

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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July 5, 2022

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS - SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Contract ID:	DN12040100
TIP:	N/A
Federal Aid:	N/A
WBS:	14RE.104413, ETC
County:	Jackson & Swain
Description:	Long Arm Mowing
Project Length:	Varies
Letting Date:	July 26, 2022

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, July 26, 2022. Bids will be opened and publicly read at NCDOT Division 14 Office, 253 Webster Road, Sylva NC, at the above date and time; however, in-person attendance is not permitted at this time. Interested parties may call the phone number listed under the COVID-19 RESTRICTED BID OPENING ATTENDANCE information found elsewhere in this document.

Telephone: (828) 586-2141 Fax: (828) 586-4043 Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968 *Location:* 253 WEBSTER ROAD SYLVA, NC 28779

Website: www.ncdot.gov

BIDDER REQUIREMENTS

There is NO pre bid meeting associated with this proposal.

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 addenda files will only be posted on the Division 14 Bidding & Letting website: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</u>

ASSISTANCE

• Project specific questions should be directed to the Division 14 Contract Office at <u>d14contracts@ncdot.gov</u>.