



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

October 16, 2024

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid  
Division Eleven

**Contract No.:** MK00121  
**WBS:** TBD  
**County:** Avery, Watauga  
**Location:** Bridges And Culverts On Primary And Secondary Routes  
**Type of Work:** ID/IQ Emergency Equipment Hourly Repair Bridge Maintenance Unit To Restore Essential Traffic  
**Bid Opening:** October 22, 2024

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.

This is an Emergency Response contract and as such, the Department has determined that it is not feasible nor in the public's interest to comply with statutory bidding requirements in obtaining equipment and/or contractors for assistance in our cleanup efforts. This is being done pursuant to the authority granted by G.S. 136-28.1 (e). As a result, the following changes apply to this contract:

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified with NCDOT as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor or have the ability to become prequalified for the work being performed within 14 days of receipt of the contract. . Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

The Department's normal licensing requirements are waived for this Emergency project.

**Contract Time**

The period covered by this contract will be from October 11, 2024 until November 30, 2024

**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

## **Bid Opening**

Sealed bids must be received in the **NCDOT WATAUGA BRIDGE MAINTENANCE OFFICE, LOCATED AT 1989 HWY 194 NORTH, BOONE, NC 28607 BY 2:00 PM ON**, Tuesday, October 22, 2024. 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:**

**QUOTATION FOR – CONTRACT ID MK00121 – ID/IQ EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT HOURLY REPAIR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE UNIT TO RESTORE ESSENTIAL TRAFFIC IN AVERY AND WATAUGA COUNTY, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON Tuesday, October 22, 2024.**

**N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, DIVISION 11**

**ATTN: Bethany Elmore  
1989 HWY 194 NORTH  
BOONE, NC 28607**

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

Sincerely,

  
Bethany Elmore, PE  
Division Contract Engineer

CC: Michael Poe, PE, Division Engineer  
Ivan Dishman, PE, Division Construction Engineer  
Brandon Whitaker, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer  
Ramie Shaw, PE, Division Project Development Engineer