



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

September 18, 2024

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract D13TOW.12541.

County: Buncombe

Project Description: I-40/I-240/I-26 Light and Heavy Towing and Recovery Program

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the light and heavy towing and recovery program along I-40, I-240, and I-26 in Buncombe County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

The availability date for this project is **December 1, 2024**.

The completion date for this project is **November 30, 2025**.

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 October 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM at ABTCC Woodfin Campus Auditorium located at 24 Canoe Lane, Woodfin, NC 28804 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 October 16, 2024. 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 PROPOSAL D13TOW.12541 – I-40/I-240/I-26
LIGHT & HEAVY TOWING AND RECOVERY PROGRAM ON I-40, I-240, AND I-
26 IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2024.**

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

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'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. **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,

Gabriel Johnson, P.E.
Division Project Manager

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Gabe Johnson
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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division Engineer
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer
Scott Killough, Division Maintenance Engineer
Anna Henderson, P.E., Assistant Division Maintenance Engineer
Nathan Moneyham, P.E., Division Construction Engineer
Jody Lawrence, Assistant Division Construction Engineer
Steve Cannon, P.E., Division 13 Project Development Engineer
Chris Medlin, P.E., District 2 Engineer
Jennifer Portanova, P.E., CPM, State Traffic Systems Operations Engineer
Doug Hayes, Traffic Incident Management Coordinator
Durwin Rice, Regional Traffic Incident Management Coordinator
Chad Franklin, Regional ITS Engineer
Brendan Merithew, P.E., Division Project Team Lead