

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Division Contract

Project Description: D4POC0142

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for ANNUAL NEEDS CUTTING AND REMOVAL OF VEGETATION at VARIOUS BRIDGE, CULVERT AND PIPE LOCATIONS in EDGECOMBE, HALIFAX, JOHNSTON, NASH, NORTHAMPTON, WAYNE AND WILSON COUNTIES.

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://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html

Sealed Bids must be received in the Division Office at 509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Paper bids will be the only method of submission. 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 D4POC0142 – ANNUAL NEEDS CUTTING AND REMOVAL OF VEGETATION AT BRIDGE, CULVERT AND PIPE LOCATIONS IN DIVISION 4 TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

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 for bidding purposes at $\frac{\text{https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division4Letting.aspx}}{\text{or can be e-mailed to interested bidders upon request.}}$

IN ORDER FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO HAVE AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROJECT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CONTRACTORS SHOULD HAVE EITHER ATTENDED ONE OF THE PAST MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCES OR CONTACT MR. STEVEN LANE AT (252) 373-8798 TO SCHEDULE A BRIEF SITE VISIT TO DISCUSS WORK EXPECTATIONS.

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.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the Department of Transportation Division 4 Conference Room located at 509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893.

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

For further information or questions, please contact me by phone at 252-640-6433 or by email at vpgardner@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

Vickie P. Mardner BD9FE36C1AA642B... 07/18/2024

Vickie P. Gardner

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Division 4 Contract Engineer

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