

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

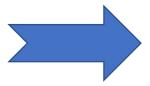
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS AND PURCHASE ORDER PRIMES:

The requirements for bidding on NCDOT construction projects are changing. The current requirement to purchase plans or a proposal to be eligible to bid will be replaced by a requirement to register for the *Interested Parties List*. This change will be effective for any Central or Division letting June 1, 2022 and later.



For any letting June 1, 2022 and later:

Contractors bidding on NCDOT contracts must sign up for the *Interested Parties* List for each project they intend to submit bids on. 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.

The purchase of plans or proposals will no longer be required to bid on NCDOT Central Let projects and will be replaced by the new requirement above to sign up for the *Interested Parties* List. Plans will continue to be available for purchase, however anyone who purchases plans shall still sign up for the Interested Parties List to be eligible to bid.

A one-page quick guide follows this letter and the quick guide a more detailed walkthrough on signing up for the *Interested Parties List* can be found on the Central and Division Letting Resources pages at the links below:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central.aspx

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division-Letting-Resources.aspx

The links and functionality described in the guides will be available on our website in the near future. For more information or assistance with this new process please submit any questions to InterestedPartiesHelp@ncdot.gov.

For additional assistance with general bidding related questions please email AWPhelp@ncdot.gov.

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Interested Parties List

To **register to bid on an upcoming NCDOT construction contract**, or to register in general to be notified about updates for selected upcoming contracts to be let, add your firm to the Interested Parties list for each contract in which you are interested. Interested parties will be informed by email whenever there are addenda or other changes to the planned letting.

You are no longer required to be a Plan Holder to bid for any lettings occurring June 1, 2022, or later; however, a Bidder who plans to bid on a Central or Division contract **must register** through the Interested Parties List. Subcontractors and DBE/MBE/WBE are not required to register but can do so to show their interest and receive updated information.

Interested parties and authorized bidders MUST sign up at least <u>one full business</u> day prior to the let date. For example, if bid opening is at 2:00 PM on a Tuesday, authorized bidders must sign up prior to midnight on Monday.

To Register:

- Navigate to the details page for the selected contract. Press Interested
 Parties for this letting or go directly to the overall Interested Parties list
- Press Add Firm and find your firm using the Search box. Select your firm name and press Next
- Complete the contact information for the person to be notified of changes and press **Next**
- 4. Review the list of upcoming Central and Division contracts and select the upcoming contract(s) in which you are interested and press **Next**. There is no need to register again for contracts for which you have previously registered.
- 5. The confirmation page will summarize your entered information. Press **Submit**.
- 6. A confirmation email will be sent to the provided address. Within one hour, the firm will appear on the publicly viewable Interested Parties list for each of the specified contracts.

Email InterestedPartiesHelp@ncdot.gov if you have any problems registering.

REQUIRED BEGINNING JUNE 2022 LETTING

AVAILABLE ON CONNECT LETTING PAGE MID-APRIL 2022



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Interested Parties and Authorized Bidders

APRIL 2022

Please Note: the examples shown in this presentation are from Testing / Quality Control sites and are for demonstration and teaching purposes only.

What is the Interested Parties List?

