



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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Contract:	DF00183	Route:	I-95	Goal Type:	DBE
TIP No.:	I-5850A	Location:	From MM 22 to MM 40	Amount:	0%
Federal Aid:	NHPIM-0095(051)	County:	Cumberland & Robeson		
WBS:	53055.3.2	Description:	Guardrail & C/A Fencing		

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the listed project. The availability date for this project is **October 20, 2017**. The completion date for this project is **October 26, 2018**.

Sealed bids must be received in the **Division Proposals Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301** by **2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 20, 2017**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet along with the entire proposal, and display the following statements on the front of a sealed envelope:

1. **QUOTATION FOR DF00183 – I-5850A
GUARDRAIL & C/A FENCING
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**
2. **THE BIDDING CONTRACTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER**

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: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

A **Bid Bond is required** in accordance with Article 102-10 of the *2012 NCDOT Standard Specifications*. **Contract Payment and Performance Bonds are required** in accordance with Article 103-7 of the *2012 Standard Specifications*.

Proposals, Plans, EBS files and addendums, if needed, may be obtained 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 Expedite software is required. Download the EBS file, and submit your bid through *Bid Express*®. Or, manually submit a CD or USB flash drive containing your electronic bid file, along with a printed, signed copy of your bid, attached to the completed proposal. See *Instructions To Bidders* on page 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 or by phone at 910-642-3760.

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ATTENTION DIVISION BIDDERS:

Effective with lettings on or after January 1, 2018, the NC Department of Transportation will require electronic bidding through Bid Express® on Division let construction projects. SBE contracts are excluded. As NCDOT transitions to electronic bidding, please note the following dates:

Effective August 1, 2017:

Lettings on or after August 1, 2017: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software. You will have two methods to submit a bid:

- 1) Printed signed proposal with a priced bid form printed from Expedite and submitted to the Division with a CD/flash drive containing the priced EBS file.
- 2) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID to bid. Information regarding obtaining a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID may be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Help%20Files/Internet%20Bidding%20with%20the%20Expedite%20Bid%20Software.pdf>

Effective January 1, 2018:

Lettings on or after January 1, 2018: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software and submission will be through Bid Express®. You will only have one method to submit a bid:

- 1) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a Digital ID to bid.

Resources:

Bid Express: <https://bidx.com/>

Division Lettings: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

Expedite 5.11a-1: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx>

Expedite, Digital ID or electronic bidding questions can be answered by Bid Express at 1-888-352-2439 or Jaci Kincaid at 919-707-6920 or jakincaid@ncdot.gov.

Project specific questions will be answered by the Division. Contact information should be included in the proposal.

***Please review the Instructions to Bidders provision in the proposal you intend to bid upon. ***