



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

October 9, 2024

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid  
Division Eleven

**Contract No.:** MK00097  
**WBS:** TBD  
**County:** Watauga  
**Federal Aid No.:** Federal Aid  
**Location:** Various  
**Type of Work:** Emergency Fully Operated Equipment  
**Bid Opening:** October 11, 2024

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above project.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOES NOT EXCLUDE ANY PERSON FROM PARTICIPATION IN, DENY ANY PERSON BENEFITS OF, OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANYONE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AWARD AND PERFORMANCE OF ANY CONTRACT COVERED BY THIS PROGRAM ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, POLITICAL AFFILIATION/INFLUENCE, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

This is an Emergency Response contract and as such, the Department has determined that it is not feasible nor in the public's interest to comply with statutory bidding requirements in obtaining equipment and/or contractors for assistance in our cleanup efforts. This is being done pursuant to the authority granted by G.S. 136-28.1 (e). As a result, the following changes apply to this contract:

Liability insurance requirements per Standard Specification 107-15 shall be reduced from \$5million to \$1million.

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified with NCDOT as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor or have the ability to become prequalified for the work being performed within 14 days of receipt of the contract. . Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Mailing Address:**  
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DIVISION ELEVEN  
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NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659

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**Location:**  
NC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION ELEVEN  
801 STATESVILLE RD  
NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659

The Department's normal licensing requirements are waived for this Emergency project.

### **Contract Time**

The period covered by this contract will be from October 11, 2024 until November 30, 2024.

### **Bid Opening**

Sealed bids must be received in the **NCDOT WATAUGA COUNTY MAINTENANCE YARD, LOCATED AT 1865 HWY 194 NORTH, BOONE, NC 28607 BY 2:00 PM ON, October 11, 2024.** 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:

**QUOTATION FOR – CONTRACT ID MK00097 – FULLY OPERATED EQUIPMENT AT WATAUGA COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON, October 11, 2024.**

**THE PROPOSAL MAY ALSO BE EMAILED TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESSES BY 2:00 PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024:**

[belmore@ncdot.gov](mailto:belmore@ncdot.gov), [dradams@ncdot.gov](mailto:dradams@ncdot.gov), [rashaw@ncdot.gov](mailto:rashaw@ncdot.gov)

Prospective Bidders may request copies of the bid package or download and print the bid package from the Division 11 Letting website at:

[https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\\_type=11](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=11).

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.

If you have questions about bidding on this project or any other question concerning this project, please contact me at (336) 903-9115 or [belmore@ncdot.gov](mailto:belmore@ncdot.gov).

Sincerely,

*Bethany Elmore*

Bethany Elmore, PE

Division Contract Engineer

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