

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 Traffic Control Services on an as needed basis at various sites in Division Four.

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:

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

Per G.S. 136-28.10 and G.S. 136-28.10a NC General Contractor's license and contract payment & performance bonds may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license and the contract payment and performance bonds *will* be waived.

Sealed Bids must be received in the Division Office at 509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893 by **2:00 PM** on **Tuesday August 12, 2014**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposals and display the following statement on the front of the envelopes:

"Quotation for On-Call Traffic Control – District Two"

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.

An electronic copy of the proposal may be downloaded for bidding purposes at <u>http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division4/</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 these projects. Bids submitted without posted addendums will be rejected.

Respectfully,

Division Four Project Manager