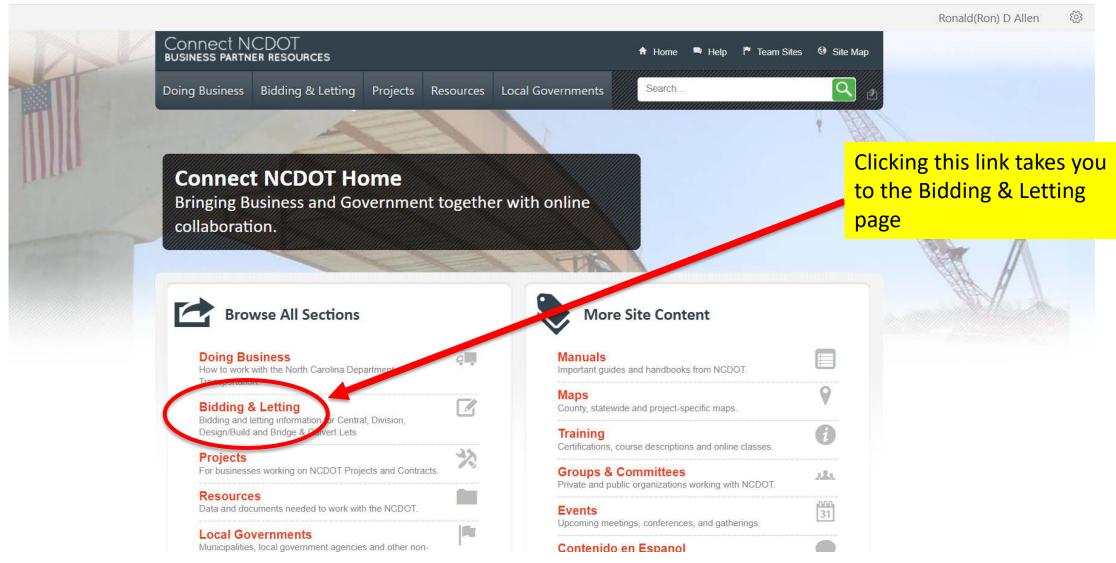
The place where construction contractors register to be able to bid

Anyone can sign up to be informed about let date changes & addenda

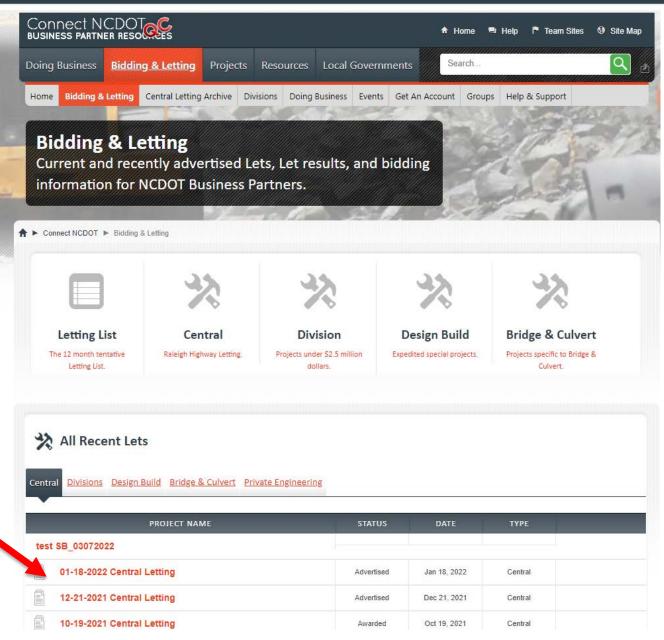
Subcontractors and DBE/MBE/WBE can publicly indicate an interest in a contract

NOTE: Beginning with lettings starting June 2022 registration is now REQUIRED to be able to bid on a project...for both central and division contracts. It is no longer required to be a plan holder.

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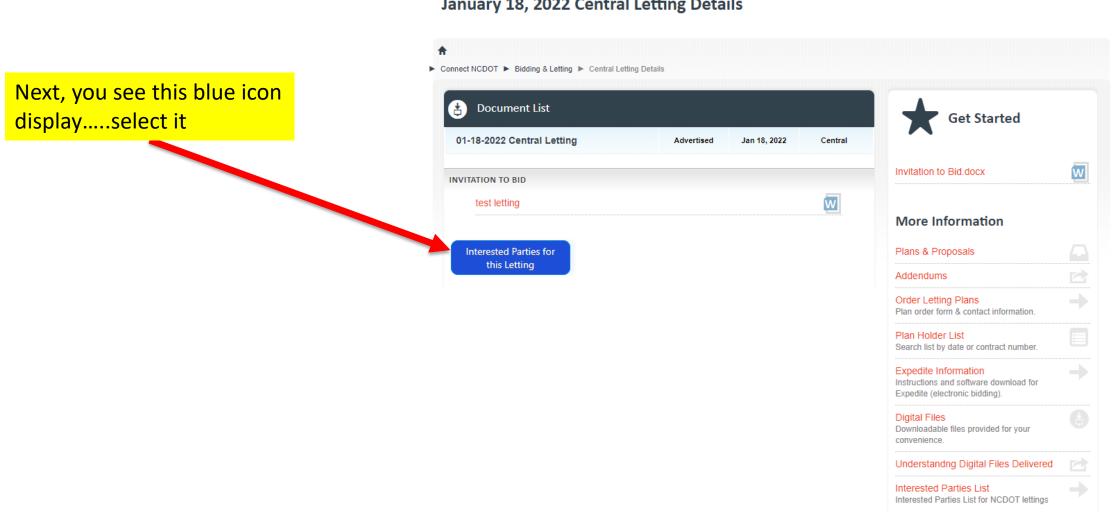


