

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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# **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Contract ID:	DN11997317
TIP:	N/A
Federal Aid:	STATE FUNDED
WBS:	21S.044, 21S.0443
County:	Haywood
Description:	Snow & Ice Removal along I-40: From TN State Line to Buncombe
	County Line and US 23/74: from I-40 (Exit 27) to SR 1701
	(Candlestick Lane) Just Inside Jackson County
Project Length:	Varies
Letting Date:	August 24, 2021

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# **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, August 24, 2021. 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.

# **BIDDER REQUIREMENTS**

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 <u>HTTPS://CONNECT.NCDOT.GOV/BUSINESS/PREQUAL/PAGES/DEFAULT.ASPX</u>.

Bidders must request a validation email from <u>d14contracts@ncdot.gov</u> to be considered a valid plan holder. Supplemental project information and addendums will be posted at <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</u>.

Bidders must attend the pre bid meeting and sign the attendance sheet to be considered a valid plan holder. Bidders should bring a printed copy of the proposal, plans, and any relevant supplemental documentation to the pre-bid meeting, as hard copies of these documents will not be supplied by NCDOT.

*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

#### **BID DOCUMENTS**

The contract proposal plans, and supplemental project information are available online at <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</a>.

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 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>.
- 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

# COVID-19 RESTRICTED BID OPENING ATTENDANCE

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 event, the bid opening for DN11997317 will not be open to public attendance. If a bidder wishes, he or she may attend the bid opening via conference call using the following phone number and access code:

Conference Call Phone Number: 877-336-1828 Access Code: 8766977

Note: "As-read" bids results should be posted to the Bidding & Letting website within two hours of opening.

For those proposals requiring electronic bid submission through Bid Express, Validation requests to the Contract Office are no longer required and will not be issued. Bid Express tracks this information.