

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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August 30, 2023

To: Prospective Bidders

From: Neil Butler, Division Proposals Engineer

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Let Date:	September 20, 2023	
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 **October 16, 2023**. The completion date for this project is **January 31, 2024**.

All Prospective Bidders shall attend a Mandatory Pre-bid Conference on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 9:30 A.M held in the NCDOT Division Training Room, 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301.

Contract:	D6BR.SBE.014	Route:	I-295 / NC 295
TIP No.:		Location:	Various
Federal Aid:	State Funded	County:	Cumberland
WBS:	6RE.102614 & 6RE.102634	Description:	Vegetation Removal & Litter Pickup - Bridges, Culverts, Pipes & Landscaping

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: https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx.

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.

Telephone: (910) 364-0603

Website: www.ncdot.org

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 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 inbutler@ncdot.gov or by phone at 910-364-0603.

cc: Drew Cox, P.E. Chuck Miller, P.E. Jason Salisbury, P.E. Steve Kendall, P.E. Mike Fisher
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