* contained in the Proposal. 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 project is January 15, 2027.**

**The date of completion for this project is November 16 2057.**

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

*Telephone:* (336) 903-9101  
*Website:* [www.ncdot.org](http://www.ncdot.org)

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

PROPOSALS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

**Bid Opening**

**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 15, 2026.**

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

**Quotation For – Contract ID DK00501 – Grading, Drainage, Base, and Paving at SR 1541  
(Payne Branch Road) From Station 42+85, 0.14 Miles to SR 1549**

**N. C. Department of Transportation**

**Division Of Highways, Division 11**

**Attn: Bethany Elmore**

**801 Statesville Road,**

**P. O. Box 250**

**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](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11).

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](mailto:belmore@ncdot.gov).

Sincerely,

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  
Travis Chrisawn, PE, District Engineer  
Lance Byrd, PE, PE, Resident Engineer