



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

November 7, 2017

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BID FOR DIVISION 12 PROJECT.

CONTRACT NO.: DL00166
WBS ELEMENT(s): 17BP.12.H.2
TIP NO.: NONE
FEDERAL AID NO.: STATE FUNDED
COUNTY(s): ALEXANDER
LOCATION: SR 1304 (Mountain Ridge Church Rd)
DESCRIPTION: BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for bridge reconstruction in Alexander County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment and traffic control:

CONTRACT TIME:

The availability date for this contract will be January 3, 2018.

The completion date of this contract will be May 15, 2018.

PROPOSAL COPIES:

Bid Proposals may be downloaded at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx> or obtained from the Division 12 Office, located at 1710 E. Marion Street in Shelby, N.C. 28152, by contacting Greg Brittain at **980-552-4222**. Please refer to the WBS element(s) or project description when making requests.

BID OPENING:

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office, located at 1710 E. Marion Street, Shelby, N.C. 28152, **by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet as detailed in the *Instructions to Bidders* along with the complete proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS No. 17BP.12.H.2 (DL00166)
DESCRIPTION: Bridge Reconstruction in Alexander County.
TO BE OPENED: At 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at the Division 12 Office located at 1710 E. Marion St. in Shelby, N.C. 28152

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Potential Bidders must be prequalified as Bidder or P.O. Prime Contractor at the time of bid opening in order to be considered responsible. Information about prequalification can be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx>.

Electronic Bidding through Bid Express © is accepted. Electronic Bidding with Manual Delivery is also accepted. Please refer to the sheets entitled *Instructions to Bidders* contained in the Proposal.

Any addenda to this contract will be posted on the Division 12 Bid Page located at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx> as well as posted to Bid Express ©.

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.

For questions regarding contract bid items or contract provisions please contact Mr. Steve Rackley, Division Bridge Manager at the Division Office in Shelby at 980-552-4200.

Sincerely,



Mr. Mark Stafford, PE

Division12 Engineer

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Cc: Larry Carpenter, PE, Division Construction Engineer
Rodney Gantt, Division Staff Construction Engineer
Michael Poe, PE, Division Project Development Engineer
Jackie McSwain, Division Project Team Lead
Steve Rackley, PE, Division Bridge Manager

ATTENTION DIVISION BIDDERS:

Effective with lettings on or after January 1, 2018, the NC Department of Transportation will require electronic bidding through Bid Express® on Division let construction projects. SBE contracts are excluded. As NCDOT transitions to electronic bidding, please note the following dates:

Effective August 1, 2017:

Lettings on or after August 1, 2017: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software. You will have two methods to submit a bid:

- 1) Printed signed proposal with a priced bid form printed from Expedite and submitted to the Division with a CD/flash drive containing the priced EBS file.
- 2) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID to bid. Information regarding obtaining a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID may be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Help%20Files/Internet%20Bidding%20with%20the%20Expedite%20Bid%20Software.pdf>

Effective January 1, 2018:

Lettings on or after January 1, 2018: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software and submission will be through Bid Express®. You will only have one method to submit a bid:

- 1) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a Digital ID to bid.

Resources:

Bid Express: <https://bidx.com/>

Division Lettings: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

Expedite 5.11a-1: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx>

Expedite, Digital ID or electronic bidding questions can be answered by Bid Express® at 1-888-352-2439 or Jaci Kincaid at 919-707-6920 or jakincaid@ncdot.gov.

Project specific questions will be answered by the Division. Contact information should be included in the proposal.

***Please review the Instructions to Bidders provision in the proposal you intend to bid upon. ***