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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract Number:	DN01168
TIP Number:	N/A
Federal Aid Number:	State Funded
WBS Number:	BP14.R014.3
County:	Swain
Description:	Grading, Drainage, Paving, Retaining Wall, And Structure Replace Existing Bridge NO. 860152 Over Alarka Creek On SR 1185 (Lee Cochran Rd) in Swain County
Project Length:	**0.090 Miles**
Letting Date:	November 10, 2026

Contractors bidding on NCDOT contracts must sign up for the Interested Parties List for each project they intend to submit bids on. As part of this new requirement, Contractors must sign up for the Interested Parties List no later than one business day prior to the letting date. Please see attached pages with further information regarding the Interested Parties List.

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 ensure 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, 2026. The Bid Express® website is bidx.com. Bids will be opened and publicly read at NCDOT Division 14 Office, 253 Webster Road, Sylva NC, at the above date, shortly after the time that the bids submissions are due. The As-Read Bid Summaries will be posted within 48 hours of the bid opening. Results **will not** be provided by any means other than posting to the website.

BIDDER REQUIREMENTS

There is NO pre bid meeting associated with this proposal.

Mailing Address:
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - DIVISION 14
253 WEBSTER ROAD
SYLVA, NC 28779

Telephone: (828) 331-5200
Fax: (828) 331-5201
Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:
253 WEBSTER ROAD
SYLVA, NC 28779

AUDIO ACCESS TO BID OPENING

Bidders can now call-in, via Microsoft Teams, to the number shown below to listen-in on the bid openings. This will be, strictly, to hear the bids being read aloud; there will not be an opportunity to speak with the Division Staff during the bid opening. Any concerns or questions will need to be sent via email to D14Contracts@ncdot.gov after the bid opening has adjourned. Below is the call-in phone number and Phone conference ID that will be needed to access the call:

Call-in # = 1-984-204-1487

Phone conference ID: 260 355 912#

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 documentation will be posted at the Division 14 Bidding & Letting website: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx

ELECTRONIC BIDDING

A significant upgrade is coming to the bid submission process! Starting with the July 1, 2026 letting, new enhanced bidding workflows will provide a more streamlined and accessible experience.

Key Benefits:

- Bid directly in your web browser—no downloads needed.
- Eliminates the need for AASHTOWare Project Bids™ Bid software.
- Works with all modern operating systems.

Stay tuned for more details.

Visit the Knowledge Center Contractor Toolkit: Bid Submission in Bidx.com for more information.

Contact AWPHelp@ncdot.gov with questions.

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

Note: It takes a few minutes for the Division staff to download the electronic bids before those can be read. The download does not start until 2:00 PM on the day of the letting.

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