



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 8, 2025

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract DM00469.

County: Buncombe

Project Description: Tree Clearing Along New Access Road Connecting I-26 Interchange to NC 191 (Brevard Rd)

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for tree clearing along new access road connecting I-26 interchange to NC 191 (Brevard Rd) in Buncombe County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

The availability date for this project is **February 12, 2025**.

The completion date for this project is **June 13, 2025**.

Bids for this project must be submitted electronically. Refer to the Instructions to Bidders in the proposal for more information.

Firms that wish to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified **prior to submitting your bid**. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified **prior to beginning work on the project**.

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. 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>

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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.

New requirement effective all lettings June 1, 2022 and later: Bidders must be registered on the **Interested Parties List** to be prequalified to bid no later than one business day prior to the advertised letting date for each contract that a bid is being submitted. Instructions on how to register as an Interested Party can be found at the following link:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/InterestedPartiesHelp/Interested-Parties-step-by-step.pdf>

Sincerely,

Chad Loftis

Division Contracts Engineer

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