



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract  
Route: Various  
County: Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, and Yancey  
Description: Blanket Contract for Roadway/Sign Lighting Repair/Construction  
In Division 13 on an As Need Basis

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Blanket Contract for Roadway/Sign Lighting Repair/Construction In Division 13 on an As Need Basis. The Contractor will furnish labor, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is July 31, 2014.

The completion date is July 30, 2015.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at NCDOT Division 13 Traffic Services Conference Room located at 11 Old Charlotte Highway, Asheville, NC 28803. **ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT MUST ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE. IF A CONTRACTOR ARRIVES LATE TO THE MEETING, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BID ON THE CONTRACT.**

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, July 2, 2014. 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 NUMBER 11388167 - BLANKET CONTRACT FOR ROADWAY/SIGN LIGHTING REPAIR/CONSTRUCTION IN DIVISION 13 ON AN AS NEED BASIS TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2014.**

**ATTN: MIKE CALLOWAY, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER**

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.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes are considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met. Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website: <http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/>.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the following website: <https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/>.

Exceptions to the above prequalification requirements are Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Contracts. The requirements for eligibility on these contracts remain the same and are not affected by the above requirements regarding prequalification.

**It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to check our website for any addenda prior to submitting their bids. Bids submitted without project addenda included will not be considered for award.**

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: <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division13/notice/>, or from the Division Engineer's office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801. To be considered for award, proposals obtained from the Departments website shall be printed in their entirety and submitted per the Instruction to Bidders directions. For all other request for proposals, please contact me at (828) 251-6171.

Cordially,

  
M.K. Calloway  
Division Project Manager

cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer  
Mr. D. R. McNeal, P.E., Operations Engineer  
Ms. A.G. Henderson, P.E., Division Traffic Engineer