

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 10, 2024

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract 12141281.

County: Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Rutherford

Project Description: Guardrail, Guiderail, and Fence Installation, Replacement, and Repair Upon Request

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for guardrail, guiderail, and fence installation, replacement, and repair upon request in Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Rutherford Counties to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

The availability date for this project is **November 6, 2024.**

The completion date for this project is **November 5, 2025.**

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the contract, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on Wednesday September 18, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Division 13 District 1 Office located at 3931 226S, Marion, NC 28752 as described in the proposal.

Contact Hazel Young at (828)803-6100 for additional pre-bid conference information.

Sealed bids must be received in the NC Department of Transportation Division Office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. 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 CONTRACT #12141281 – GUARDRAIL, GUIDERAIL, AND FENCE INSTALLATION, REPLACEMENT, AND REPAIR UPON REQUEST ALONG VARIOUS INTERSTATE, PRIMARY, AND SECONDARY ROUTES IN BURKE, MCDOWELL, MITCHELL, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024.

ATTN: GABRIEL JOHNSON

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Firms that wish to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified **prior to submitting your bid.** Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified **prior to beginning work on the project.**

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department's Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Firms can be performed at the following website:

https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/search.html?s=pbs&a=new

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to check our website for any addenda prior to submitting their bids.

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.

Statements of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids.

Proposals may be obtained online at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=13&let_status=Advertised.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Johnson, P.E

Division Project Manager

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cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division Engineer
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer
Scott Killough, Division Maintenance Engineer
Anna Henderson, P.E., Assistant Division Maintenance Engineer
Chad Young, District 1 Engineer
Josh Mashburn, Burke County Maintenance Engineer
Dustin Riddle, McDowell County Maintenance Engineer
Jacob Zimmerman, Rutherford County Maintenance Engineer
Steve Cannon, P.E., Division Project Development Engineer
Brendan Merithew, P.E., Division Project Team Lead