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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

TIP Number: E-4975
Federal Aid Number: STP-000S(430)
WBS Number: 39831.3.F1
County: HAYWOOD AND VARIOUS OTHERS ACROSS WESTERN NC
Location: VARIOUS
Description: BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA TRAILS SIGNING

Letting Date: AUGUST 3, 2015

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, 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. Statements of Disadvantage Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received in the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Office at 195 Hemphill Knob Road, Asheville NC by 4:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2015. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet as described in the project special provisions.

OTHER INFORMATION

The contract proposal is available online at <http://www.blueridgeheritage.com/partners/signage> .

Bidders must be prequalified as Bidder or PO Prime Contractor at the time of letting in order to be considered responsible. Information about prequalification can be found at [HTTPS://CONNECT.NCDOT.GOV/BUSINESS/PREQUAL/PAGES/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx).

It is possible to complete the prequalification process before the bid deadline, but the prequalification package should be submitted as soon as possible. Questions about the prequalification process may be addressed to Ms. Wanda Austin, NCDOT Division 14 Project Manager/Contract Officer, Sylva, NC, whaustin@ncdot.gov, (828) 586-2141.

Project specific questions should be addressed to Mr. Rob Bell at (828) 298-5330 ext. 308 or rob@blueridgeheritage.com.