



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Contract Number: DN00308  
TIP Number: ER-2973N  
Federal Aid Number: STP-000S(425)  
WBS Number: 3714.3.16; 3714.3.29  
County: HAYWOOD, POLK  
Location: MAP #1: I-26 AT NC 108 IN POLK COUNTY  
MAP #2: US 74 FROM EXIT 103 TO EXIT 105 IN HAYWOOD COUNTY  
Description: PLANTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL  
Letting Date: JANUARY 14, 2014

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 Disadvantage Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids.

**BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Contract Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet as described in the project special provisions.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

A mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the Division 14 Office, 253 Webster Road, Sylva NC.

The contract proposal is available online at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx> . Bidders must attend the pre bid meeting and sign the sign in sheet to be considered a valid plan holder. Supplemental project information and addendums will be posted at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx> . Bidders must be prequalified at the time of letting in order to be considered responsible. Information about prequalification can be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/Pages/default.aspx>

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