

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR JAMES H. TROGDON, III Secretary

August 6, 2018

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Small Business Enterprise Division Contract

Project Description: D4POC0018

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for ON CALL THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING INSTALLATION & PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL work located in VARIOUS LOCATIONS in DIVISION 4 in EDGECOMBE, HALIFAX, JOHNSTON, NASH, NORTHAMPTON, WAYNE AND WILSON COUNTIES.

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 program obtained online on the may be 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.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed on the website at <u>https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html</u>

Sealed Bids must be received in the Division Office at 509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Paper bids will be the only method of submission. 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 D4POC0018-ON CALL THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING INSTALLATION & PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL in DIVISION 4 TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM on, August 28, 2018.

Mailing Address: NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION FOUR OFFICE POST OFFICE BOX 3165 WILSON, NC 27895 Telephone: (252) 640-6400 Fax: (252) 234-6174 Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968 Location: 509 WARD BOULEVARD WILSON, NC 27895

Website: www.ncdot.gov

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.

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.

For further information or questions, please contact me by phone at 252-640-6433 or by email at <u>vpgardner@ncdot.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Vickie P. Gardner BD9FE36C1AA642B... 8/6/2018

Vickie P. Gardner Division 4 Proposals Engineer

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