



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice to Prospective Bidders
Small Business Enterprise
Contracting Opportunity
Division Three

WBS# 3.201012, 3.206512, 3.206712, etc. Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow Counties.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for a contract: Division 3 Sign and Roadway Lighting Contract. The project will include sign and roadway lighting in Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties. 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 / ~~will not~~ 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 ~~not~~ be waived.

Proposals shall be obtained from:

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

Follow the Planholders Instructions

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

To ensure all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to the project, a **Mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on October 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** The conference will be held at Division 3 Traffic Services Conference Room, at 5504 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne N.C. 28429.

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 **November 7, 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 SIGN & ROADWAY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE CONTRACT IN BRUNSWICK, NEW HANOVER, & ONSLOW COUNTIES FROM (COMPANY NAME) TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION:

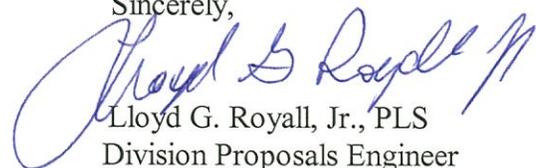
The Availability Date for this Project is **December 1, 2013**.

The Completion Date for this Project is **June 30, 2014**.

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Sincerely,



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cc: Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.
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