



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

November 20, 2024

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract D13TOW.12541.

County: Buncombe

Project Description: I-40/I-240/I-26 Light and Heavy Towing and Recovery Program

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the light and heavy towing and recovery program along I-40, I-240, and I-26 in Buncombe County to be let at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

The availability date for this project is **January 27, 2025**.

The completion date for this project is **January 26, 2026**.

**In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on Friday December 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM at ABTCC Woodfin Campus (Classroom A) located at 24 Canoe Lane, Woodfin, NC 28804 as described in the proposal.**

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 December 18, 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 PROPOSAL D13TOW.12541 – I-40/I-240/I-26  
LIGHT & HEAVY TOWING AND RECOVERY PROGRAM IN BUNCOMBE  
COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024.**

**ATTN: CHAD LOFTIS**

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NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION THIRTEEN  
55 ORANGE STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

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*Website:* [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)

*Location:*  
55 ORANGE STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-2340

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. **Bidders shall sign the addendum(s) acknowledgement form located in the contract proposal for each addendum issued. Bids submitted without signed acknowledgement for all project addendum(s) may be rejected.**

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

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
*Chad Loftis*  
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Chad Loftis  
Division Contracts Engineer

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  
Nathan Moneyham, P.E., Division Construction Engineer  
Jody Lawrence, Assistant Division Construction Engineer  
Steve Cannon, P.E., Division 13 Project Development Engineer  
Chris Medlin, P.E., District 2 Engineer  
Jennifer Portanova, P.E., CPM, State Traffic Systems Operations Engineer  
Doug Hayes, Traffic Incident Management Coordinator  
Durwin Rice, Regional Traffic Incident Management Coordinator  
Chad Franklin, Regional ITS Engineer  
Brendan Merithew, P.E., Division Project Team Lead