



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 16, 2018

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

Division Three

Contract ID: D3POC0070
WBS# 46305.3.23
Tip# ER-5600
FA # STP-0332(064)
Sampson County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for a contract: **PLANT BED INSTALLATION IN NEWTON GROVE, SAMPSON COUNTY.** All quantities are estimates only. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is March 19, 2018.

The completion date is May 18, 2018.

BID OPENING

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, March 1, 2018.** 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 D3POC0070:
PLANT BED INSTALLATION IN NEWTON GROVE, SAMPSON COUNTY. TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND PROPOSAL REVIEW

Early arrival is strongly recommended, as latecomers will not be admitted and therefore not eligible to bid on this project.

Mailing Address:
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
5501 BARBADOS BOULEVARD
CASTLE HAYNE, NC 28429-5647

Telephone: (910) 341-2000
Fax: (910) 675-0143
Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:
5501 BARBADOS BOULEVARD
CASTLE HAYNE, NC 28429-5647

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, **ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SHALL ATTEND A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AS SHOWN BELOW:**

Date: February 1, 2018.

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Division 3 Conference Room

Location: 5501 Barbados Blvd

County: New Hanover

Contact for Directions: 910-341-2000

NOTE: BRING A COPY OF THE CONTRACT PROPOSAL TO THE CONFERENCE. PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. BIDDERS ARE EXPECTED TO READ THE PROPOSAL PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE. Please be prepared to ask questions.

This conference will be conducted by Department personnel to ensure all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to the project and given an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. The pre-bid conference will include a thorough discussion of the plans, contract pay items, special provisions, etc. The Engineer will explain areas of responsibility, standards of performance and expected results.

Any changes made to the contract during the pre-bid conference will be documented and included in an addendum to be posted the Division 3 Web Site.

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

The entire addendum must be returned with the bid package, signed and dated. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of bid.

Effective July 1, 2014, Division Let contracts should only be awarded to firms listed in the [Directory of Transportation Firms](#) as either a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor. After this date, firms that are prequalified as subcontractors only cannot bid on Division Let projects. Applications and details on becoming a prequalified Bidder or PO Prime Contractor can be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

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 goal is 0% for this contract.

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 Contract ID referenced when making inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Daniel Jones at 910-259-4919 or email dfjones@ncdot.gov

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

Sincerely,

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Division Contract Engineer

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