



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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To: Prospective Bidders
From: R. Allen Waddell, P.E.
Division Proposals Engineer
Subject: Invitation to Bid

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Contract: DF00159	Route: SR 1709	Goal Type: DBE
TIP No.: W-5601DF	Location: From NC 71 to SR 1003	Amount: 5%
Federal Aid: HSIP-1709(003)	County: Robeson & Hoke	
WBS: 50138.3.111	Description: Safety Improvements	

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the listed project. The availability date for this project is **August 7, 2017**. The intermediate completion date for this project is **August 6, 2018**. The completion date for this project is **January 7, 2019**.

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, June 21, 2017**. 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 DF00157 – W-5601DF
SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON JUNE 21, 2017**
2. **THE BIDDING CONTRACTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER**

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx>.

A **Bid Bond is required** in accordance with Article 102-10 of the *2012 NCDOT Standard Specifications*. **Contract Payment and Performance Bonds are required** in accordance with Article 103-7 of the *2012 Standard Specifications*.

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

Electronic bidding is acceptable. Download the EBS and DBE files, and submit your bid through *Bid Express*®. Or, manually submit a CD or USB flash drive containing your electronic bid file, along with a printed, signed copy of your bid, attached to the completed proposal.

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.

cc: Greg Burns, P.E. Randy Wise, P.E. Joe Bailey, P.E. Matt Edwards, P.E. Mike Parker, PLS
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ATTENTION DIVISION BIDDERS:

Effective with lettings on or after January 1, 2018, the NC Department of Transportation will require electronic bidding through Bid Express® on Division let construction projects. SBE contracts are excluded. As NCDOT transitions to electronic bidding, please note the following dates:

Effective August 1, 2017:

Lettings on or after August 1, 2017: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software. You will have two methods to submit a bid:

- 1) Printed signed proposal with a priced bid form printed from Expedite and submitted to the Division with a CD/flash drive containing the priced EBS file.
- 2) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID to bid. Information regarding obtaining a NCDOT – Divisions Digital ID may be found at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Help%20Files/Internet%20Bidding%20with%20the%20Expedite%20Bid%20Software.pdf>

Effective January 1, 2018:

Lettings on or after January 1, 2018: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software and submission will be through Bid Express®. You will only have one method to submit a bid:

- 1) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a Digital ID to bid.

Resources:

Bid Express: <https://bidx.com/>

Division Lettings: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>

Expedite 5.11a-1: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/EBS-Information.aspx>

Expedite, Digital ID or electronic bidding questions can be answered by Bid Express at 1-888-352-2439 or Jaci Kincaid at 919-707-6920 or jakincaid@ncdot.gov.

Project specific questions will be answered by the Division. Contact information should be included in the proposal.

***Please review the Instructions to Bidders provision in the proposal you intend to bid upon. ***