If there are one or more projects you are interested in either as an Interested Party or as an Authorized Bidder, select any letting month. You will have the opportunity to choose multiple projects across multiple letting dates.



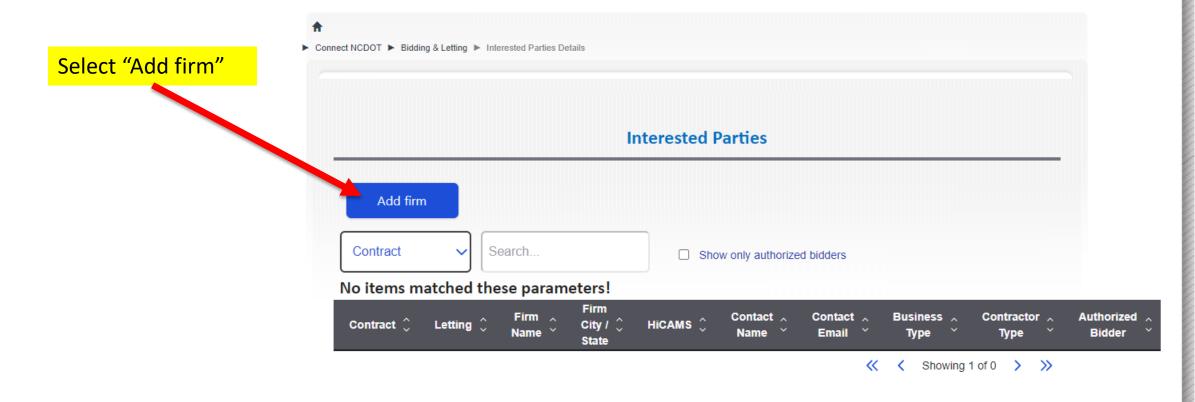


January 18, 2022 Central Letting Details

