

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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August 14, 2013

Notice to Prospective Bidders

Small Business Enterprise

Contracting Opportunity
Division Three

WBS# 3.101011, 3.201011, 3.106511, 3.106531, 3.206511 Brunswick/New Hanover County.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for a contract: Provide Fully Operated Equipment for (A)-Boom Mowing on Various Roads in Brunswick and New Hanover County. The project will include approximately 1200 Hours of (A)-Boom Mowing. The contractor must furnish all labor, materials, personnel, equipment, and traffic control when performing upgrades or installations.

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.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross Income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this Project, the NC General Contractor's license will be waived.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the Contract payment and performance bonds will *be* waived.

Proposals shall be obtained from:

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

Follow the Planholders Instructions

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429 by 2:00 PM on September 5, 2013. 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 DIVISION 3 DISTRICT 3: Provide Fully Operated Equipment for (A)-Boom Mowing on Various Roads in Brunswick and New Hanover County, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM SEPTEMBER 5, 2013.

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CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION:

The Availability Date for this Project is October 1, 2013. The Completion Date for this Project is September 30, 2014.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Sincerely,

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

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cc: Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

Mr. Tim Brewington,