



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract Number: DN00556
TIP Number: N/A
Federal Aid Number: State Funded
WBS Number: 14B.205014.8
County: Jackson
Location: Bridge #43 on SR 1543 (Wilmont Road) over the Tuckasegee River
Description: Bridge Preservation - Deck Repair and Joint Replacement
Letting Date: June 13, 2017

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 insure 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

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Contract Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet as described in the project special provisions.

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>. 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>.

Bidders must be prequalified as Bidder or PO Prime Contractor at the time of letting in order to be considered responsible. Information about prequalification can be found at <HTTPS://CONNECT.NCDOT.GOV/BUSINESS/PREQUAL/PAGES/DEFAULT.ASPX>.

Electronic bidding is acceptable.

As of September 2016 Division 14 can accept electronic bids through Bid Express®.

Any addenda, associated to this contract, will be posted as follows:

- All ebs addenda files will be posted to the Bid Express® website.
- All addenda documentation will be posted to the Division 14 Bidding & Letting website.

Electronic Bid Preparation with Manual Delivery is also acceptable. If you wish to submit your bid this way, please download the EBS file and the DBE file. Please submit a CD or USB flash drive of your electronic bid along with a printed, signed copy of your bid attached to the proposal.

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

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