



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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April 27, 2022

**To:** Prospective Bidders  
**From:** R. Allen Waddell, P.E., Division Proposals Engineer  
**Subject:** Invitation to Bid

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| <b>Let Date:</b>                | May 18, 2022   |
| <b>Time:</b>                    | 2:00 PM  |
| <b>Public Reading Location:</b> | NCDOT Division Proposals Engineer's Office<br>1194 Prison Camp Road, Whiteville, N. C. 28472 |
| <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 availability date for this project is **June 20, 2022**. The intermediate completion date for this project is **May 31, 2023**. The completion date for this project is **November 30, 2023**.

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| <b>Contract:</b>    | DF00286       | <b>Route:</b>       | US 701 & NC 87               | <b>Goal Type:</b> | MBE / WBE   |
| <b>TIP No.:</b>     | -----         | <b>Location:</b>    | Various                      | <b>Amount:</b>    | 2.5% / 2.0% |
| <b>Federal Aid:</b> | State Funded  | <b>County:</b>      | Columbus                     |                   |             |
| <b>WBS:</b>         | 47732 & 48863 | <b>Description:</b> | Grading, Drainage & Pavement |                   |             |

**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. 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.

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.

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A **Bid Bond is required** in accordance with Article 102-10 of the *2018 NCDOT Standard Specifications*. **Contract Payment and Performance Bonds are required** in accordance with Article 103-7 of the *2018 NCDOT Standard Specifications*.

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:

[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 Allen Waddell, Division Proposals Engineer at [rawaddell@ncdot.gov](mailto:rawaddell@ncdot.gov) or by phone at 910-788-5300.

**cc:** Drew Cox, P.E.      Rusty Marsh, P.E.      Matt Edwards, P.E.      Scott Pridgen      Ken Clark, P.E.  
Chuck Miller, P.E.      Steve Kendall, P.E.      Jason Salisbury, P.E.      Christy Huff, P.E.      Blythe Jordan