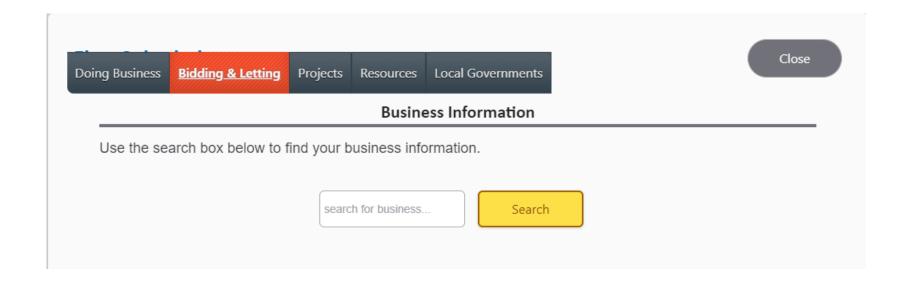




Interested Parties Details



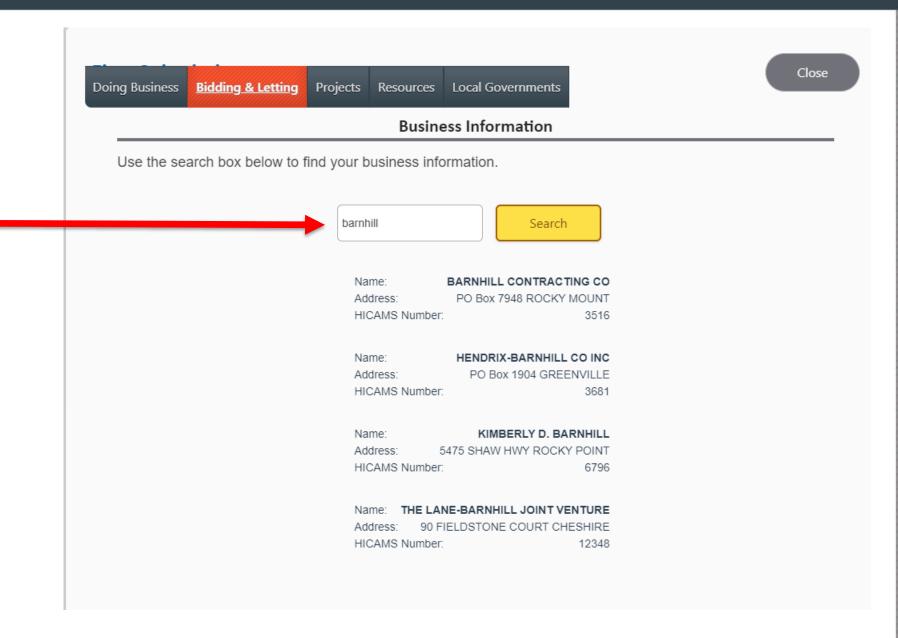
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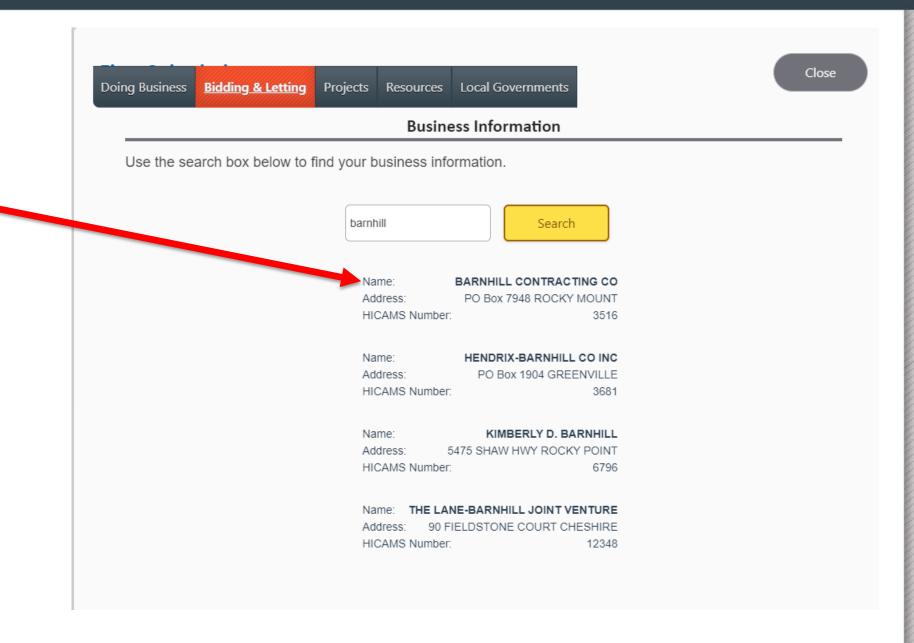
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and tag "Search"

