



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid
Division Three Bridge Programs
Duplin County

WBS ELEMENT: 17BP.3.R.31

CONTRACT: DC00101

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the **State Funded Replacement of Duplin County Bridges #23 and #24**. The contractor must furnish all labor, materials, traffic control, personnel and equipment.

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.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429 on Thursday, May 7, 2015 by 2:00 pm. 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:

**QUOTATION FOR DC00101 – DUPLIN BRIDGES 23/24
ON SR 1101 AND 1102 OVER ROCKFISH CREEK AND TAYLOR CREEK, TO
BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015.**

The availability date for this project is **June 15, 2015**. The construction completion date is **December 4, 2015**. This project is subject to the Permanent Vegetation Establishment special provision, which holds the contractor responsible for 80% permanent vegetative coverage within 180 days following the structure completion, no later than June 1, 2016.

ATTENTION!! THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR THIS PROJECT. THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE VISITED AND ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT SITES.

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 Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise participation must be presented with the bids. MBE goals are 3.0% and WBE goals are 2.0% for this contract.

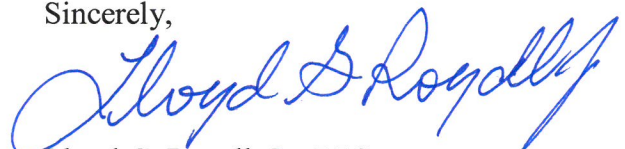
Proposal packages **must** be obtained by visiting:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3
and clicking on the appropriate let date.

If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Amanda Glynn at 910-341-2000 or atglynn@ncdot.gov. Please refer to the project number when making inquiries regarding this project.

For information on other projects in Division 3 and throughout the state, please visit <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/default.aspx>

Sincerely,



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