



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Notice to Prospective Bidders**  
**Small Business Enterprise**  
Contracting Opportunity

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for **Shoulder Debris Cleanup on I-95 (MM 96.9 to MM 100) in Johnston County.**

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.

**SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. **Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project.** Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Online-Cert-App-Portal/Pages/default.aspx>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license *will* be waived. Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract payment and performance bonds *will* be waived.

**BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received at the Department of Transportation Division Four Office located at 509 Ward Blvd. in Wilson on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 by 2:00 PM.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

An electronic copy of the proposal may be downloaded for bidding purposes at <http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division4/> or can be e-mailed to interested bidders upon request.

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

Location:  
509 WARD BOULEVARD  
WILSON, NC 27895

Website: [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)

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

**DIVISION CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**COVID-19 RESTRICTED BID OPENING ATTENDANCE**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 event, the bid opening will not be open to public attendance. Anyone wishing to hear the "As-read" bids may attend via conference call using the following phone number and access code:

Conference Call Number: 888-251-2909  
Access Code: 8206084

"As-read" bid results should be posted to the Bidding & Letting website within two hours of the bid opening.