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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

- ***Project Description:*** Axial Load Test on a Non-Production Drilled Pier Foundation for the Replacement of the Brunswick River Bridges on US 17/US 74/US 76/NC 133 in Brunswick County.
- ***WBS Element #: 38868.1.1***

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids to complete an Axial Load and Sonic Caliper Testing on a Non-Production Drilled Pier Foundation for the Replacement of the Brunswick River Bridges on US 17 – US 74 – US 76 – US 17 in Brunswick County. The Contractor is to furnish all labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is November 1, 2013. The completion date is February 28, 2014.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 AT 2:00 PM AT THE DIVISION 3 TRAFFIC SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM, LOCATED AT 5504 BARBADOS BOULEVARD, CASTLE HAYNE, NC 28429. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST ATTEND AND PROPERLY REGISTER AT THE PRE-BID MEETING IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID ON THIS PROJECT.

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, October 3, 2013. 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 # 38868.1.1: AXIAL LOAD TEST ON A NON-PRODUCTION DRILLED PIER FOUNDATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BRUNSWICK RIVER BRIDGES ON US 17/US 74/US 76/NC 133 IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013.**

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 prior to submitting a bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project.

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:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/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 goals are 0.0% for this contract.

Proposals shall be obtained from:

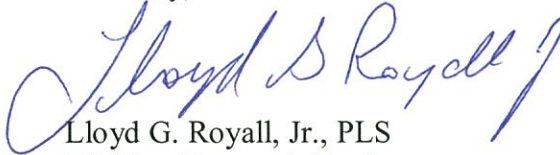
https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3

Click the link for the bid date and follow the Plan Holder 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 Amanda Glynn at 910-341-2000 or email atglynn@ncdot.gov.

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

Sincerely,



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