



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS - SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Contract ID: DN00736
TIP: EB-5858
Federal Aid: TAP-1402 (012)
WBS: 47314.1.1
County: Transylvania
Description: Tree Clearing Approximately 750' West of the
US 276 / US 64 / NC 280 Intersection
Project Length: 300' +/-
Letting Date: January 12, 2021

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 is 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.
Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived.

PRE-BID MEETING

There is a pre-bid meeting associated with this proposal, the particulars are covered in the proposal. 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.

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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 12, 2021.

OTHER INFORMATION

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 event, the bid opening for DN00736 will not be open to public attendance. Sealed bids are to be dropped off at the Division 14 headquarters office, by the deadline date and time. If a bidder wishes, they may attend the bid opening, remotely, via conference call using the following phone number and access code:

Conference Call Phone Number: 877-336-1828

Access Code: 8766977

The contract proposal is available online at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>. 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 will no longer provide hard copies of bid documents. Supplemental project information and addendums will be posted at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>.

Project specific questions should be directed to the Division 14 Contract Office at d14contracts@ncdot.gov.