

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 22, 2022

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

CONTRACT: DI00313
WBS ELEMENT: 36780.3.4
TIP NO: I-3802B(L)

FEDERAL AID NO: N/A COUNTY: Rowan

ROUTE: I-85 from (SR 2160) Lane Street (Exit 63) to US 29/601 Connector

(Exit 68)

DESCRIPTION: Landscaping

BID OPENING: December 14, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above subject Contract Proposal. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, and equipment.

The date of availability for this contract is January 17, 2023.

The completion date for this contract is May 30, 2025.

All bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the following requirements. Failure to comply with any requirement may cause the bid to be considered irregular and may be grounds for rejection of the bid.

Contractors bidding on NCDOT contracts must sign up for the *Interested Parties List* for each project they intend to submit bids on, in conformance with provision SP01 G02. As part of this new requirement, Contractors must sign up for the *Interested Parties List* no later than one business day prior to the letting date.

Below is the link to the *Interested Parties* "Quick Start Guide" and "Step-By-Step Instructions: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/default.aspx

For preparing and submitting the bid electronically using the on-line system Bid Express®, refer to Article 102-8(B) of the 2018 Standard Specifications.

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Bidders that bid electronically on Raleigh Central-Let projects will need a separate Digital Signature from Bid Express® for Division Contracts.

ELECTRONIC ON-LINE BID THRU BID EXPRESS:

- 1. Download entire proposal from Connect NCDOT website. Proposals may be found on-line at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=9&let_status=Advertised. Download EBSX file from Bid Express website.
- 2. Prepare and submit EBSX file using Project Bids software.
- 3. Project Bids software necessary for electronic bid preparation may be downloaded from the Connect NCDOT website at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Electronic-Bidding.aspx or from the approved electronic bidding provider website.

ELECTRONIC BIDS (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECT WILL BE PUBLICLY READ AT DIVISION 9 LOCATED AT 375 SILAS CREEK PARKWAY, WINSTON-SALEM, NC AT 2:00 PM ON DECEMBER 14, 2022. NO ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM.

The public letting for December 14, 2022 will be held via conference call. If a bidder wishes, they may join the conference call just prior to 2:00 p.m. by calling the number below:

Conference Call Phone Number: 336-334-3150

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder(s) without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Contractors must be pre-qualified by NCDOT prior to bidding on this project. If you have questions about the proposal, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Jeff Turner at (336) 747-7800.

Sincerely,

William J. Turner

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Division Proposals Engineer

cc: S.P. Ivey, P.E., Division Engineer

M. W. Jones, P.E., Division Project Development Engineer

J. P. Rhyne, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer

L. L. Puckett, P.E., Division Construction Engineer

M. Tucker, P.E., Division Staff Construction Engineer

K. Seitz, P.E., District Engineer