



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

November 19, 2018

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BID FOR DIVISION 12 PROJECT.

WBS ELEMENT(s): 12.102311, 12.102331, and 12.202311
COUNTY(s): CLEVELAND
LOCATION: COUNTY WIDE
DESCRIPTION: TREE CUTTING & BRUSH REMOVAL, UPON REQUEST

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for tree cutting and brush removal type work in Cleveland County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment and traffic control:

CONTRACT TIME:

The availability date for this contract will be January 2, 2019

The completion date of this contract will be December 31, 2019.

PROPOSAL COPIES:

Bid Proposals may be downloaded at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx> under Division 12 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, December 11, 2018**. 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. 12.102311, 12.102331, and 12.202311
DESCRIPTION: Tree Cutting & Brush Removal, Upon Request in Cleveland Co.
TO BE OPENED: At 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 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>.

Paper Bids will be accepted as detailed in the *Instructions to Bidders* contained in the Proposal. Electronic Bidding will not be accepted.

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

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 Barry Bingham at the District 1 Office in Shelby at 980-552-4105.

Sincerely,



Mr. Mark Stafford, PE

Division12 Engineer

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Cc: Cole Gurley, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer
Jason Willis, Division Staff Maintenance Engineer
Michael Poe, PE, Division Project Development Engineer
Jackie McSwain, Division Project Team Lead
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