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INVITATION TO BID

April 25, 2016

Contract No.: DK00191
TIP No.: ER-2973K
WBS Element: 3711.3.21
County: Watauga
Description: Landscape Enhancements in the median of US 321 at the Blue Ridge Parkway in Blowing Rock

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above-mentioned project located in Division 11. The Contractor shall furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

CONTRACT TIME

The date of availability for this project is **June 6, 2016**.

The initial planting completion date for this project is **July 22, 2016**.

The completion date for the Establishment Period is **One (1) Year following the completion and acceptance date of the initial planting**.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

No Pre-Bid Conference will be held for this project.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received in the **Eleventh Division Office at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro** by **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2016**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTE NO. DK00191 – LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT – BLOWING ROCK
N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOE LAWS, PE, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER
P. O. BOX 250
801 STATESVILLE ROAD
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 28659

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



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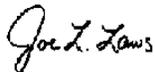
insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

In order for Prospective Bidders to be eligible to bid on this project, the Prospective Bidders must notify Joe Laws, PE, Division Project Manager, at 336.903.9138 or by email at jlaws@ncdot.gov. Prospective Bidders may request copies of the bid package or download and print the bid package from the Division 11 Purchase Order Contract website at:
https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11.

Only Prospective Bidders, who are bidding as Prime Contractors, should provide notification or request bid packages. Subcontractors and suppliers may view and download bid information from the website.

There will be no cost for bid packages. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If you have any questions regarding this project please contact me.

Sincerely,



Joe L. Laws, PE
Division Project Manager

cc: M. A. Pettyjohn, PE, Division Engineer
W. O. Atkins, PE, Division Operations Engineer