



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 3, 2012

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

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract

Counties: Burke, Mitchell and Rutherford

Project Description: Grinding Wood Waste at Various Locations

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for wood grinding work along various locations in Burke, Mitchell and Rutherford Counties. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is April 2, 2012.

The completion date is June 15, 2012.

Sealed bids must be received in the NC Department of Transportation Division Office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

**QUOTATION FOR CONTRACT NUMBER 11100591: GRINDING WOOD WASTE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BURKE, MITCHELL AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012.**

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Post Office Box 3279  
Office of the Division Engineer  
[www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division13](http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/operations/division13)

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This is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) contract. To qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as an SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be considered for award of this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to check our website for any addendums prior to submitting their bids. **Bids submitted without project addendums included will not be considered for award.**

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.

Proposals may be obtained online at: <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division13/notice/>, or from the Division Engineer's office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Bids obtained from the Departments website shall be printed in their entirety, bound together and submitted per the Instructions to Bidders directions. For all other request for proposals, please contact Mr. Josh Wortman, Division Staff Engineer at (828) 251-6171.

Cordially,

M.K. Calloway  
Division Project Manager

cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer  
Mr. E.A. Green, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer  
Mr. D.R. McNeal, P.E., District Engineer