



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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October 31, 2018

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract DM00226.

County: Buncombe

Project Description: Paving, Drainage, Guardrail, and Pavement Marking on SR-2002 (Riceville Rd) from South of SR-2285 (Clear Vista Ln) to South of SR-2423 (Parker Rd).

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for paving, drainage, guardrail, and pavement marking on SR-2002 (Riceville Rd) from south of SR-2285 (Clear Vista Ln) to east of SR-2423 (Parker Rd) in Buncombe County.

The availability date for this project is **January 2, 2019**.

The completion date for this project is **August 17, 2019**.

**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 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 by the 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>

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dan" and last name "Johnson" clearly legible.

Dan Johnson  
Division Proposal Engineer

cc: Mr. M.T. Gibbs, P.E., Division Engineer  
Mr. T.W. Anderson, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer  
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