



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: DF00169	Route: SR 1119, SR 1003 & SR 1546	Goal Type: MB/WB
TIP No.: -----	Location: Bridges 84, 196 & 198	Amount: 4% / 4%
Federal Aid: State Funded	County: Columbus	
WBS: 17BP.6.R.68	Description: Grading, Drainage, Paving & Structures	

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the listed project. The **Date of Availability** for this contract is the date **the Contractor closes the road and begins work**, but not before **July 10, 2017**. The intermediate completion dates and the completion dates for this project vary by bridge. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference **will not** be required for this project.

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 DF00169 – WBS 17BP.6.R.68, ETC.
GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING & STRUCTURES
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, 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. Drew Cox, P.E.
Ken Murphy, P.E. Jerry Bradley, P.E. Scott Pridgen Christy W. Huff, P.E. Rusty Marsh, P.E.

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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. ***