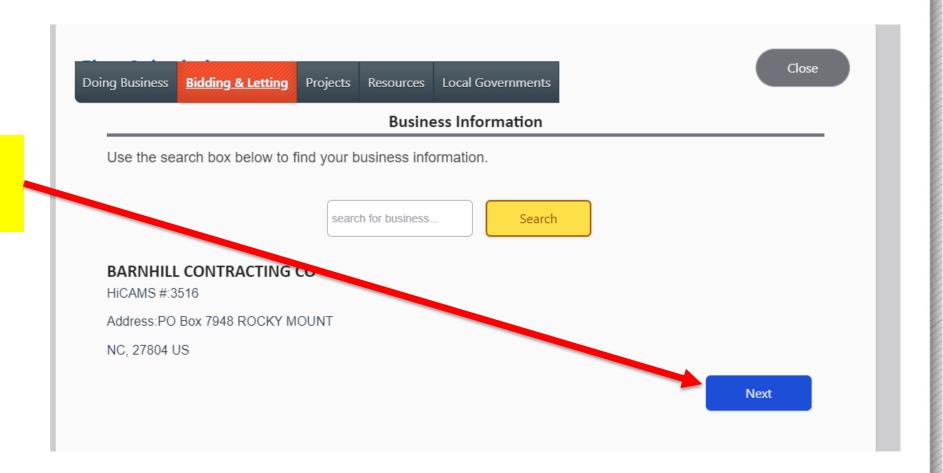


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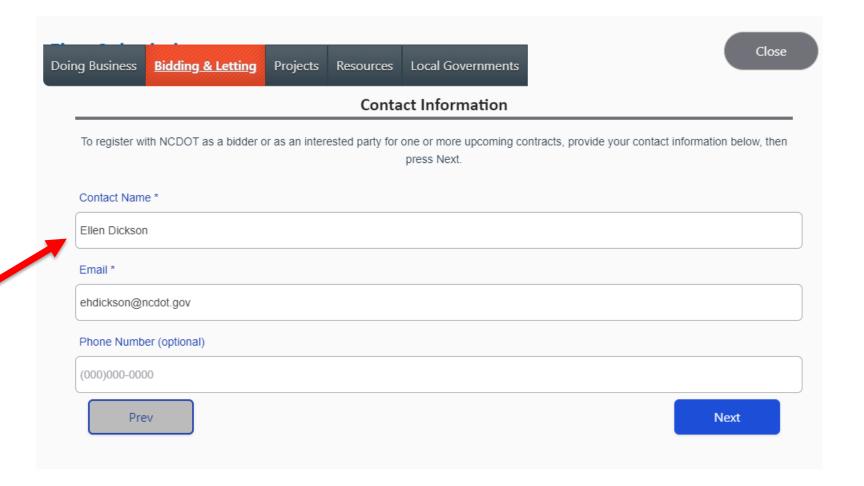
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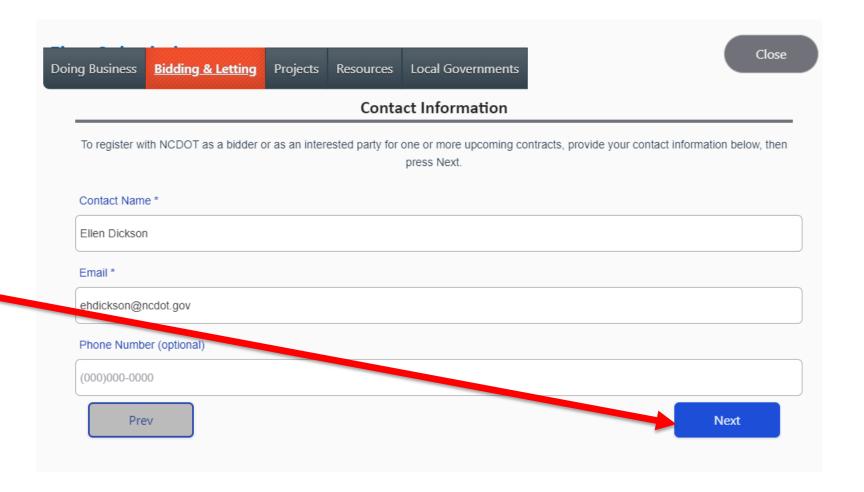
Verify the company name and address and tag "Next"



