

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 20, 2023

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS - SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

| Contract ID: | DN12107179 |
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| TIP: | N/A |
| Federal Aid: | State Funded |
| WBS: | 14B.204411, ETC |
| County: | Haywood, Jackson, Swain |
| Description: | ID-IQ On-Call Bridge Preservation Services District 2 at Various |
| | Routes Throughout Haywood, Jackson, and Swain Counties |
| Project Length: | Varies |
| Letting Date: | January 9, 2024 |

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/ influence, or national origin.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project. Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at: http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this proposal/contract, the NC General Contractor's license is not required.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this proposal/contract, the contract payment and performance bonds are not required.

BIDDER REQUIREMENTS

Bidders must attend the pre bid meeting and sign the sign in sheet to be considered a valid plan holder; bidders should bring a printed copy of the proposal, plans, and any relevant supplemental documentation to the pre-bid meeting, as hard copies of these documents will not be supplied by NCDOT.

Telephone: (828) 586-2141 Fax: (828) 586-4043 Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968 Location: 253 WEBSTER ROAD SYLVA, NC 28779

Website: www.ncdot.gov

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 14 Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Bids will be opened and publicly read at NCDOT Division 14 Office, 253 Webster Road, Sylva NC, at the above date, shortly after the time that the bids submissions are due. The As-Read Bid Summaries will be posted with 48 hours of the bid opening. Results **will not** be provided by any other means than posting to the website.

BID DOCUMENTS

The contract proposal plans, and supplemental project information are available online at <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</u>.

The printing of all bid-related documents, including the proposal, plans, and any supplemental project information shall be the responsibility of the bidder. Division 14 no longer provides hard copies of bid documents.

SUPPLEMENTAL BIDDING INFORMATION

ADDENDA

• All addenda files will only be posted on the Division 14 Bidding & Letting website: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</u>

ASSISTANCE

• Project specific questions should be directed to the Division 14 Contract Office at <u>d14contracts@ncdot.gov</u>.