



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

August 3, 2017

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

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

**DA00388 – Construction of Two (2) Open-Air Passenger Shelters, One (1) Bathroom Addition,  
Two (2) New Parking Areas and Existing Parking Area Asphalt Overlay**

**WBS Element: 44973.3.1 & 44973.3.2**

**The Date of Availability for this Contract is September 25, 2017**

**The Completion Date for this Contract is April 6, 2018**

**Disadvantage Business Enterprise Goal = 2%**

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 Itemized Proposal Sheet and EBS File** 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: Chris Slachta by 2:00 pm on Wednesday August 30, 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 DA00388 – CONSTRUCTION OF FERRY TERMINAL  
IMPROVEMENTS AT HATTERAS AND OCRACOCKE (SILVER LAKE), TO BE OPENED  
AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 2017**

Bid packages are available at [https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\\_type=1](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=1).

**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 NCDOT Ferry Division Office, 8550 Shipyard Rd., Manns Harbor, NC 27953 at 2:00 P.M. on August 17, 2017. Please contact Chris Slachta - (252) 482-1850 for any further information.**



## ***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>

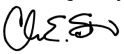
### ***Effective January 1, 2018:***

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.

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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C. E. Slachta  
Division Proposals Engineer

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Cc: C. S. Mebane, PE  
C. W. Bridgers Jr., PE  
S. D. Baker, PE