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Notice to Prospective Bidders
Small Business Enterprise
Contracting Opportunity

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Supply and Application of Bark Mulch at various locations in Johnston, Nash, and Wilson County.

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:

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

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.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Department of Transportation Division Four Office located at 509 Ward Blvd. in Wilson on Tuesday October 9, 2012 by 2:00 PM.

OTHER INFORMATION

An electronic copy of the proposal may be downloaded for bidding purposes at <http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division4/> 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.

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