

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice to Prospective Bidders Small Business Enterprise Contracting Opportunity

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for D4POC0119 – ON CALL LIGHT DUTY MAINTENANCE CREW at VARIOUS LOCATIONS in NASH COUNTY.

## PRE-BID MEETING

<u>A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM in the</u> Division Four Conference Room located at 509 Ward Blvd. in Wilson. Bids received from companies which are absent from the pre-bid meeting will not be considered.

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 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:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx

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.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

An electronic copy of the proposal may be downloaded for bidding purposes at <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division4Letting.aspx</u> or can be e-mailed to interested bidders upon request.

It is the bidder's responsibility to check the previously noted website for any and all addendums that may be posted for this project. Bids submitted without posted addendums will be rejected. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at the Department of Transportation Division 4 Conference Room located at 509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893.

"As-read" bid results should be posted to the Bidding & Letting website within two hours of the bid opening.

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