

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR JAMES H. TROGDON, III Secretary

March 26, 2018

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract

County: Buncombe

Project Description: Grading, Paving, Drainage, and Pavement Marking

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for grading, paving, drainage, and pavement marking on SR 2870 (Access Road) in Buncombe County.

The availability date for this project is June 4, 2018.

The completion date for this project is June 1, 2019.

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project and adjacent site development, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the NCDOT Division 13, District 2 Asheville District Office located at 11 Old Charlotte Highway, Asheville, NC 28803 as described in the proposal.

Only bidders who have attended and properly registered at the above scheduled pre-bid conference and who have met all other prequalification requirements will be considered prequalified to bid on this project. A bid received from a bidder who has not attended and properly registered at the above scheduled pre-bid conference will not be accepted and considered for award.

Bids for this project must be submitted electronically using the on-line system Bid Express[®]. Refer to the Instructions to Bidders in the proposal for more information.

Telephone: (828) 251-6171 Fax: (828) 251-6394 Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968 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 <u>prior to submitting your bid</u>. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to beginning work on the project</u>.

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 by the 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.

Cordially,

Dan John

Dan Johnson Division Proposal Engineer

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