

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

- Project Description: Sod and Tree installation, Clinton NC
- WBS Element #: 3703.3.20

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Sodding area near intersection of McKoy St &Northwest Blvd., planting of Crape Myrtles at intersection of McKoy St. and Northwest Blvd., McKoy St. and Sampson St., removal of pampas grass at intersection of McKoy St. and Northwest Blvd.

The availability date for this project is March 17, 2014. The completion date is June 13, 2014.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429 by 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2014. Entire bid package must be submitted by the contractor at the Bid Letting or the bid will be deemed irregular and rejected. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT #3703.3.20

Beginning July 1, 2009, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to submitting a bid</u>. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to beginning work on the project</u>.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website: http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/

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 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids. DBE goals are 0.0%

Proposals shall be obtained from:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3

Click the link for "Bid Opportunities". Follow the Planholder Instructions.

Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact <u>Keith Jackson</u> at 910-259-4919 or email jkjackson@ncdot.gov

Visit https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,

Lloyd G. Royall, Jr., PLS

Division Proposals Engineer

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Cc: Michael McKoy, NCDOT Tim Brewington, NCDOT