



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Notice to Prospective Bidders
Small Business Enterprise
Subject: Invitation to Bid

Description: Complete Plant Bed Maintenance
WBS: 6.102613, 6.102633
Route: NC 87 and Interstate 95

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Complete Plant Bed Maintenance on NC 87 and Interstate 95 in Cumberland County.

The contractor must furnish all labor /materials/ personnel/ equipment /traffic control, etc, necessary to complete all work as described in the contract proposals and plans unless otherwise stated.

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 \$1,500,000.00 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.osc/sbe>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived. 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 not be waived.

MANDATORY PER-BID CONFERENCE

To ensure all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to the project, a mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. The conference will be held at the Division Six, Division Office Conference Room at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Fayetteville Division Office at 558 Gillespie Street, on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 by 10:00 AM. 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:

**PLANT BED MAINTENANCE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
APRIL 2, 2014 – 10:00 A.M.**

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

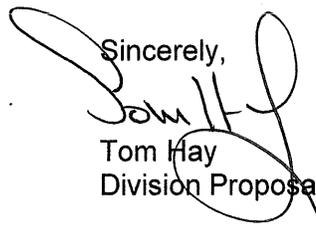
The availability date for this project is upon receipt of the Purchase Order. The final completion date will be April 30, 2015.

OTHER INFORMATION

YOU WILL NEED TO DOWNLOAD CONTRACT PROPOSAL AND PLANS FROM THE DIVISION SIX WEB SITE. [HTTP://WWW.NCDOT.ORG/DOH/OPERATIONS/DIVISION6/](http://www.ncdot.org/DOH/OPERATIONS/DIVISION6/)

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Sincerely,



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Cc: Greg Burns, P.E., Division Engineer
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