

April 19, 2016

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid Division Three

CONTRACT: DC00160

WBS ELEMENT: 3.1031SM, 3.2031SM, 3.1067SM, 3.2067SM, 3.1071SM

3.2071SM, 3.1082SM, 3.2082SM

TIP #: N/A

Federal Aid #: N/A

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the Signal and ITS Device Maintenance. The contractor must furnish all labor, materials, personnel and equipment.

A <u>Mandatory Prebid Conference</u> will be held on April 28, 2016 @ 2:00 PM at the Division 3 Traffic Services Office at 5504 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, NC 28429. Proposals shall be obtained in advance from the Division 3 web page. Please contact Mr. Ross Kimbro at (910) 341-0300 if you have any questions.

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3

You must attend this Prebid Meeting and be prequalified by the NCDOT in order to have your bid considered for this project.

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participating 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 nation origin.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429 on Thursday, May 19, 2016 by 2:00 pm. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

QUOTATION FOR DC00160: SIGNAL AND ITS DEVICE MAINTENANCE TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016.

The availability date for this project is July 1, 2016. The construction completion date is June 30, 2016.

****Effective July1, 2014, Division Let contract should be only awarded to firms listed in the <u>Directory of Transportation Firms</u> as either a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor. After this date, firms that are prequalified as subcontractor 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.FR., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, herby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered in to 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 Enterprise participants must be presented with the bids. DBE goal is 0.0 for this contract.

Proposal packages <u>must</u> be obtained by visiting: <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3</u> and clicking on the appropriate let date.

If you have any questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Ross Kimbro at 910-341-0300. Please refer to the contract number when making inquiries regarding this project.

For information on other projects in Division 3 and throughout the state, please visit https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/default.aspx

Sincerely,

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