

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 15, 2021

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract DM00316.

County: Burke, Mitchell, and Rutherford

Project Description: Guardrail, Guardrail Anchor, and Guardrail Ending Upgrades

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for guardrail, guardrail anchor, and guardrail ending upgrades at various locations along various primary routes in Burke, Mitchell, and Rutherford counties to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

The availability date for this project is May 10, 2021.

The completion date for this project is August 28, 2021.

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

Website: www.ncdot.gov

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.

Sincerely,

Dan Johnson

Division Proposal Engineer

cc: Mark Gibbs, P.E., Division Engineer

Tim Anderson, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer

Scott Killough, Assistant Division Maintenance Engineer

Josh Mashburn, Burke County Maintenance Engineer

Wade Tate, Mitchell County Maintenance Engineer

Matt Taylor, P.E., Rutherford County Maintenance Engineer

Randy McKinney, P.E., Division Construction Engineer

Nathan Moneyham, P.E., Assistant Division Construction Engineer

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Chris Guffey, District 1 Engineer

McCray Coates, P.E., Division Project Manager