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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project Description: State Funded Bridge Replacement Project – 17BP.3.R.7 in Duplin County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids to replace Duplin County Bridge 57 on SR 1137 (Williams Taylor Creek Road) over Taylors Creek under the State Funded Bridge Replacement Program. The Contractor is to furnish all labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is **August 5, 2013**. The construction completion date is **December 6, 2013**. 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 June 4, 2014.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429 by 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2013. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT STATE FUNDED BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
17BP.3.R.7 IN DUPLIN COUNTY, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013

ATTENTION!! THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR THIS PROJECT. THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE VISITED AND ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT SITE.

Beginning **July 1, 2009**, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to submitting a bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website:

<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 Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise participation must be presented with the bids. MBE goals are 3.0% and WBE goals are 2.0% for this contract.

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

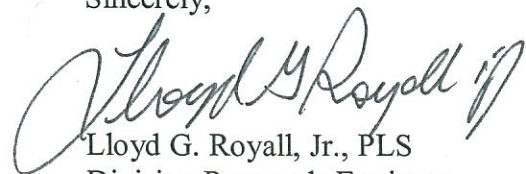
https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=3

and clicking on the appropriate let date.

If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Amanda T. Glynn, P.E. 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 G. Royall, Jr., PLS
Division Proposals Engineer

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cc: Michael McKoy, State Contractor Utilization Engineer
Tim Brewington, DBE/HUB Compliance Auditor