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**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

**TIP Number:** E-4975  
**Federal Aid Number:** STP-000S(430)  
**WBS Number:** 39831.3.F1  
**County:** HAYWOOD AND VARIOUS OTHERS ACROSS WESTERN NC  
**Location:** VARIOUS  
**Description:** BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA TRAILS SIGNING  
**Letting Date:** JULY 1, 2015

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, 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 Disadvantage Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids.

**BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received in the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Office at 195 Hemphill Knob Road, Asheville NC by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 1, 2015. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet as described in the project special provisions.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

The contract proposal is available online at <http://www.blueridgeheritage.com/partners/signage> .

Bidders must be prequalified as Bidder or PO Prime Contractor at the time of letting in order to be considered responsible. Information about prequalification can be found at [HTTPS://CONNECT.NCDOT.GOV/BUSINESS/PREQUAL/PAGES/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx) .

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