



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice to Prospective Bidders

Contracting Opportunity

Division Six, District Three

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Landscape Plantings on NC 87 By-Pass, NC 87 Business and US 701 in Bladen County.

The contractor must furnish all labor /materials/ personnel/ equipment /traffic control, etc, necessary to complete all work as described in the contract proposals and plans unless otherwise stated.

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/ influence, or national origin.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license will be waived.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract payment and performance bonds will not be waived.

PREQUALIFICATION TO BID ON POC'S

Beginning July 1, 2009, 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 these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to submitting a bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/>

PER-BID CONFERENCE

To ensure all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to the project, a mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 2:00 PM. The conference will be held at the Division Six, Division Office Conference Room at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Fayetteville Division Office at 558 Gillespie Street, on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 by 10:00 AM. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

**ELIZABETHTOWN PROJECTS
BLADEN COUNTY
FEBRUARY 15, 2012 – 10:00 A.M.**

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The availability date for this project is March 12, 2012. The completion date for this project will be April 27, 2012.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONTRACT PROPOSAL AND PLANS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE ONLY.

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Sincerely,



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