STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 25, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid
Division Eleven

Contract No.:	DK00514
WBS:	11C.095114
County:	Watauga County
Location:	SR 1541B (Payne Branch Road) from Station 42+85, 0.14 Miles to SR 1549
Type of Work:	Grading, Drainage, Base, and Paving
Bid Opening:	December 17, 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.

Only Electronic Bidding will be accepted for this project. 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 February 8, 2027.

The date of completion for this project is May 18, 2028.

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PROPOSALS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

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

CLICK THE LINK FOR "BID OPPORTUNITIES". FOLLOW THE PLANHOLDER INSTRUCTIONS.

A BID BOND OR BID DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BID WILL BE REQUIRED. THE BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC BID BOND WITH EACH ELECTRONIC BID SUBMITTAL UNLESS HE ELECTS TO FURNISH A BID DEPOSIT WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF AWARD IS RECEIVED, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT A FULLY EXECUTED EXECUTION OF CONTRACT, NONCOLLUSION CERTIFICATION, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE SHEET. BOND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AS PART OF THE CONTRACT EXECUTION FORMS AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages.

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.

Sincerely,

Bethany Elmore

Bethany Elmore, PE
Division Contract Engineer

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Brandon Whitaker, PE, Division Engineer
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