

January 27, 2016

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract: DF00120

**TIP No.:** -----

Federal Aid: -----

**WBS:** 17BP.6.R.42, etc.

County: Columbus

**Description:** Bridges #93, #138 & #274

Grading, Drainage, Paving & Structure

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the replacement of Bridges No. 93, 138 & 274 in Columbus County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, materials, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is March 21, 2016.

The completion date for this project is April 19, 2017.

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, February 17, 2016**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statements on the front of the sealed envelope:

- 1. QUOTATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE #93 OVER MILL BRANCH SWAMP, BRIDGE #138 OVER PORTER SWAMP & BRIDGE #274 OVER BIG BRANCH IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, TO BE OPENED AT 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016.
- 2. THE BIDDING CONTRACTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER.

Potential Bidders should take note of the following special conditions for this contract:

1. A performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with specifications and conditions of the contract shall be required.



2. A payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, conditioned upon the prompt payment for all labor or materials for which the Contractor, or his subcontractors, is liable, shall be required.

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.

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx</a>.

In addition, the prime contractor and/or subcontractor(s) shall be prequalified in the work code(s) for which they identify as work items in the prime contractor's construction progress schedule that they will complete themselves. Any contractor identified as working outside their expertise may be considered in default of contract.

Statements of Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) 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&let\_status=Advertised

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

Sincerely,

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R. Allen Waddell, P.E. Division Proposals Engineer

Attachment

cc: Greg Burns, P.E. Ken Murphy, P.E. Randy Wise, P.E. Jerry Bradley, P.E. Scott Pridgen Rusty Marsh, P.E. Brice Bell, P.E.