

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 7, 2015

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid
Division Three Bridge Maintenance
Pender County

TIP NUMBER: BD-5103X CONTRACT: DC00111

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the Federally Funded Replacement of Pender County Bridge # 202 on SR 1325 Sill's Creek Road over Sill's Creek. The contractor must furnish all labor, materials, personnel, traffic control, and equipment.

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.

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 28, 2015 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 TIP NUMBER BD-5103X: FEDERALLY FUNDED REPLACEMENT OF PENDER COUNTY BRIDGE # 202 TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015.

The availability date for this project is **July 13, 2015**. The construction completion date is **November 6, 2015**. This project is subject to the Permanent Vegetation Establishment special provision, which holds the contractor responsible for 80% permanent vegetative coverage within 180 days following the structure completion, no later than May 3, 2016.

Effective July 1, 2014, Division Let contracts should only be 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 subcontractors only cannot bid on Division Let

projects. Applications and details on becoming a prequalified Bidder or PO Prime Contractor can be found athttps://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 Enterprise participation must be presented with the bids. DBE goals are 6.0% for this contract.

Proposal packages **must** be obtained by visiting:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3 and clicking on the appropriate let date.

If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Amanda Glynn at 910-341-2000 or atglynn@ncdot.gov Please refer to the project 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,

Lloyd Royall

Division Proposals Engineer

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