



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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August 12, 2026

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.38765

County: Alleghany and Watauga

Project Description: Helene Relief – Construction of Standard and Modular Bridge Replacements at  
- 142 Doe Ridge Rd, Sparta  
- 6252 Old Hwy 421, Zionville

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Division and the Department of Transportation are requesting bids for the construction of modular and standard bridges on private roads over Rock Creek at 142 Doe Ridge Rd, Sparta in Alleghany County and over Cove Cree; at 6252 Old US Hwy 421, Zionville in Watauga County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

The **date of availability** for bridge construction at Site 003-01-6d96a (142 Doe Ridge Rd) is the date the Contractor begins work, but not before October 18, 2026 and no later than July 2, 2027.

The **completion date** for this contract is the date that is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after and including the date of availability.

The **date of availability** for bridge construction at Site 095-01-f5f4a (6252 Old US Hwy 421), is the date the Contractor begins work, but not before October 18, 2026 and no later than July 2, 2027.

The **completion date** for this contract is the date that is sixty (60) 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, September 2, 2026 at 10:00 am.**

Microsoft Teams meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24020359290881?p=GkSksDYulRBdZKzvl4>

+1 984-204-1487,,244062709# United States, Raleigh

Phone conference ID: 244 062 709#

**This is not a mandatory pre-bid conference however all potential bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.**

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55 ORANGE STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

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 September 16, 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.38765 – CONSTRUCTION OF STANDARD AND MODULAR BRIDGES AT 142 DOE RIDGE RD, SPARTA IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY AND 6252 OLD US HWY 421, ZIONVILLE IN WATAUGACOUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, SEPTEMBER 16, 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 September 16, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or by phone at +1 984-204-1487,,354398523#United States, Raleigh Phone conference ID: 354 398 523#

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
*Chad Loftis*  
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Division Contracts Engineer

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