

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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To: Prospective Bidders

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

Subject: Invitation to Bid

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Let Date:	June 1, 2022			
Time:	2:00 PM			
Public Reading Location:	NCDOT Division Proposals Engineer's Office 1194 Prison Camp Road, Whiteville, N. C. 28472			
Bid Bond:	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 **July 18, 2022**. The intermediate completion date for this project is **December 14, 2022**. The completion date for this project is **June 14, 2023**.

Contract:	DF00401	Route:	SR 1428 (Thompson Town Rd.)	Goal Type:	MBE/WBE
TIP No.:		Location:	Culvert 303 over Five Mile Branch	Amount:	1.6% / 1.0%
Federal Aid:	State Funded	County:	Columbus		
WBS:	BP6.R001.3	Description:	Grading, Drainage, Paving & Structures		

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.

Telephone: (910) 788-5300

Website: www.ncdot.org

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.

Electronic bid preparation using AASHTOWare Project Bids Software is required. Download the EBS file, and submit your bid through *Bid Express*[®]. 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.

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