



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

December 22, 2017

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project: P-5705B Charlotte Gateway Station – Trade St Contract

**WBS Element:** 44475.3.2

**County:** Mecklenburg

**Approximate Location:** 698 West Trade St., Charlotte, NC

**Type Of Work:** Structure (Drilled Shafts, Column Construction), Traffic Control

**Bid Opening:** Thursday January 25, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

**The date of availability for this project is MARCH 1, 2018.**

**The date of completion for this project is JULY 27, 2018.**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation – Rail Division is requesting bids for the above mentioned project. Interested bidders must obtain an official bid package in order to bid.

Contractors and subcontractors may obtain a proposal and plans from the Division10 website at: [https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\\_type=10&let\\_status=Advertised](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=10&let_status=Advertised)

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to continue to monitor the NCDOT website for any addendums or other updates concerning this project.

Contractors must be pre-qualified with NCDOT as Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to bidding on this project. Information about prequalification can be found at:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx>

**A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Metrolina Regional Transportation Management Center, 2327 Tipton Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28206 on Tuesday January 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** After the meeting, attendees will be given the opportunity to visit the project site with Rail Division staff. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is mandatory for attendance at this site walk. PPE shall include the following: Hard Hat, Protective Eye Wear, High Visibility Safety Vest and Laced Steel Toed Boots.

This project is funded by the NC Department of Transportation – Rail Division using both State and Federal funding sources.

**Electronic Bidding is not available for this contract.**

Sealed bids must be received at Rail Division – Engineering and Safety Office, 862 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 by **2:00PM Thursday JANUARY 25, 2018**. Bids

*Mailing Address:*  
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RAIL DIVISION  
1556 MAIL SERVICE CENTER  
RALEIGH, NC 27699-1556

*Telephone:* (919) 707-4100  
*Fax:* (919) 733-0997  
*Customer Service:* 1-877-368-4968

*Website:* [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)  
[www.ncbytrain.org](http://www.ncbytrain.org)

*Location:*  
862 CAPITAL BLVD  
RALEIGH, NC 27603

must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement on the front of the sealed envelope:

**CONTRACT PROPOSAL# RD-18002, Trade Street Bridge Bent 2 TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018.**

If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other questions concerning this project please contact, Mr. Phillip Davies at (919) 707-4159.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 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.

Note that a Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 10% (ten percent) has been established for this contract. Contractors are encouraged to make initial contact with the BOWD upon receipt of the bid package regarding locating interested DBEs. The Contractor shall document their good faith effort process and include such documentation with their bid. The BOWD address and Contact information:

Business Opportunity & Workforce Development (BOWD)  
1511 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1511  
1-800-522-0453 (Toll Free)  
919-508-1826 (Phone)  
919-508-1814 (Fax)  
[bowd@ncdot.gov](mailto:bowd@ncdot.gov) (E-mail)

Sincerely,

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Matthew Simmons, P.E.

Rail Division – Rail Design Manager