



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 14, 2025

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

**SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract D13POC.RE.23181

County: Burke

Project Description: Long Arm Mowing Upon Request

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for long arm mowing upon request along various interstate, primary, and secondary routes in Burke County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday June 4, 2025

The availability date for this project is **July 14, 2025**.

The completion date for this project is **July 13, 2026**.

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 June 4, 2025. 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 # D13POC.RE.23181 LONG ARM MOWING  
UPON REQUEST ON VARIOUS INTERSTATE, PRIMARY, AND SECONDARY  
ROUTES IN BURKE COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 4, 2025.**

**ATTN: CHAD LOFTIS**

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

*Telephone:* (828) 250-3000  
*Fax:* (828) 251-6394  
*Customer Service:* 1-877-368-4968

*Website:* [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)

*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 This is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) contract. To qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as an SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be considered for award of this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to check our website for any addenda prior to submitting their bids. **For each addendum issued, bidders are directed to sign the addendum acknowledgement form located in the contract proposal.**

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.

Proposals may be obtained online at:

[https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\\_type=13&let\\_status=Advertised](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=13&let_status=Advertised).

Sincerely,

Chad Loftis  
Division Contracts Engineer

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*Chad Loftis*  
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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division Engineer  
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer  
Scott Killough, Division Maintenance Engineer  
Anna G. Henderson, P.E., Assistant Division Maintenance Engineer  
Jeff Wait, Division Roadside Environmental Supervisor  
Chad Young, District 1 Engineer  
Josh Mashburn Burke County Maintenance Engineer  
Gabriel Johnson, P.E., Division Project Manager