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To: Prospective Bidders

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Division Proposals Engineer

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Subject: Invitation to Bid – Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Contract

Contract:-----Route:VariousTIP No.:-----Location:VariousFederal Aid:-----County:Robeson

WBS: 6B.107814.1 & 6B.207814.1 Description: Vegetation Removal - Bridges, Culverts & Pipes

and Litter Pickup

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the listed project. The availability date for this project is **October 31, 2016**. The completion date for this project is **February 10, 2017**. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.** The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the **NCDOT Cumberland Maintenance Training Room, 549 Transportation Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302**.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Proposals Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301 by 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet along with the entire proposal, and display the following statements on the front of a sealed envelope:

1. QUOTATION FOR 6B.107814.1 & 6B.207814.1

VEGETATION REMOVAL - BRIDGES, CULVERTS & PIPES AND LITTER PICKUP - ROBESON

TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016

2. THE BIDDING CONTRACTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

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. Additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

 $\underline{https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx}$

The provisions of Articles 102-10 and 103-7 of the 2012 Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures are waived for this project. No bonds required.

Proposals, and addendums if needed, may be obtained from the Division Six web site, located at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=6&let_status=Advertised

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Allen Waddell, Division Proposals Engineer at rawaddell@ncdot.gov or by phone at 910-642-3760.

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