



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 25, 2015

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract
Route: NC 9 & I-40 Interchange (Black Mountain)
County: Buncombe
Project Description: The North Carolina Department of Transportation is seeking the services of a Registered Landscape Contractor to Install and Establish an Ornamental Landscape Planting.

The date of availability for this contract is July 6, 2015.

The completion date for this contract is October 31, 2016.

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, April 15, 2015.

QUOTATION FOR CONTRACT 11481338; REGISTERED LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL AND ESTABLISH ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015.

If delivered by mail, the sealed envelope shall be placed in another sealed envelope and the outer envelope shall be addressed as follows:

North Carolina Department of Transportation
Division of Highways, Division13
55 Orange St.
Asheville, NC 28801
Attn: Mike Calloway

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 Transportation Firms can be performed at the following website:

<https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/>

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to check our website for any addenda prior to submitting their bids.

Bids submitted without project addenda included will not be considered for award.

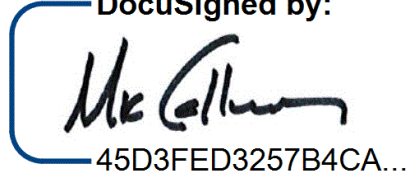
The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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.

Proposals may be obtained online at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=13 or from the Division Engineer's office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801. To be considered for award, proposals obtained from the Departments website shall be printed in their entirety and submitted per the Instruction to Bidders directions. For all other request for proposals, please contact Ms. Renee Chambard, Division Staff Engineer at (828) 251-6171.

Cordially,

DocuSigned by:

A blue DocuSigned signature box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be "M.K. Calloway". Below the signature box is the alphanumeric string "45D3FED3257B4CA...".

M.K. Calloway
Division Project Manager

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cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer
Mr. D.R. McNeal, Division Operations Engineer
Mr. F.K. Blazer, Acting Division Roadside Engineer