



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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To: Prospective Bidders
From: Neil Butler, Division Proposals Engineer
Subject: Invitation to Bid



Let Date:	January 15, 2025
Time:	2:00 PM
Public Reading Location:	NCDOT Division Conference Room 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301
Bid Bond:	5% Bid Bond Or Bid Deposit Required

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the project listed below. The date of availability for this contract is **February 17, 2025**. The interim completion date for this project is **August 15, 2025**. The completion date for this project is **February 13, 2026**.

Contract:	DF00485	Route:	US 701 Business	Goal Type:	DBE
TIP No.:	BN-0006	Location:	From west of Lynwood Norris Rd to US 701 Bypass	Amount:	2.0%
Federal Aid:	HSIP-5114101	County:	Columbus		
WBS:	51141.3.1	Description:	Grading, Sidewalk & Pedestrian Signal		

Prior to submitting a bid on a Division Let, Electronic Bid project, the bidder shall sign up on the **Interested Parties List** no later than **one business day prior to the Letting day of that project** for which he intends to submit a bid, in conformance with Article 102-3 of the *2024 NCDOT Standard Specifications*. The List may be found on the Connect NCDOT Division Six website. There is no cost for signing up on the *Interested Parties List*.

Contractor's License: A General Contractor's License is required in order to submit a bid on any non-federal aid project where the bid is \$30,000.00 or more, except for certain specialty work as determined by the licensing board. On Federal projects, the appropriate Contractor's License shall be obtained within 60 days of bid opening. For additional information, or to make application for a license, apply to the Executive Secretary of the Contractor Licensing Board, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, NC 27619, (919) 571-4183.

Prequalifying to Bid: All prospective bidders shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor with the Department of Transportation prior to submitting a bid, in conformance with Article 102-2 of the *2024 NCDOT Standard Specifications*. Contractors who are not prequalified may obtain information and forms for prequalifying from the Contractual Services Management Section of the Contract Standards and Development Unit at

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NC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION SIX
PO BOX 1150
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Website: www.ncdot.org

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<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>. All required prequalification statements and documents shall be filed with the Contractual Services Management Section at least four weeks prior to the date of opening bids.

The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Invitation to Bid, Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in compensation to this award.

A **Bid Bond is required** in accordance with Article 102-10 of the *2024 NCDOT Standard Specifications*. **Contract Payment and Performance Bonds are required** in accordance with Article 103-7 of the *2024 NCDOT Standard Specifications*.

Proposals, plans and any other supporting documentation, including addendums if needed, may be downloaded free of charge from the Connect NCDOT Division Six website, located at:

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

Electronic bid preparation using AASHTOWare Project Bids Software is required. Download the EBS file and submit your bid through *Bid Express*[®]. See *Instructions To Bidders* on page C-4 of the proposal for more detail.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Neil Butler, Division Proposals Engineer at jnbutler@ncdot.gov or Julio Williams, Assistant Division Proposals Engineer at jbwilliams7@ncdot.gov or either by phone at 910-364-0603.

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