



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 22, 2025

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract D13POC.BM.31161.

County: Buncombe

Project Description: Helene – Permanent Structure Repairs to Bridge #100734 in Buncombe County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for permanent structure repairs to Bridge #100734 over Ivy Creek on SR-2288 (Old Mars Hill Hwy) in Buncombe County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 21, 2025.

The availability date for this project is **March 2, 2026**.

The completion date for this project is **June 30, 2026**.

Sealed bids must be received in the NC Department of Transportation Division Office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

**QUOTATION FOR – CONTRACT ID D13POC.BM.31161 – HEAT STRAIGHTENING AND METAL RAIL REPAIR ON BRIDGE# 100734 OVER IVY CREEK ON SR-2288 (OLD MARS HILL HWY) IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, JANUARY 21, 2026.**

**ATTN: CHAD LOFTIS**

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NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION THIRTEEN  
55 ORANGE STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

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*Website:* [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)

*Location:*  
55 ORANGE STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor **prior to submitting a bid**. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified **prior to beginning work on the project**. Information regarding prequalification can be found at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department's Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Firms can be performed at the following website:

<https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/search.html?s=pbs&a=new>

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to check our website for any addenda prior to submitting their bids.

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.

The bid opening will be conducted live at 2:00 PM at the Division 13 Office located at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Click the link below to join remotely at 1:50 PM on January 21, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Sincerely,

Chad Loftis

Division Contracts Engineer

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*Chad Loftis*  
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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division Engineer  
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer  
Scott Killough, Division Maintenance Engineer  
Nathan Moneyham, P.E., Division Construction Engineer  
Jody Lawrence, Assistant Division Construction Engineer  
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Chris Medlin, P.E., District 2 Engineer  
Gabriel Johnson, P.E., Division Project Manager  
Mark Hill, P.E., Division Bridge Program Manager  
Steve Cannon, P.E., Division Project Development Engineer  
Brendan Merithew, P.E., Division Project Team Lead