



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 12, 2017

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Division Contract

Project Description: DD00229

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for **LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENTS** at **VARIOUS US 64 INTERCHANGES** in **EDGEcombe COUNTY**.

PRE-BID MEETING

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM in the Division Four Conference Room located at 509 Ward Blvd. in Wilson. Bids received from companies which are absent from the pre-bid meeting will not be considered.

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 as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting your bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed on the website at <https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/>

Bids must be submitted using the Expedite 5.11a-1 software through Bid Express®. You will only have one method of submission. Bids must be submitted by **2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 9, 2018**.

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.

An electronic copy of the proposal may be downloaded at
<https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>.

Mailing Address:
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION FOUR OFFICE
POST OFFICE BOX 3165
WILSON, NC 27895

Telephone: (252) 640-6400
Fax: (252) 234-6174
Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:
509 WARD BOULEVARD
WILSON, NC 27895

It is the bidder's responsibility to check the previously noted website for any and all addendums that may be posted for these projects. Bids submitted without posted addendums will be rejected.

For further information or questions, please contact me by phone at 252-640-6416 or by email at ccauley@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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J. Charles Cauley
Division 4 Proposals Engineer

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ATTENTION DIVISION BIDDERS:

Effective with lettings on or after January 1, 2018, the NC Department of Transportation will require electronic bidding through Bid Express® on Division let construction projects. SBE contracts are excluded. As NCDOT transitions to electronic bidding, please note the following dates:

Effective August 1, 2017:

Lettings on or after August 1, 2017: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software. You will have two methods to submit a bid:

- 1) Printed signed proposal with a priced bid form printed from Expedite and submitted to the Division with a CD/flash drive containing the priced EBS file.
- 2) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID to bid. Information regarding obtaining a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID may be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Help%20Files/Internet%20Bidding%20with%20the%20Expedite%20Bid%20Software.pdf>

Effective January 1, 2018:

Lettings on or after January 1, 2018: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software and submission will be through Bid Express®. You will only have one method to submit a bid:

- 1) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a Digital ID to bid.

Resources:

Bid Express: <https://bidx.com/>

Division Lettings: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

Expedite 5.11a-1: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx>

Expedite, Digital ID or electronic bidding questions can be answered by Bid Express® at 1-888-352-2439 or Jaci Kincaid at 919-707-6920 or jakincaid@ncdot.gov.

Project specific questions will be answered by the Division. Contact information should be included in the proposal.

***Please review the Instructions to Bidders provision in the proposal you intend to bid upon. ***