



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Notice to Prospective Bidders**  
**Small Business Enterprise**  
Contracting Opportunity  
Division One

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for *Ferry Operator and Custodial Service at Sans Souci Ferry, Bertie County*. Except as otherwise noted in the proposal, the contractor must furnish all labor, equipment and materials.

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/ influence, or national origin.

**SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This is SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. **Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project.**

**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:**

**<http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/>**

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license will be waived.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract and payment and performance bonds will be waived.

## **BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received at N.C. Department of Transportation, Attn: Barry Hobbs, PE, 113 Airport Drive, Suite 100, Edenton, NC 27932, on April 29, 2015 by 2:00 p.m. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

**QUOTATION FOR 11484597 – FERRY OPERATOR AND CUSTODIAL SERVICE AT SANS SOUCI FERRY, HERTFORD COUNTY, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015**

## **CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION**

**The date of availability for this contract is July 1, 2015. The completion date for this contract is June 30, 2016.**

## **MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND PROPOSAL REVIEW:**

In order to bid on this contract, all prospective bidders shall attend a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference to be held at **the Roadside Environmental Office in Ahoskie at 242 W. Modlin Road, Ahoskie, NC 27910 at 9:00 AM on Monday, April 13, 2015. Please contact Barry Hobbs - (252) 482-1850 for any further information.**

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

The contract proposal may be viewed and downloaded on the Division website at:  
[www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division1/](http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division1/).

Any addendums for this contract will be posted on the Division website above. Should addendums be posted, bidders shall complete and submit same along with their bid proposal. Bid proposals submitted without any posted addendums for the project will not be considered for award.

## **DIVISION CONTACT INFORMATION**

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