



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 18, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.33125

County: Mitchell

Project Description: Helene Relief – Standard Bridge Replacement on Private Roads Located at 477 Gouge Cove Rd, Bakersville, NC in Mitchell County

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Division and the Department of Transportation are requesting bids for standard bridge replacement on private roads located at 477 Gouge Cove Rd, Bakersville, NC in Mitchell County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

The availability date for this project is **April 15, 2026**.

The completion date for this project is **October 15, 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 25, 2026, at 11:00 AM.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21785910000569?p=BWOunvUclKwipBqrA0>

Dial in by phone

+1 984-204-1487,,**890012476#**

Phone Conference ID: 890 012 476

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, March 11, 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.33125– STANDARD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON PRIVATE ROADS LOCATED AT 477 GOUGE COVE RD, BAKERSVILLE, NC IN MITCHELL COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, MARCH 11, 2026.

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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 March 4, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Sincerely,

Chad Loftis
Division Contracts Engineer



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