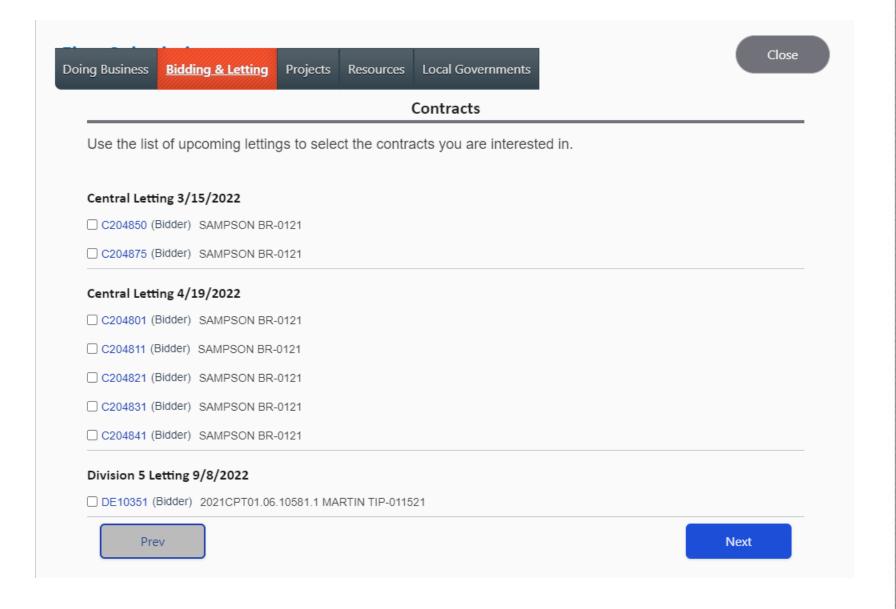
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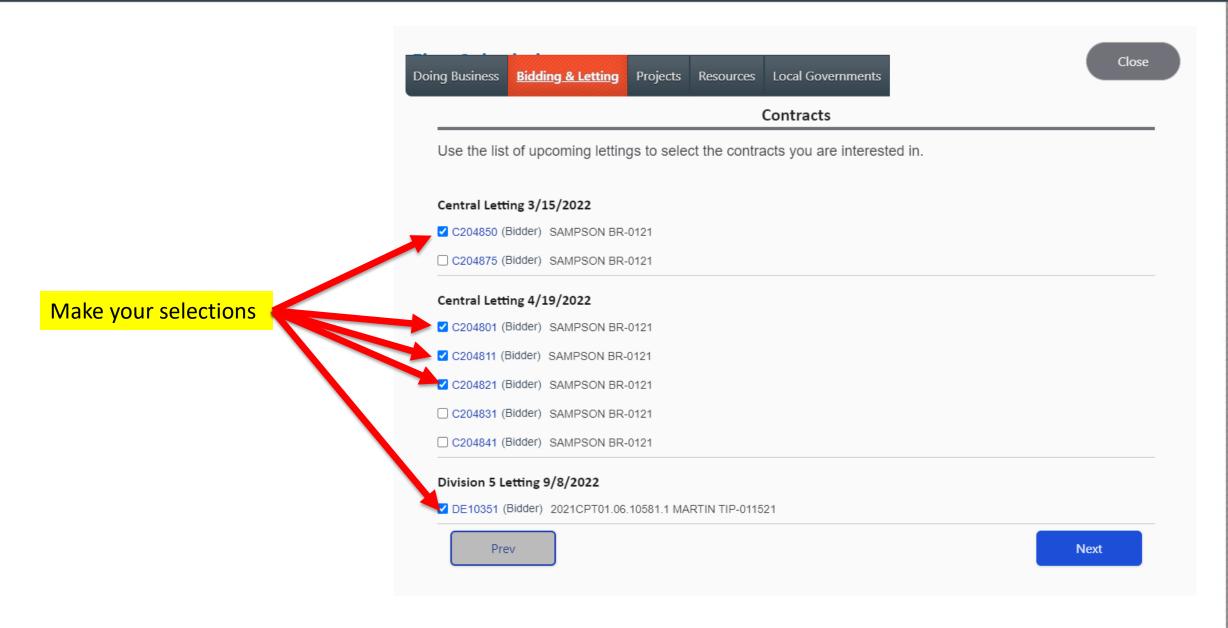


