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Notice to Prospective Bidders
Small Business Enterprise
Contracting Opportunity
Division 5

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for ER-2973, US 1 Landscaping Planting in Wake County. The contractor must furnish traffic control, labor, materials and equipment.

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 is 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.

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2013** in the Roadside Environmental Engineer's Office located at 200 Roscoe Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607. We will discuss the scope of the project and give bidders the opportunity to ask any questions they may have. Attendance at the entire Pre-Bid Conference is required in order for your bid to be considered.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at 2612 N. Duke St. Durham, NC, on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 by 2:00 pm. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

Quotation for ER-2973, Landscape Planting on US 1 in Wake County to be opened at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

Date of Availability: January 6, 2014
Completion Date: March 31, 2017

OTHER INFORMATION

Bid packages are available at <http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division5/>. The proposal shall be printed, stapled and returned in its entirety at the bid opening. Paper packages are available, if needed, in the Division Engineer's Office located at 2612 North Duke Street in Durham, North Carolina. Interested bidders should pick up bid packages at this location or they will be mailed upon request by contacting (919) 220-4600.

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