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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS - SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Contract ID: DN11670221
TIP: N/A
Federal Aid: State Funded
WBS: 14.104413, 14.104433, 14.104533, 14.105013, 14.107533
County: Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Polk
Description: Vegetation Clearing and Trimming at Various Sign Locations Along I-40, I-26, U.S.-74
Letting Date: January 24, 2017

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.

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 24, 2017.

OTHER INFORMATION

There is NO pre bid meeting associated with this proposal.

The contract proposal is available online at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>. In an effort to embrace the paperless processing that NCDOT is trending toward, 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. Bidders must request a validation email from d14contracts@ncdot.gov to be



considered a valid plan holder. Supplemental project information and addendums will be posted at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>.

Project specific questions should be addressed to Mr. Jeffrey E. Alspaugh, Division Proposal Engineer at jealspaugh@ncdot.gov.

