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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Division Contract

Project Description: Planting at Benson Rest Areas

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for landscape plantings at the eastbound and westbound rest areas along I-40 near Benson in Johnston County.

Sealed Bids must be received in the Division Office at 509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893 by **2:00 PM on Tuesday October 1, 2013**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposals and display the following statement on the front of the envelopes:

“Quotation for Contract ER-2973D”

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 <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx> or can be e-mailed to interested bidders upon request.

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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. P. Page".

J. P. Page, PE
Division Four Project Manager

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