

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Small Business Enterprise Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project Description:

Miscellaneous Concrete Construction and Pipe Installation on Various State Routes in Cumberland and Harnett Counties

Work Order Numbers:

6.102611, 6.202611, 6.202621, 6.102631, 6.104311, 6.204311, 6.204321& 6.104331

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Miscellaneous Concrete Construction and Pipe Installation on various state routes in Cumberland and Harnett Counties. The Contractor is to furnish all labor, equipment, and traffic control.

## 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 \$1,500,000.00 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.

The availability date for this project is date of Purchase Order issuance. The completion date is one (1) year from the date of Purchase Order issuance.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Proposal Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, N.C. by **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 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:

"SBE – Miscellaneous Concrete Construction/Pipe Installation (026 & 043) – 09/17/2014. "

## MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

Because of the unusual nature of the work involved, the location of the project, the maintenance of traffic and in order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, a mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for all interested parties at the Division Six office located at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301 on Wednesday, September 03, 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.

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 any questions, or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Tom Hay, Division Proposal Engineer at (910) 486-1493.

Sincerely,

Tom Hay

Division Proposals Engineer

cc: Greg W. Burns, PE, Division Engineer Ken Murphy, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer Scott Pridgen, Division Program Manager Jerry Bradley, P.E., Division Operations Engineer Lee. R. Hines, (Richie), PE, Resident Engineer Troy L. Baker, Assistant District Engineer