



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 1, 2024

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract D13POC.057.1001.01.

County: Madison

Project Description: Emergency Removal and Disposal of Storm Related Vegetative Debris of Various Types Upon Request

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for emergency removal and disposal of storm related vegetative debris of various types upon request in Madison County to be let at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 4, 2024.

The availability date for this project is **November 11, 2024**.

The completion date for this project is **November 10, 2025**.

**EMERGENCY BID REQUIREMENTS**

This is an Emergency Response contract and as such, the Department has determined that it is not feasible nor in the public's interest to comply with statutory bidding requirements in obtaining equipment and/or contractors for assistance in our cleanup efforts. This is being done pursuant to the authority granted by G.S. 136-28.1 (e). As a result, the following changes apply to this contract:

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified with NCDOT as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor or have the ability to become prequalified for the work being performed within 14 days of receipt of the contract. . Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

A minimum of 3 contractors will be solicited to bid for work on this contract.

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55 ORANGE STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

Bids shall be emailed to Chad Loftis at the following email address [celoftis@ncdot.gov](mailto:celoftis@ncdot.gov) and must be time stamped in the inbox no later than 2:00 P.M. on Monday, November 4, 2024.

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

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>

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.**

Sincerely,

Chad Loftis  
Division Contracts Engineer

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*Chad Loftis*  
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- cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division Engineer  
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer  
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