



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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SECRETARY

January 17, 2012

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

**Small Business Enterprise
Subject: Invitation to Bid**

Project Description: Grade, Drain, Base & Erosion Control

Work Order Number: 6C.078105

The NCDOT is requesting bids for grade, drain, base and erosion control on SR 1362 in Robeson County. The Contractor is to furnish all labor, material, equipment and traffic control for a complete and functional roadway.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000.00 or less, exclusive of materials. **Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on 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.osc/sbe>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. 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 be** waived.

The availability date for this project will be the date of the Purchase Order issue. The completion date will be June 8, 2012.

PRE-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 January 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The conference will be held at the District Engineer's Office, 872 NC 711 Highway. Construction plans will be available at the pre-bid conference. **Contractors that do not attend will not be eligible to bid.**

BID OPENING

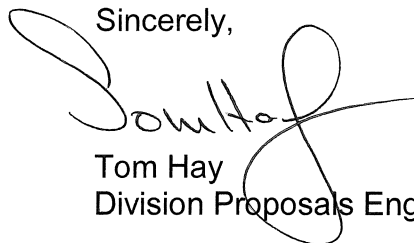
Sealed bids must be received in the Division Proposal Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28301, by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. If bids are mailed or sent by special delivery, the Contractor shall be responsible for verifying that the bid has actually been received in the NCDOT Proposal Engineer's Office prior to the bid deadline. NCDOT shall not be responsible for bid packages that do not arrive in our office on time. Bid packages arriving after the official deadline shall not be considered responsive, and shall be returned to the Contractor unopened. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope.

**GRADE, DRAIN, BASE & EROSION CONTROL
ROBESON COUNTY
FEBRUARY 1, 2012 – 10:00 A.M.**

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 from Tom Hay, Division Proposals Engineer at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301. Please refer to the WBS numbers referenced when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning the proposed project, proposed work, plans or need additional information pertaining to the bidding or bidding process, please contact Tom Hay, Division Proposals Engineer at 910-486-1493.

Sincerely,



Tom Hay
Division Proposals Engineer

cc: Greg Burns, P.E., Division Engineer
Ken Murphy, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer
Brice Bell, P.E., Assistant District Engineer