



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 3, 2023

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract Number: DN01018
TIP Number: HS-2014E
Federal Aid Number: 0074248
WBS Number: 49336.3.6
County: Jackson and Haywood
Location: Along Various Segments of US 74 EB & WB in Jackson and Haywood Counties
Description: Pavement Texturing, Traffic Control
Project Length: 22.67 Miles
Letting Date: January 24, 2023

For any Letting June 1, 2022 and later:

Contractors bidding on NCDOT contracts must sign up for the *Interested Parties List* for each project they intend to submit bids on. As part of this new requirement, Contractors must sign up for the *Interested Parties List* no later than one business day prior to the letting date. Please see attached pages with further information regarding the *Interested Parties List*.

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 ensure 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

Electronic bids must be received in Bid Express, by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. The Bid Express® website is bidx.com. Bids will be downloaded and publicly read at NCDOT Division 14 Office, 253 Webster Road, Sylva NC.

BIDDER REQUIREMENTS

There is NO pre bid meeting associated with this proposal.

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BID DOCUMENTS

The contract proposal, plans, and supplemental project information are 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 no longer provides hard copies of bid documents.

SUPPLEMENTAL BIDDING INFORMATION

ADDENDA

- All EBSX addenda files will only be posted to the Bid Express®, bidx.com website.
- With the exception of the EBSX addenda file associated with this contract, all other addenda documentation will be posted at the Division 14 Bidding & Letting website: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

ELECTRONIC BIDDING

Electronic bidding is required through Bid Express®. Their website is bidx.com.

For electronic bidding, the following files will be located on bidx.com, exclusively. These will **not** be included on the Bidding & Letting site on Connect.NCDOT.gov.

- EBSX files
- DBE_NC.BIN files
- EBSX addenda files

Do **NOT** submit bids for the project let by Division 14 to the NCDOT **Statewide** Project Letting Office.

Note: It takes a few minutes for the Division staff to download the electronic bids before those can be read. The download does not start until 2:00 PM on the day of the letting.

ASSISTANCE

- Project specific questions should be directed to the Division 14 Contract Office at d14contracts@ncdot.gov.
- BidX-related questions should be directed to Jaci Kincaid at **919-707-6920**.
- For questions or problems becoming an NCDOT vendor, to get pre-qualified, or to update your work codes, go to: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Pages/default.aspx>