

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE GOVERNOR EUGENE A. CONTI, JR. Secretary

November 7, 2012

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

MEMORANDUM TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

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

- DE00044 BD-5105X, Replacement of Bridge #12 over Fishing Creek on SR 1112 in Warren County WBS Element: 45351.3.24 Date of Availability: April 1, 2013; Completion Date: August 30, 2013 DBE (4%)
- DE00045 BD-5105R and BD-5105U, Replacement of Bridges #44 and #139 over Lynch Creek on SR 1003 (Sims Bridge Road) in Franklin County WBS Element: 45351.3.18, 45351.3.21 Date of Availability: April 1, 2013; Completion Date: September 13, 2013 DBE (4%)

Effective **July 1, 2009**, 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 <u>prior to submitting your bid</u>. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to beginning work on the project</u>.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website:

http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/

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 at the website below: https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/ In order to receive due consideration, your quotation must be submitted on the Bid Proposal Form and the entire proposal must be received in this office no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

Bid packages are available at http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division5/. 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.

"Electronic" bidding is acceptable. If you wish to submit your bid electronically, please download the EBS file and the DBE file. Division 5 cannot accept online bids, please submit a CD of your electronic bid along with a printed, signed copy of your bid attached to the proposal.

Do NOT submit bids for the project let by Division 5 to the NCDOT Statewide Project Letting Office.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Kneis, PE Division Project Manager

cc: D. Jernigan (w/proposal) B. Tharrington (w/proposal) D. Pearson (w/proposal) C. Murray (w/proposal) M. Craig Civil Rights Office