



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 30, 2023

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Rejection of All Bids  
**SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PROJECT**  
Division Eleven

**Contract No.:** MK00013  
**WBS:** TBD  
**County:** Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes And Yadkin Counties  
**Federal Aid No.:** State Funded  
**Location:** Various  
**Type of Work:** Tree Services  
**Bid Opening:** November 16, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

Following a review of the bids submitted for MK00013-Tree Services Proposal, opened November 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM, at the NCDOT Division 11 Office, all bids received for this project exceeded the engineer's estimated cost. For this reason, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has rejected all bids and will not be awarding this contract.

Please continue to monitor the Division 11 Letting web page for future projects:  
[https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\\_type=11&let\\_status=Advertised](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11&let_status=Advertised)

Sincerely,

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