



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 25, 2021

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Division Three

Contract ID: DC00288
WBS# 15803.1031011
F.A. # FEDERAL PROVISIONS
TIP# N/A
COUNTY: DUPLIN COUNTY

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS REQUESTING BIDS FOR THE NC 403 PIPE REPLACEMENT. ALL QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH LABOR, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAFFIC CONTROL.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOES NOT EXCLUDE ANY PERSON FROM PARTICIPATION IN, DENY ANY PERSON 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.

BID OPENING

ELECTRONIC BIDS (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISION) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS WILL BE PUBLICLY READ AT THE DIVISION 3 ENGINEER'S OFFICE LOCATED AT 5505 BARBADOS BLVD., CASTLE HAYNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28429 AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021. **NO ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 2.00 PM.**

The availability date for this project is April 19, 2021.

The completion date is November 21, 2021.

A BID BOND OR BID DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BID WILL BE REQUIRED. THE BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC BID BOND WITH EACH ELECTRONIC BID SUBMITTAL UNLESS HE ELECTS TO FURNISH A BID DEPOSIT.

Mailing Address:
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
5505 BARBADOS BOULEVARD
CASTLE HAYNE, NC 28429-5647

Telephone: (910) 341-2001
Fax: (910) 675-0143
Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Location:
5505 BARBADOS BOULEVARD
CASTLE HAYNE, NC 28429-5647

Website: www.ncdot.gov

WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF AWARD IS RECEIVED, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT A FULLY EXECUTED EXECUTION OF CONTRACT, NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE SHEET. BOND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AS PART OF THE CONTRACT EXECUTION FORMS AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages>

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID ON ANY NON-FEDERAL AID PROJECT WHERE THE BID IS \$30,000.00 OR MORE, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN SPECIALTY WORK AS DETERMINED BY THE LICENSING BOARD. ON FEDERAL PROJECTS, THE APPROPRIATE CONTRACTORS LICENSE SHALL BE OBTAINED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF BID OPENING. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE, APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CONTRACTOR LICENSING BOARD, P.O. BOX 17187, RALEIGH, NC 27619, (919-571-4183).

PREQUALIFYING TO BID: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SHALL BE PREQUALIFIED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID. CONTRACTORS WHO ARE NOT PREQUALIFIED MAY OBTAIN INFORMATION AND FORMS FOR PREQUALIFYING FROM THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES UNIT, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 1509 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, N. C. ALL REQUIRED PREQUALIFICATION STATEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES UNIT AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF OPENING BIDS.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014, DIVISION LET CONTRACTS SHOULD ONLY BE AWARDED TO FIRMS LISTED IN THE [DIRECTORY OF TRANSPORTATION FIRMS](#) AS EITHER A BIDDER OR PO PRIME CONTRACTOR. AFTER THIS DATE, FIRMS THAT ARE PREQUALIFIED AS SUBCONTRACTORS ONLY CANNOT BID ON DIVISION LET PROJECTS. APPLICATIONS AND DETAILS ON BECOMING A PREQUALIFIED BIDDER OR PO PRIME CONTRACTOR CAN BE FOUND AT <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx>

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. DBE GOAL IS 3.0% FOR THIS CONTRACT.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

NOTE: In an effort to reduce exposure to the COVID-19 virus the Bid Opening for the subject project will be held by conference call. Bidders will not be permitted to enter the Division 3 Office. Call 1 (877) 336-1829 and enter the following Access Code 4500785# in order to hear the bid results.

POSTED BELOW ARE SOME LINKS TO INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN BID PREPERATION AND SUBMISSION:

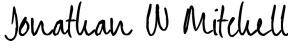
BID EXPRESS: <https://bidx.com/>

DIVISION 3 LETTINGS: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3&let_status=Advertised

PLEASE REFER TO THE CONTRACT ID# REFERENCED WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS PROJECT. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROJECT, CONTACT KEITH EASON, PE AT 910-682-5100 OR EMAIL dkeason@ncdot.gov

VISIT <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/pages/default.aspx> SELECT A DIVISION NUMBER FROM THE STATE MAP FOR OTHER PROJECTS IN DIVISION 3 AND OTHER DIVISIONS IN THE STATE.

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