After completing this information click "Next"

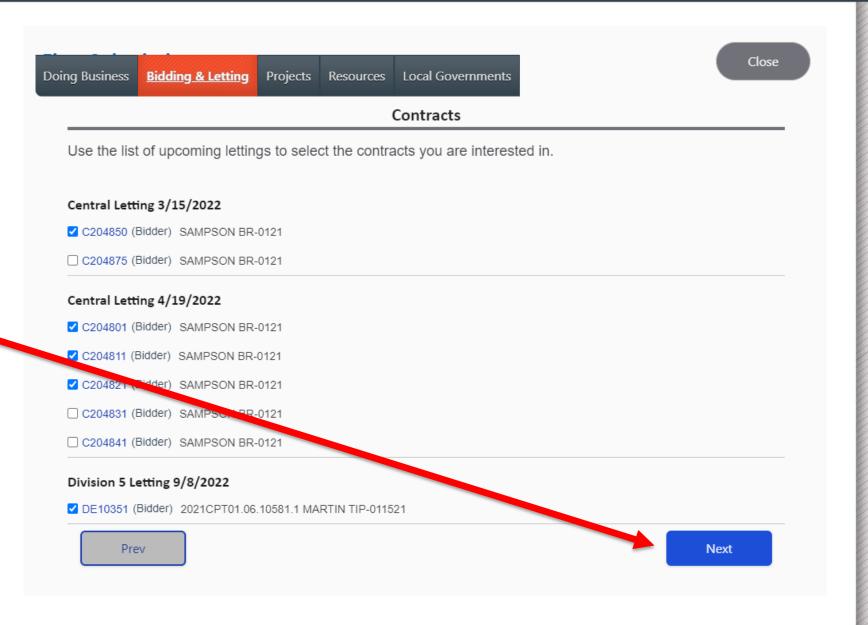


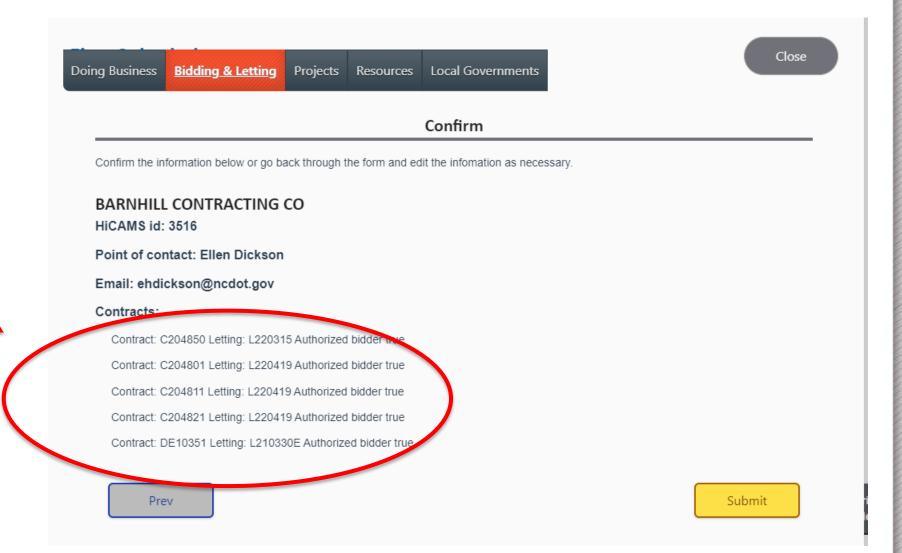
This screen will allow you to select one or more contracts in upcoming letting dates.



