

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice to Prospective Bidders
Small Business Enterprise
Contracting Opportunity
Division 5. District 1

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Dead Animal Removal and Disposal from Various State System Routes in Wake County. The contractor must furnish labor, materials and equipment.

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 is 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 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.

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#### PRE-BID CONFERENCE

No pre-bid conference will be held for this project.

#### BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at 2612 N. Duke St. Durham, NC, on Monday, November 5, 2012 by 2:00 pm. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

Quotation for Dead Animal Removal and Disposal from Various State System Routes in Wake County to be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2012.

# CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The availability date for this project is November 13, 2012. This is a one year contract that has an estimated completion date of December 31, 2013.

Bid packages has been transmitted electronically. The proposal shall be printed, stapled and returned in its entirety at the bid opening. Paper packages are available, if needed, in the Division Engineer's Office located at 2612 North Duke Street in Durham, North Carolina. Interested bidders should pick up bid packages at this location or they will be mailed upon request by contacting me or my staff at (919) 220-4600.

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