



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 30, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.40053

County: Watauga

Project Description: Helene Relief – Construction Design Bid Build Bridge

1477 RIVER RIDGE ROAD, BOONE

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Division and the Department of Transportation are requesting bids for the construction of Design Bid Build Bridges on private roads over South Fork New River (Site 095-01-0d959) in Watauga County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

The date of availability for bridge construction at Site 098-01-095-01-0d959 (River Ridge Rd) is the date the Contractor begins work, but not before November 15, 2026, and no later than May 14, 2027.

The completion date for this contract is the date that is One Hundred Forty (140) 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, October 7, 2026, at 10:00 am.**

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24683135353311?p=ZPsmXd5WiAGgKcl6uu>

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Phone conference ID: 427 901 008#

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

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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 October 21, 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.40053– CONSTRUCTION OF DESIGN BID BUILD BRIDGES AT 1477 RIVER RIDGE ROAD, BOONE IN WATAUGA COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, OCTOBER 21, 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 October 21, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or by phone at +1 984-204-1487,,329153413#United States, Raleigh Phone conference ID: 329 153 413#

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Chad Loftis
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Chad Loftis
Division Contracts Engineer

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