



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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SECRETARY

July 2, 2012

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project Description: Landscaping flower beds at K Avenue and 3rd Street in Kure Beach.

- New Hanover County
- **WBS Element #: 3703.3.14**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the Landscaping flower beds at K Avenue and 3rd Street in Kure Beach in Brunswick County. All quantities are estimates only. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is October 1, 2012. The completion date is March 1, 2013.

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, August 16, 2012. 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 # 3703.3.14: Landscaping flower beds at K Avenue and 3rd Street in Kure Beach in Brunswick County to be opened at 2:00pm on Thursday, August 16, 2012

A Mandatory Prebid Conference will be held on July 24, 2012 @ 10:00am at the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, NC 28429. Proposals may be obtained at the meeting or in advance from the Division 3 web page.

<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division3/>

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

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:

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/>

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 (DBE) participation must be presented with the bids. DBE goals are 0%.

Proposals may be obtained from:

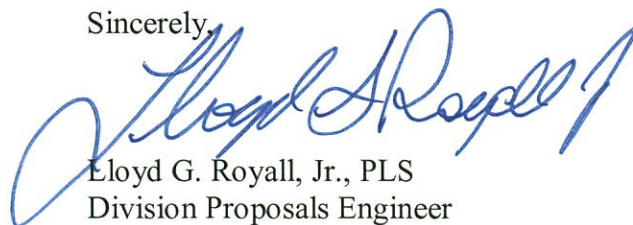
<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division3/>

Click the link for "Bid Opportunities". Follow the Planholder Instructions.

Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Joe Chance at 910-259-4919 or jchance@ncdot.gov

Visit <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/> and select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lloyd G. Royall, Jr.", is written over the typed name and title.

Lloyd G. Royall, Jr., PLS
Division Proposals Engineer

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cc: Mr. Karen E. Fussell, PE
Mr. Tim Brewington