



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

August 14, 2013

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**  
**SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

**Subject: Invitation to Bid**

**DESCRIPTION: "TREE SERVICE" CONSISTING OF THE PRUNING OR REMOVAL OF TREES USING SOUND, ESTABLISHED ARBORICULTURAL PRINCIPLES FROM HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY ALONG STATE MAINTAINED ROADS IN DAVIE COUNTY ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the subject Contract Proposal for the above Counties. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

**The date of availability for this contract is the date of execution of the purchase order.**

**The completion date for this contract is September 30, 2014.**

**Sealed bids must be received in the Division Office at 375 SILAS CREEK PARKWAY, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27127 by 10:00 AM on September 11, 2013. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheets included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:**

**Name and Address of Company and**

**"TREE SERVICE" CONSISTING OF THE PRUNING OR REMOVAL OF TREES USING SOUND, ESTABLISHED ARBORICULTURAL PRINCIPLES FROM HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY ALONG STATE MAINTAINED ROADS IN DAVIE COUNTY ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS TO BE OPENED AT 10:00AM ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**

**Bidders must attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at NCDOT Division 9 Office at 375 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.**

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The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder(s) without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Proposals may be on-line at <http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division9/div9bid.html>. Contractors must be pre-qualified by NCDOT prior to bidding on this project. If you have questions about the proposal, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Jeff Turner at (336) 747-7800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William J. Turner  
Division Proposals Engineer

cc: S.P. Ivey, P.E., Division Engineer  
David Spainhour, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer  
J. Brett Abernathy, P.E., P.L.S., Division Project Manager  
Jeff Turner, Division Proposals Engineer