



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 18, 2012

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation of Bid on Purchase Order Contract

**Project Description: Replacement of Bridges #12 & #25 on NC 137
over Cole Creek in Gates County**

Contract Number: DA00144

WBS Number: 17BP.1.R.15 & 17BP.1.R.16

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for *Replacement of Bridges #12 & #25 on NC 137 over Cole Creek in Gates County*.

The date of availability for this contract is June 3, 2013. The completion date for this contract is November 22, 2013.

A copy of this proposal can be downloaded in a PDF format from the NCDOT Division One website at <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division1/> or you may request a hard copy from the contact person below.

The proposal with the bid sheet still attached shall be placed in a sealed envelope and shall have been delivered to and received in the Division Engineer's office at 113 Airport Drive, Edenton, NC 27932, Attn: Barry Hobbs, P.E. by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 2013. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal. The following statement must be prominently displayed on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR DA00144 – REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGES #12 & #25 ON NC 137 OVER COLE CREEK IN GATES COUNTY, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013.”

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act 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 insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

In accordance with the policy memo entitled "Bonding Requirements for Division Let Projects" from T. R. Gibson, PE, Chief Engineer dated October 18, 2012, all bridge replacement and major bridge rehabilitation contracts now require 100% payment and performance bonds if the bid amount exceeds \$300,000.

Statement of Minority Business Enterprise & Women Business Enterprise participation must be presented with the bids.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Barry Hobbs at (252) 482-1862.

Sincerely,



W. B. Hobbs, PE
Division Project Manager

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