



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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April 29, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.35492

County: Watauga

Project Description: Helene Relief – Design of Build Bridge Replacement on Private Road over Dutch Creek at 1461 Dutch Creek Road, Banner Elk, NC

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 over Dutch Creek at 1461 Dutch Creek Road, Banner Elk, NC in Watauga County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

The availability for this project is **June 15, 2026**.

The completion date is **ninety (90) consecutive days** after and including the date of availability.

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, May 6, 2026 at 9:00 am.**

Microsoft Teams meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/225594849469131?p=NRSybTgHF6tAdLXNKc>

[+1 984-204-1487,,956731841#](tel:+19842041487956731841) United States, Raleigh

Phone conference ID: 956 731 841#

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, May 20, 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:

Mailing Address:
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION THIRTEEN
55 ORANGE STREET
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

Telephone: (828) 250-3000
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Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Location:
55 ORANGE STREET
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

Website: www.ncdot.gov

QUOTATION FOR: CONTRACT – PRB.34592 – DESIGN BID BUILD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON PRIVATE ROADS LOCATED AT 1461 DUTCH CREEK RD IN WATAUGA COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, MAY 20, 2026.

ATTN: CHAD LOFTIS

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 May 20, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or by phone [+1 984-204-1487,660432217#](tel:+19842041487660432217) United States, Raleigh
Phone conference ID: 660 432 217#

Sincerely,

Chad Loftis
Division Contracts Engineer

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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division 13 Engineer
Michael Poe, P.E., Division 11 Engineer
Kristin Moyle, NCDPS/NCEM
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division 13 Engineer
Gabriel Johnson, P.E., Division 13 Project Manager
Steve Cannon, P.E., Division 13 Project Development Engineer