

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

October 27, 2021

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 34518.3.9 County: Ashe

Contract No.: DK00309
TIP No.: R-2519D(L)
Federal Aid No: State Funded

Location: US 221 from South of NC 194 to US 221 Bypass

Type of Work: Landscape Enhancement Services **Bid Opening:** November 18, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids the above-mentioned project. Interested bidders can download and print bid related documents from the Division 11 Letting website at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11&let_status=Advertised

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

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 addendums or other updates concerning this project.

Only Electronic Bidding will be accepted for this project. Please refer to the sheets entitled *Instructions to Bidders* contained in the Proposal.

Telephone: (336) 903-9101

Website: www.ncdot.org

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

CONTRACT TIME

The date of availability for this project is **December 6, 2021.**

The Initial Planting completion date for this project is May 31, 2022.

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

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 khheavner@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kenny Heavner

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