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October 16, 2013

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project Description: Furnish, Install and Integrate an Automated License Plate Recognition System with the existing Virtual Weigh Station System on US 421 near NC 133.

- ***WBS Element Number: 20001.11***

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the Furnish, Install and Integrate an Automated License Plate Recognition System with the existing Virtual Weigh Station System on US 421 near NC 133 in New Hanover County. All quantities are estimates only. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is December 16, 2013. The completion date is May 23, 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, November 7, 2013. Entire bid package must be submitted by the contractor at the Bid Letting or the bid will be deemed irregular and rejected. 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 # 20001.11 Furnish, Install and Integrate an Automated License Plate Recognition System with the existing Virtual Weigh Station System on US 421 near NC 133 in New Hanover County, To Be Opened AT 2:00 PM Thursday, November 7, 2013

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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation must be presented with the bids. DBE goals are 8.0 for this contract.

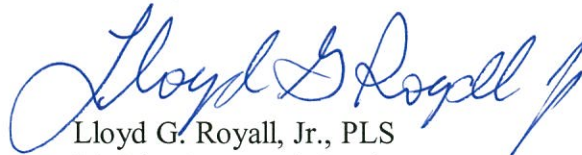
Proposals packages **must** be obtained by visiting:

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

If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact me, Lloyd G. Royall at 910-341-2000 or email lroyall@ncdot.gov. Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making inquiries regarding this project.

Visit <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/default.aspx> for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,



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Division Proposals Engineer

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