



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 4, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.32627

County: Ashe

Project Description: Helene Relief– Design Bid Build Bridge Replacement on Private Roads at 137
Rustic Trail, West Jefferson, NC in Ashe County

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Division and the Department of Transportation are requesting bids for design bid build bridge replacement on private roads at 137 Rustic Trail, West Jefferson, NC in Ashe County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

The availability date for this project is **March 27, 2026**.

The completion date for this project is **November 1, 2026**.

Because of the unusual nature of the work involved and in order for all prospective bidders to have extensive knowledge of the project, an open, virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held for all interested parties on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 9:00 am.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28972852290530?p=wspmtvHmdViHRDjVrN>

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This is not a mandatory pre-bid conference however all potential bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

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, February 25, 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 – PRB.32627 - DESIGN BID BUILD BRIDGE
REPLACEMENT ON PRIVATE ROADS AT 137 RUSTIC TRAIL, WEST JEFFERSON, NC
IN ASHE COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, FEBRUARY 25, 2026.**

ATTN: CHAD LOFTIS

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DIVISION THIRTEEN
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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 February 25, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Phone conference ID: 253 456 71#

Sincerely,

Chad Loftis

Division Contracts Engineer

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Chad Loftis

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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division 13 Engineer
 Michael Poe, P.E., Division 11 Engineer
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