



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

December 18, 2012

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

**SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the labor required to operate the swing bridge on SR 1335 over The Straits in Carteret County.

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:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/SBE%20Certification%20Process.aspx>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Division Office at 105 Pactolus Hwy. in Greenville, by **Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

ATTN: AARON BULLARD, PE
QUOTATION FOR HARKERS ISLAND BRIDGE OPERATOR
TO BE OPENED AT 11:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013

MAILING ADDRESS:
DIVISION TWO - OPERATIONS
P.O. BOX 1587
GREENVILLE, NC 27835

TELEPHONE: (252) 439-2800
FAX: (252) 830-3341
WEBSITE: WWW.NCDOT.GOV

LOCATION:
1704 N GREENE ST
GREENVILLE, NC

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 CFR, 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.

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY

The availability date for this project will be **February 1, 2013**. The completion date is **January 14, 2014**.

ADDITIONAL BID SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Please read the contract proposal in it's entirety, as it requires additional information to be included along with the standard bid documents, specifically Evidence of Capability and Mandatory Wage Rate Requirement.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contract proposal packages are available at the Division 2 website: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=2. **In order for us to maintain an accurate list of bidders, please contact me at (252) 439-2807 if you intend to bid on this project, or if you have any questions.**

Sincerely,



Aaron Bullard, PE
Division Contract Officer

cc: Mr. Jeremy Stroud, PE
Mr. Preston Hunter, PE