



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Notice to Prospective Bidders**  
**Small Business Enterprise**  
Contracting Opportunities  
Division 5

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the following project in Division 5:

- **D5POC060 - Annual Needs for String Trimming (Weedeating) Around Guardrail, Guiderail and Stationary Objects in Wake County**  
**WBS Element: 5.109213 and 5.109233**

Date of Availability: April 18, 2018; Completion Date: April 17, 2019

This contract may be renewable for two additional one year terms

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:**

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For these projects, the NC General Contractor's license *will* be waived.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For these projects, the contract payment and performance bonds *will* be waived.

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## **BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received at 2612 N. Duke St., Durham, NC, on Wednesday, **March 28, 2018** by **2:00 p.m.** Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

**Bid packages are available at [https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\\_type=5&let\\_status=Advertised](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=5&let_status=Advertised). The proposal shall be printed, stapled and returned in its entirety at the bid opening.**

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