

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

BID OPENING: JUNE 7, 2019

CONTRACT ID: 54-CA-03-11901877

WBS ELEMENT NO: VARIOUS

COUNTIES: ONSLOW, DUPLIN AND SAMPSON

TYPE OF WORK: ON CALL ANNUAL SEEDING AND MULCHING

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BID

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for on call annual seeding and mulching work located on various state-maintained routes in Onslow, Duplin and Sampson Counties. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and any other items necessary for the completion of this contract.

CONTRACT TIME:

The availability date is July 1, 2019. The completion date is June 30, 2020.

PROPOSAL COPIES

Bid packages are now available on the Connect NCDOT Bidding & Letting website: https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Roadside-Environmental.aspx and the Interactive Purchasing System (IPS) website: https://www.ips.state.nc.us/ips/. Please download and print your bid proposal from one of the websites.

Any addenda to this contract will be posted on the Roadside Environmental Bid Page located at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Roadside-Environmental.aspx and IPS: https://www.ips.state.nc.us/ips/. It is the Contractor's responsibility to keep themselves informed of any changes that may occur.

BID OPENING:

Sealed bids must be received in the **Department of Transportation's Purchasing Section**, located at 1 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27601, by **2:00 p.m. on <u>June 7</u>**, **2019**.

Paper Bids will be accepted as detailed in the <u>Instructions to Bidders</u> contained in the Proposal. Electronic Bidding will **not** be accepted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on this project as the prime contractor must be prequalified as a Bidder or P.O. Prime Contractor prior to submitting your bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project.

Information about prequalification can be found at https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/prequal/pages/default.aspx.

If unsure as to whether a firm is currently pre-qualified by NCDOT through Contractual Services Management, search the Directory of Transportation Firms at the following website: https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/.

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 without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Bryant Roadside Environmental Contract Engineer

Cc: Mrs. Karen Collette, PE

Mr. Chad Kimes, PE Mr. Kevin Bowen, PE Mr. Anthony Law, PE Mr. Daniel Jones Mr. David Harris, PE

Mrs. Carrie Hoyle