



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 5, 2026

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract PRB.35493

County: McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey

Project Description: Helene Relief – Design of Build Bridge Replacement at
1505 Davistown Church Road, Old Fort
332 Hefner Road, Spruce Pine
164 Wheeler Farm Drive, Burnsville
89 Timeless Lane, Burnsville

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Division and the Department of Transportation are requesting bids for design bid build of bridges on private roads over Lytle Creek 1505 Davistown Church Road, Old Fort, over Rose Creek 332 Hefner Road, Spruce Pine over Cane River 164 Wheeler Farm Drive, Burnsville and over Cane River 89 Timeless Lane, Burnsville to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

The availability for this project is **June 22, 2026**.

The completion dates are as follows:

Eighty (80) consecutive days after and including the date of availability at 1505 Davistown Church Road, Old Fort

Sixty (60) consecutive days after and including the date of availability at 332 Hefner Road, Spruce Pine

One hundred forty (140) consecutive days after and including the date of availability at 164 Wheeler Farm Drive, Burnsville

One hundred sixty (160) consecutive days after and including the date of availability at 89 Timeless Lane, Burnsville

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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, May 13, 2026 at 11:00 am.**

Microsoft Teams meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/261699217052561?p=zXquMKYNBIP9C9SwAv>

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Phone conference ID: 747 680 630#

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

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, May 27, 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.35493 – DESIGN BID BUILD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON PRIVATE ROADS LOCATED AT 1505 DAVISTOWN CHURCH RD IN MCDOWELL COUNTY, 332 HEFNER RD, IN MITCHELL COUNTY, 164 WHEELER FARM DRIVE AND 89 TIMELESS LANE IN YANCEY COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON MAY 27, 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 May 27, 2026.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or by phone [+1 984-204-1487.,637097797#](tel:+19842041487637097797) United States, Raleigh
Phone conference ID: 637 097 797#

Sincerely,

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Chad Loftis
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Division Contracts Engineer

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