



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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



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| <b>Let Date:</b>                | March 18, 2026   |
| <b>Time:</b>                    | 2:00 PM  |
| <b>Public Reading Location:</b> | <b>NCDOT Division Conference Room<br/>558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301</b> |
| <b>Bid Bond:</b>                | 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 **April 20, 2026**. The completion date for this project is **October 23, 2026**.

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| <b>Contract:</b>    | DF00548                       | <b>Route:</b>       | Various   | <b>Goal Type:</b> | MBE/WBE |
| <b>TIP No.:</b>     | -----                         | <b>Location:</b>    | Various   | <b>Amount:</b>    | NO GOAL |
| <b>Federal Aid:</b> | State Funded                  | <b>County:</b>      | Bladen, Columbus,<br>Cumberland, Harnett<br>& Robeson |                   |         |
| <b>WBS:</b>         | 2026CPT.06.20.10092.1,<br>etc | <b>Description:</b> | Permanent Raised Pavement Marker Installations        |                   |         |

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:** The type of construction and installation proposed under this contract is considered specialty work and defined as “Highway Road and Bridge Maintenance Activities” for NCDOT. Therefore, the requirement for a NC General Contractor’s license is waived.

**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 <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.

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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](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*<sup>®</sup>. 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](mailto:jnbutler@ncdot.gov) or Julio Williams, Assistant Division Proposals Engineer at [jbwilliams7@ncdot.gov](mailto:jbwilliams7@ncdot.gov) or either by phone at 910-364-0603.

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