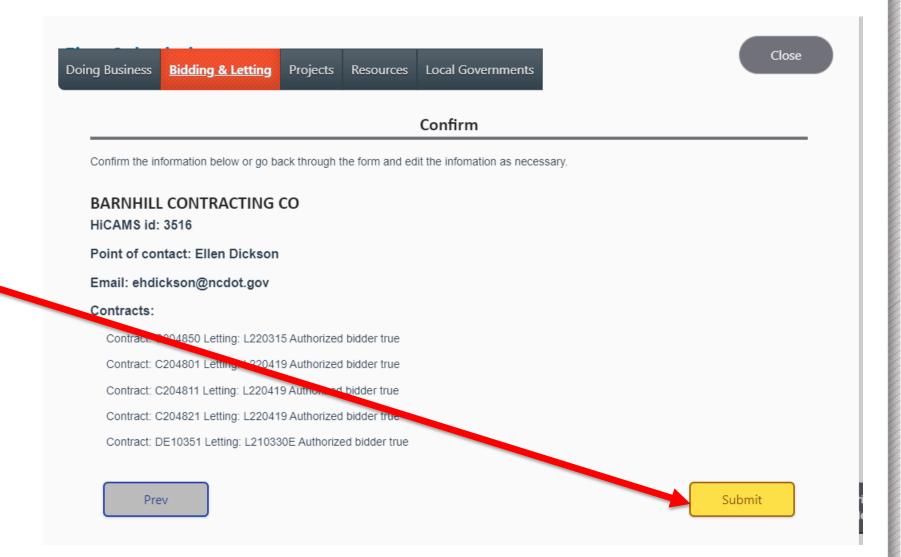


Tag "Next"





Confirm your selection



Tag "Submit"

DONE!!

Thank You

You and your firm have been registered as an Interested Party for the selected upcoming contracts. You have been sent a confirmation email indicating for which upcoming contracts you are now listed as an Interested party and if applicable, as an Authorized bidder. Note that you must be listed as an authorized bidder for a contract in order to submit a bid.

If any information changes with regards to these lettings, such as addenda being issued for them, you will be contacted at the email address you provided.

If you do not receive the confirmation email or if you feel the information it contains is incorrect, you may email preconstructionhelp@ncdot.gov. for assistance.

All submissions will be reviewed by NCDOT before posting to the Letting web pages.

Close

You should then receive an e-mail confirmation

From: SharePointAdminQC@ncdot.gov < SharePointAdminQC@ncdot.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Dickson, Ellen H <ehdickson@ncdot.gov>

Subject: Confirmation from NCDOT: Interested Party registration

Workflow Notification

This email is to confirm your registration as an Interested Party for one or more contracts within NCDOT lettings. You will be informed by email if there are any addenda or letting date changes for these contracts.

You registered as:

BARNHILL CONTRACTING CO

ROCKY MOUNT NO

HiCAMS Vendor # 3516

You registered for the following upcoming contracts being let:

Let Date Div/Central Contract Authorized Bidder

3/15/2022	CEN	C204850	true
4/19/2022	CEN	C204801	true
4/19/2022	CEN	C204811	true
4/19/2022	CEN	C204821	true
9/8/2022	D05	DE10351	true

Thanks for your interest in NCDOT lettings. Regards, NCDOT Letting Administration

After you register...

You will receive a confirmation email

Your firm will appear on the public site in about an hour

 BIDX will be updated weekly & on the morning of the let date to enable authorized bidders to upload their bids

Important Notes ...

- This new process is for projects to be let after June 1, 2022.

 Projects letting between now and May 31, 2022, use current process.
- Bidders must register using this tool prior to bidding on any contract.

 This replaces the requirement to purchase plans for Central lettings.
- Subcontractors and DBE/MBE/WBE are not required to register. They are encouraged to register to inform primes of their interest in particular projects.
- This tool will be available on Connect Site mid-April.
- Problems signing up? Email lnterestedPartiesHelp@ncdot.gov

One Final Note ...

Interested Parties and Authorized Bidders <u>must</u> sign up at least <u>one full business day prior</u> to the let date.

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