

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract I-26 LTR 2019

County: Buncombe and Henderson

Project Description: I-26 Light Towing and Recovery Program

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for I-26 light towing and recovery program on I-26, I-240, I-40, US-25, and NC-191 in Buncombe and Henderson Counties.

The availability date for this renewable contract is **August 15, 2019.**

The completion date for this renewable contract is August 14, 2020.

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 9:00 AM at the Skyland Fire Department located at 9 Miller Road South, Asheville, NC 28776 as described in the proposal.

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 19, 2019. 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 #I-26 LTR 2019 – I-26 LIGHT TOWING AND RECOVERY PROGRAM ON I-26, I-240, I-40, US-25, AND NC-191 IN BUNCOMBE AND HENDERSON COUNTIES TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019.

ATTN: DAN JOHNSON

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 a bid**. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified **prior to beginning work on the project**.

Website: www.ncdot.gov

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 Transportation 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. Bidders shall sign the addendum(s) acknowledgement form located in the contract proposal for each addendum issued. Bids submitted without signed acknowledgement for all project addendum(s) may be rejected.

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.

Statements of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids.

Proposals may be obtained online at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=13&let_status=Advertised.

Sincerely,

Dan Johnson

Division Proposal Engineer

cc: Mr. M.T. Gibbs, P.E., Division 13 Engineer

Tim Anderson, P.E., Division 13 Maintenance Engineer

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Anna Henderson, P.E., Division 13 Traffic Engineer

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Wanda Austin, P.E., Division 14 Project Development Engineer

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