



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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October 17, 2013

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
Contracting Opportunity
Division Three

SUBJECT: Invitation to Bid

COUNTY: Brunswick, Onslow, and Pender

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Installation of Dynamic Message Signs and Guardrail

WBS ELEMENTS: 34601.3.4

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for a Dynamic Message Sign and Guardrail Contract for Division 3 in Brunswick, Onslow, and Pender Counties. All quantities are estimates only. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

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 November 7, 2013 at 10:00am. The conference will be held in the Division Three Conference Room, at 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne, NC 28429.

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

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The availability date for this project is **December 30, 2013**. The Contractor shall submit their bid for 180 days with the contract ending on **July 3, 2014**.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the North Carolina Department of Transportation Division Three Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne, NC 28429 on November 27, 2013 by 2:00pm. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

YOUR COMPANY NAME
QUOTATION FOR INSTALLATION OF DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS AND GUARDRAIL
IN BRUNSWICK, ONSLOW, AND PENDER COUNTIES
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 27, 2013

5501 Barbados Boulevard
Castle Hayne, NC 28429
Phone (910) 341-2000 Fax (910) 675-0143

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.

Proposals may be obtained at the mandatory pre-bid meeting or in advance from the Division 3 web page, which can be found at the following website:

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

Please feel free to contact me at (910) 341-0300 or jlbooker@ncdot.gov if you have any questions or need additional information.

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,



Lloyd Royall, Jr., PLS
Division Proposals Engineer

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cc: Katie Hite, PE – Division Traffic Engineer
Jessi Booker – Deputy Division Traffic Engineer
Tim Brewington – DBE Compliance Auditor
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Michael McKoy – State Contractor Utilization Engineer