

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract DM00245.

County: Rutherford

Project Description: Grading, Paving, Drainage, and Signals.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for grading, drainage, paving, and signals on SR-2241 (Oak Street Extension) from SR-2159 (Piney Ridge Road) to US-74A in Rutherford County.

The availability date for this project is **July 23, 2018.**

The completion date for this project is May 1, 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 Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the NCDOT Division 13 Office located at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 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.

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:

 $\underline{https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/search.html?s=pbs\&a=new}$

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 Johnson

Division Proposal Engineer

cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer

Mr. M.T. Gibbs, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer

Mr. R.J. McKinney, P.E., Division Construction Engineer

Mr. N.S. Moneyham, P.E., Resident Engineer

Mr. C.A. Guffey, District Engineer

Mr. C.M. Taylor, P.E., Rutherford County Maintenance Engineer

Mr. M.K. Calloway, Division Project Manager