

May 20, 2016

ADDENDUM # 2

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RE:Question/Concern & Answer/ClarificationContract ID:DN11604111County:SwainLetting Date:May 24, 2016

Clarification needs to be made, regarding the contract language as is relates to equipment complements, sub-contracting work, and multiple awards will be handled.

## **Question/Concern**

By which means may the minimum equipment compliment be met?

## Answer/Clarification

Should the bidder not have a sufficient equipment compliment, the bidder may opt to lease any or all of the pieces of equipment listed, and/or subcontract that portion of work allowed by *Section 108-6 Subletting of Contract*, in the *NCDOT 2012 Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures*. However, the bidder shall disclose those pieces of equipment that have been leased, and from which company or companies those pieces of equipment have been leased; document this disclosure information on the form was provided with Addendum #1. The bidder shall disclose any and all anticipated sub-contracted work, the percentage of the contract work being sublet, those pieces of equipment used in that work, along with the name of the company to whom the work is being sub-contracted. The bidder shall not sub-contract to a company who has also submitted a bid for this contract, or for those contracts from the other counties for which the contract work is the same, as this constitutes an act of collusion.

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## **Question/Concern**

How will multiple awards be handled?

## Answer/Clarification

Should a bidder be the apparent low bidder on multiple contracts, the bidder shall provide the minimum equipment complement for each contract bid, in order to be awarded those contracts. For example: should the bidder submit a complement of five tandem trucks for the contract in county X, and also submit a complement of five tandem trucks for the contract in county Y, the bidder shall be able to provide the minimum pieces of equipment for each contract in order to be awarded both contracts. Since the possibility exists that both counties' contracts may be award to the same bidder, and the need for the full complement of equipment for each contract may be needed at the same time, the bidder must be able to fulfill both contracts simultaneously.

Should the bidder submit bids for multiple contracts, the bid must disclose limitations in fulfilling those contracts by completing page S-4 of the proposal contract, for each contract bid.

The contract or multiple contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders of combined hauling equipment offered, who is able to meet the stipulations previously enumerated in this addendum.

These revisions do not change bid items or the associated quantities.

Please insert this letter into the addendum section of the proposal and sign the verification. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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