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

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<b>Contract:</b> DF00180	<b>Route:</b> I-95	<b>Goal Type:</b> DBE
<b>TIP No.:</b> I-5850A	<b>Location:</b> From MM 22 to MM 40	<b>Amount:</b> 4%
<b>Federal Aid:</b> NHPIM-0095(051)	<b>County:</b> Cumberland & Robeson	
<b>WBS:</b> 53055.3.2	<b>Description:</b> Guardrail, Drainage & Fencing	

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the listed project. The availability date for this project is **September 18, 2017**. The intermediate completion date for this project is **June 15, 2018**. The completion date for this project is **December 15, 2018**.

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, August 16, 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 DF00180 – I-5850A  
GUARDRAIL, DRAINAGE & FENCING  
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON AUGUST 16, 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, Plans, EBS files 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](https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=6&let_status=Advertised)

Electronic bid preparation using Expedite software is required. Download the EBS file, 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. See **Instructions To Bidders** on page 4 of the proposal for more detail.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Allen Waddell, Division Proposals Engineer at [rawaddell@ncdot.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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. \***