



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Contract ID: DN00350
TIP: N/A
Federal Aid: N/A
WBS: 14.102011; 14.202011
County: Cherokee
Description: Long Arm Mowing
Letting Date: August 12, 2014

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/ influence, or national origin.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and 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 a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on 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 may be waived for SBE contracts.
Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 14 Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 12, 2014.

OTHER INFORMATION

A mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 29, 2014 at the Division 14 District 3 Conference Room, 191 Robbinsville Road, Andrews 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

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holder. Supplemental project information and addendums will be posted at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx> .

Bidders must be certified as an SBE Contractor at the time of letting in order to be considered responsible.

Project specific questions should be addressed to Mrs. Wanda H. Austin, PE, Proposals Engineer at whaustin@ncdot.gov