



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 **DD00485 – LANDSCAPING at NC-43 AND US-64 RAMP ROUNDABOUT in NASH 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:

<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. No Bid Bonds are required.

OTHER INFORMATION

An electronic copy of the proposal and plans may be downloaded for bidding purposes at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division4Letting.aspx> or can be e-mailed to interested bidders upon request. Traditional Paper Bids will be the only acceptable method of submittal. Please refer to the Instructions to Bidders in the Proposal.

Mailing Address:
NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION FOUR OFFICE
POST OFFICE BOX 3165
WILSON, NC 27895

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Fax: (252) 234-6174
Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:
509 WARD BOULEVARD
WILSON, NC 27895

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 June 2022 lettings and later:

Contractors bidding on NCDOT contracts must sign up for the *Interested Parties List* on the Bidding and Letting page for each project they intend to submit bids on. As part of this new requirement, Contractors must sign up for the *Interested Parties List* no later than 11:59 PM one business day before the letting.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at the Department of Transportation Main 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. **Bids from Contractors that have not signed up on the Interested Parties list that is downloaded the morning of the letting, will be rejected and will be returned to the Contractor unread.**

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

Sincerely,

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Vickie P. Gardner
Division 4 Contract Engineer

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