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To: Prospective Bidders
From: R. Allen Waddell, P.E.
Division Proposals Engineer
Subject: Invitation to Bid – Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Contract

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Contract:	----	Route:	Various
TIP No.:	----	Location:	Various
Federal Aid:	----	County:	Bladen & Columbus
WBS:	6B.100914.1, etc.	Description:	Vegetation Removal - Bridges, Culverts & Pipes and Litter Pickup

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the listed project. The availability date for this project is **October 31, 2016**. The completion date for this project is **February 10, 2017**. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.** The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the **NCDOT Cumberland Maintenance Training Room, 549 Transportation Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302**.

Sealed bids must be received in the **Division Proposals Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301** by **2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 19, 2016**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet along with the entire proposal, and display the following statements on the front of a sealed envelope:

1. **QUOTATION FOR 6B.100914.1, ETC.**
VEGETATION REMOVAL - BRIDGES, CULVERTS & PIPES AND LITTER PICKUP – BLADEN & COLUMBUS
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016
2. **THE BIDDING CONTRACTOR’S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER**

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.** Additional information on the program may be obtained online at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx>

The provisions of Articles 102-10 and 103-7 of the *2012 Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures* are waived for this project. **No bonds required.**

Proposals, and addendums if needed, may be obtained from the Division Six web site, located at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=6&let_status=Advertised

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Allen Waddell, Division Proposals Engineer at rawaddell@ncdot.gov or by phone at 910-642-3760.

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