



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 4, 2012

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
Small Business Enterprise

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project Description: Furnish and Haul ABC Stone to SR-1310B (Robinette Road) in Alexander County.

WBS 12C.002048
Alexander County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Furnishing and Hauling ABC Stone to SR-1310B (Robinette Road) in Alexander County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is Upon Written Notification by the Alexander County Maintenance Engineer.

The completion date is 30 days from Written Notification.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Engineer's Office at 1710 East Marion Street by **10:00 A.M. May 22, 2012**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WORK ORDER : 12C.002048
DESCRIPTION : FURNISH AND HAUL ABC STONE TO SR-1310B (ROBINETTE ROAD) IN ALEXANDER COUNTY
TO BE OPENED AT 10:00AM TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012.

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.

This is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) contract. To qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as an SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be considered for award of this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

Proposals may be obtained at the Division Office located at 1710 East Marion Street in Shelby or by calling Ricki Barkley at 704-480-9022 or Connie Johnson at 704-480-9040. Please refer to the Work Order referenced when making requests.

Sincerely,

Mr. M.L. Holder, PE
Division Engineer, Twelfth Division

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cc: Mr. Patrick Norman, PE
Mr. Cole Gurley, PE