



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project Description: Grading, Sidewalk, SGRW Unit, and Handrail
Work Order Number: 3606.3.16
TIP Number: ER-2971F
Federal Aid Number: STP-000S-424
Route: NC 20 (Broad St.), Sanford St. to N. Old Stage Rd.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for a Purchase Order Contract for the **Grading, Sidewalk, SGRW Unit, and Handrail on NC 20 in Robeson County**. The project will include the approximate quantities as attached. The Contractor is to furnish labor, materials, equipment, and traffic control.

To ensure all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to the project, a mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on 19 June 2014 at 10:00 AM. The conference will be held in the Town Administration Building at 210 W. Blue St., St. Pauls NC. Construction plans will be available at the pre-bid conference. **Contractors that do not attend will not be eligible to bid.**

The date of availability for this project shall be August 1, 2014. The completion date for this project shall be December 1, 2014.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Proposals Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301 by **10:00 AM on Wednesday 2 July 2014**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

**GRADING, SIDEWALK, SGRW UNIT, AND HANDRAIL
ROBESON COUNTY
02 July 2014 - 10:00 A.M.**

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.

Purchase Order Prequalification

Beginning **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 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.

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:

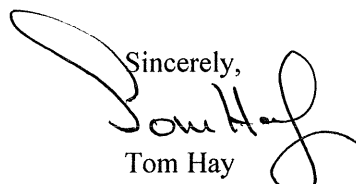
<http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/>

Statements of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation must be presented with the bids.

Proposals may be obtained from the Division Six web site:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=6

Should you have questions, need additional information concerning this project, or need additional information pertaining to the bidding or bidding process, please contact Tom Hay, Division Proposals Engineer at (910)-486-1493.

Sincerely,

Tom Hay
Division Proposals Engineer

Attachment

cc: Greg Burns, P. E., Division Engineer
Ken Murphy, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer
Jerry Bradley, P.E., Division Operations Engineer
Scott Pridgen, Division Project Manger
Tracey Pittman, P.E., Division Construction Engineer
Mike Parker, Jr., PLS, Resident Engineer
Chuck Miller, P.E., District Engineer