



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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JAMES H. TROGDON, III
SECRETARY

INVITATION TO BID

July 27, 2017

Contract No.: DK00233
WBS Element: 11C.095113
County: Watauga
Description: Grading, Drainage, Base, and Paving on SR 1324 (Chestnut Grove Road)

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 **September 25, 2017**.

The completion date for this project is **October 31, 2018**.

The intermediate completion date for this project is **July 31, 2018**.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference as shown below:

Date and Time: August 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Place: Watauga County Maintenance

Location: Watauga County Maintenance, 1829 Hwy 194 North, Boone, NC 28607

County: Watauga

Contact for Directions: Ken Lisk – 828-268-6030

Note: If you plan to attend this showing, please notify Ken Lisk so that contract materials will be available.

The Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. An official clock for the pre-bid conference will be designated. Contractors who are late will not be permitted to sign in or to participate in the conference.

All prospective bidders at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall meet all of the requirements as shown below:

1. Only Bidders who have attended the entire conference and properly registered at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be considered eligible to bid on this project. A bid received from a Bidder who has not attended and properly registered at the conference will be rejected as an irregular bid and will not be considered for award.

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801 STATESVILLE ROAD
NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659

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2. Attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will not meet the requirements of proper registration unless the individual attending has registered at the conference in accordance with the following:

- The individual attending the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is a full time employee of the company being represented and has **administrative and/or supervisory** authority over the work to be performed under this contract.
- The individual signs his/her name and company title on the official roster.
- The individual writes in the name and address of the company he or she represents.
- Only one company is shown as being represented by the individual attending.
- The individual shall sign out when the conference is over.

Attendance at any prior pre-bid conference will not meet the requirement of this provision.

BID OPENING

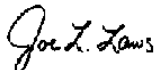
Sealed bids must be received in the **Eleventh Division Office at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro** by **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTE NO. DK00233 – SR 1324 WATAUGA
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 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.

Complete packages containing the Contract Proposal including the Bid Form and Project Plans will be given to all prospective bidders or their agents at the time of the pre-bid conference. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Ken Lisk, Transportation Technician IV, at (828) 268-6030.

Sincerely,



Joe L. Laws, PE
Division Project Manager

cc: M. A. Pettyjohn, PE, Division Engineer
D. W. Eller, District Engineer