

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 29, 2023

To: Prospective Bidders

From: Neil Butler, Division Proposals Engineer

Subject: Invitation to Bid

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Let Date:	December 20, 2023		
Time:	2:00 PM		
Public Reading Location:			
Bid Bond:	Bid Bond: 5% Bid Bond Or Bid Deposit Required		

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the project listed below. The availability date for this project is **February 12, 2024**. The completion date for this project is **May 31, 2024**.

All Prospective Bidders shall attend a Mandatory Pre-bid Conference on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 9:30 A.M held in the NCDOT Division Training Room, 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301.

Contract:	D6BR.POC.024	Route:	Various	Goal Type:	MBE / WBE
TIP No.:		Location:	Various	Amount:	1.0% / 0.7%
Federal Aid:	State Funded	County:	Columbus		
WBS:	6B.202414.2	Description:	Pipe Replacements		

Contractor's License: A General Contractor's License is required in order to submit a bid on any non-federal aid project where the bid is \$30,000.00 or more, except for certain specialty work as determined by the licensing board. On Federal projects, the appropriate Contractor's License shall be obtained within 60 days of bid opening. For additional information, or to make application for a license, apply to the Executive Secretary of the Contractor Licensing Board, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, NC 27619, (919) 571-4183.

Prequalifying to Bid: All prospective bidders shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor with the Department of Transportation prior to submitting a bid, in conformance with provision **SP01 G01**. Contractors who are not prequalified may obtain information and forms for prequalifying from the Contractual Services Management Section of the Contract Standards and Development Unit at

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx. All required prequalification statements and documents shall be filed with the Contractual Services Management Section at least four weeks prior to the date of opening bids.

The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Invitation to Bid, Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in compensation to this award.

Telephone: (910) 364-0603

Website: www.ncdot.org

A Bid Bond is required in accordance with Article 102-10 of the 2018 NCDOT Standard Specifications. Contract Payment and Performance Bonds are required in accordance with Article 103-7 of the 2018 NCDOT Standard Specifications.

Proposals, plans and any other supporting documentation, including addendums if needed, may be downloaded free of charge from the Connect NCDOT Division Six website, located at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=6&let_status=Advertised.

Electronic bidding is not available for this proposal. The entire, completed Proposal, with the itemized Contract Bid Form Sheet attached, shall be placed in a sealed envelope, and shall be delivered to, and received in the appropriate office as stated above. See *Instructions To Bidders* on page C-4 of the proposal for more detail.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Neil Butler, Division Proposals Engineer at jnbutler@ncdot.gov or Julio Williams, Assistant Division Proposals Engineer at jbwilliams7@ncdot.gov or either by phone at 910-364-0603.

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