

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR J. ERIC BOYETTE Secretary

March 24, 2021

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

WBS Element: 10.101311, 10.108411, 10.201311 & 10.208411 Coun

Counties: Cabarrus & Stanly

Contract No.: 10-01-148 Location: Various Locations Type Of Work: Tree Removal & Brush Cutting on an "As needed" Basis Bid Opening: Wednesday April 21, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is May 1, 2021 The date of completion for this project is April 30, 2022 with option to renew for 2 additional terms

The North Carolina Department of Transportation 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: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/pages/letting-list.aspx?let_type=10&let_status=advertised</u>

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

Electronic Bidding is not available for this contract.

Sealed bids must be received in the Tenth Division Office at 716 W. Main Street in Albemarle NC by **2:00PM Wednesday April 21, 2021**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement at the bottom left corner of the sealed envelope:

Quotation for tree removal & brush cutting to be opened April 21, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.

To reduce exposure to the COVID-19 virus, the Bid Opening will not be open to the public in the usual manner. The Letting results will be broadcast via conference call at 2:00 PM on April 21, 2021. You may attend the conference call by dialing 1-888-251-2909 and entering 7653259 as the access code. The results will also be uploaded to the Division 10 letting website as well.

Telephone: (704) 983-4400 *Fax:* (704) 982-3146 *Customer Service:* 1-877-368-4968 *Location:* 716 WEST MAIN ST. ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Website: www.ncdot.gov

If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other questions concerning this project, please contact me at (704) 983-4400.

Return bid packages to the address below if returning by mail:

Mr. Terry Burleson NC Department of Transportation 716 W. Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights 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.

NOTE TO BIDDERS: Due to the need for NCDOT personnel to separate all Proposals after the award of the Contract, Division 10 is requesting that all bidders refrain from stapling these large proposals together and instead use a **<u>Binder Clip</u>** to bind the bid package together. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: terky Burles -5169D778708C4B7... Terry Burleson Contract Engineer

cc: Brett D. Canipe, PE, Division Engineer Jeff Littlefield, PE, Deputy Division Engineer Lee Ainsworth III, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer Marc P. Morgan, PE, District Engineer