



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 27, 2026

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.35488

County: Avery

Project Description: Helene Relief – Design of Build Bridge Replacement at 5631 US Hwy 19E, Newland NC and 85 Kay Jay Lane, Newland, NC

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Division and the Department of Transportation are requesting bids for design bid build and standard bridge design of bridges on private roads over North Toe River at 5634 US Hwy 19E, Newland and over Horse Creek at 85 Kay Jay Lane, Newland in Avery County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

The date of availability for bridge construction at site 061-01-ef443 (5634 US Hwy 19E) is the date the Contractor begins work, but not before **July 6, 2026 and no later than April 23, 2027**.

The completion date for this contract is the date that is one hundred thirty (130) consecutive calendar days after and including the date of availability.

The date of availability for bridge construction at site 061-01-07045 (85 Kay Jay Ln) is the date the Contractor begins work, but not before **July 6, 2026 and no later than June 12, 2027**.

The completion date for this contract is the date that is eighty (80) consecutive calendar 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, June 3, 2026 at 10:00 am.**

Microsoft Teams meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/263355138001281?p=qoOHwwCaRRfBrnVuWS>

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**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, June 17, 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.35488 – DESIGN BID BUILD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON PRIVATE ROADS LOCATED AT 5631 US HWY 19E AND STANDARD BRIDGE DESIGN AT 85 KAY JAY LANE IN AVERY COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, JUNE 17, 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 June 17, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or by phone [+1 984-204-1487,,207218611#](#) United States, Raleigh  
Phone conference ID: 207 218 611#

Sincerely,

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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division 13 Engineer  
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