



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract Number: DN00727
TIP Number: N/A
Federal Aid Number: State Funded
WBS Number: 2021CPT.14.05.10501
County: Jackson
Location: Along US 64 Transylvania Line to .01 Miles West of SR-1120
Description: Patch, Pave, Shoulder Reconstruction, Pavement Markings and Traffic Control
Project Length: 5.5 Miles
Letting Date: November 10, 2020

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act 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

Electronic bids must be received in Bid Express, by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. The Bid Express website is bidx.com.

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 [HTTPS://CONNECT.NCDOT.GOV/BUSINESS/PREQUAL/PAGES/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx).

There is NO pre bid meeting associated with this proposal.

BID DOCUMENTS

The contract proposal, plans, and supplemental project information 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 provides hard copies of bid documents.

SUPPLEMENTAL BIDDING INFORMATION

ADDENDA

- All EBSX addenda files will be only be posted to the Bid Express®, bidx.com website.
- With the exception 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 to download the electronic bids before those can be read. The download does not start until 2:00 PM.

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>

