



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the following project in Division One:

DA00365 – Preservation (Concrete Substructure & Superstructure Repairs, Pile Encapsulation, & Fender Replacement) on Bridge #7 in Bertie County & Substructure Repairs on Bridge #20 in Hyde County.

TIP No: B-5941 & B-5942

WBS Element: 46480.3.1 & 46481.3.1

The Date of Availability for this Contract is August 21, 2017.

The Completion Date for this Contract is October 19, 2018.

Minority Business Enterprise Goal = 0%

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Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the website below: <https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/>

The proposal with the bid sheet still attached shall be placed in sealed envelope and shall have been delivered to and received in the Division Engineer's Office at 113 Airport Dr., Edenton, NC 27932, Attn: Barry Hobbs, P.E. by 2:00 pm on Wednesday **July 19, 2017**. 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 DA00365 – PRESERVATION (CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE & SUPERSTRUCTURE REPAIRS, PILE ENCAPSULATION, & FENDER REPLACEMENT) OF BRIDGE #7 IN BERTIE COUNTY & SUBSTRUCTURE REPAIRS ON BRIDGE #20 IN HYDE COUNTY, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017.

Bid packages are available at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=1. The proposal shall be printed, stapled and returned in its entirety at the bid opening.

Electronic bidding is acceptable.

As of June 22, 2016 Division 1 can accept electronic bids through Bid Express®.

Electronic Bid Preparation with Manual Delivery is also acceptable. If you wish to submit your bid this way, please download the EBS file and the DBE file. Please submit a CD or USB flash drive of your electronic bid along with a printed, signed copy of your bid attached to the proposal.

Please see the attached information below, detailing the future “Electronic Bidding Process” for Division Let Projects.

ATTENTION DIVISION BIDDERS:

Effective with lettings on or after January 1, 2018, the NC Department of Transportation will require electronic bidding through Bid Express® on Division let construction projects. SBE contracts are excluded. As NCDOT transitions to electronic bidding, please note the following dates:

Effective August 1, 2017:

Lettings on or after August 1, 2017: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software. You will have two methods to submit a bid:

- 1) Printed signed proposal with a priced bid form printed from Expedite and submitted to the Division with a CD/flash drive containing the priced EBS file.
- 2) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID to bid. Information regarding obtaining a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID may be found at

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Help%20Files/Internet%20Bidding%20with%20the%20Expedite%20Bid%20Software.pdf>

Effective January 1, 2018:

Lettings on or after January 1, 2018: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software and submission will be through Bid Express®. You will only have one method to submit a bid:

- 1) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a Digital ID to bid.

Resources:

Bid Express: <https://bidx.com/>

Division Lettings: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

Expedite 5.11a-1: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx>

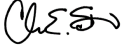
Expedite, Digital ID or electronic bidding questions can be answered by Bid Express® at 1-888-352-2439 or Jaci Kincaid at 919-707-6920 or jakincaid@ncdot.gov.

Project specific questions will be answered by the Division. Contact information should be included in the proposal.

Please review the Instructions to Bidders provision in the proposal you intend to bid upon.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Chris Slachta at (252) 482-1850.

Sincerely,

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Division Proposals Engineer

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