STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 24, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.42013

County: Ashe & Watauga

Project Description: Helene Relief – Construction of Standard / Modular Bridge Replacement at 309 Tucker Road, Lansing in Ashe County and Construction of Design Bid Build Bridge at Mill Race Road, Boone in Watauga County

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Division and the Department of Transportation are requesting bids for the construction of Standard and Modular Bridges on a private road located at 309 Tucker Road over Little Horse Creek in Ashe County and a Design Bid Build Bridge at Mill Race Road in Boone over Meat Camp Creek in Watauga County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 16, 2026.

The date of availability for bridge construction at **309 Tucker Road** site is the date the Contractor begins work, but not before **February 1, 2027** and no later than **July 4, 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 the **Mill Race Road** site is the date the Contractor begins work, but not before **February 1, 2027** and no later than **May 24, 2027**.

The completion date for this contract is the date that is **one hundred (100) 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, December 2, 2026 at 10:00 am.

Microsoft Teams meeting
Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2110860394979558?p=34cV8fL63tgZGdvIqE
+1 984-204-1487,,390984114# United States, Raleigh
Phone conference ID: 390 984 114#

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 Wednesday, December 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.42013 STANDARD /MODULAR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON PRIVATE ROADS LOCATED AT 309 TUCKER ROAD IN ASHE COUNTY AND DESIGN BID BUILD REPLACEMENT AT MILL RACE ROAD IN WATAUGA COUNTY, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 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 December 16, 2026.

Click here to join the meeting or **Dial in by phone +1 984-204-1487,,728189527#:** Phone conference ID: **728 189 527#**

Sincerely,

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Chad Loftis
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Chad Loftis
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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division 13 Engineer
Kristin Moyle, NCDPS/NCEM
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division 13 Engineer
Gabriel Johnson, P.E., Division 13 Project Manager