

## 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:	February 7, 2024	
Time:	2:00 PM	
Public Reading Location:	NCDOT Division Conference Room 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301	
Bid Bond:	No Bid Bond Or Bid Deposit Required	

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the project listed below. The availability date for this project is **the Date of PO Issue**. The completion date for this project is **February 28, 2025**.

Contract:	D6D3.SBE.015	Route:	SR 1730 (N. Elwell Ferry Road)
TIP No.:		Location:	Kelly
Federal Aid:	State Funded	County:	Bladen
WBS:	6.200918.8	<b>Description:</b>	Ferry Operator Service

Under the provisions of this Program, your firm is required to be certified as a SBE Contractor with the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT, and be listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms, prior to bidding on this contract. 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: <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx</a>.

Under the provisions of this Program, a NC General Contractor's License, Contract Payment Bonds and Contract Performance Bonds <u>are not</u> required.

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.

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

Telephone: (910) 364-0603

Website: www.ncdot.org

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\_type=6&let\_status=Advertised.

Electronic bidding is not available for this proposal. The entire, completed Proposal, with the itemized Contract Bid Form Sheet attached, shall be placed in a sealed envelope, and shall be delivered to, and received in the appropriate office as stated above. 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 <a href="mailto:jnbutler@ncdot.gov">jnbutler@ncdot.gov</a> or Julio Williams, Assistant Division Proposals Engineer at <a href="mailto:jbwilliams7@ncdot.gov">jbwilliams7@ncdot.gov</a> or either by phone at 910-364-0603.

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