



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 10, 2012

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

**Subject: Invitation to Bid**

**Project Description: NC 72: Wedging, Widening 7 Resurfacing**

**Work Order Number: 45336.3.4 – TIP Number: W-5206D– FA Number: STP-0072(6)**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for a Purchase Order Contract for wedging, widening and overlaying sections of NC 72 for safety improvements in Robeson County, North Carolina. The project will include the approximate quantities as attached. The Contractor is to furnish labor, materials, equipment, and traffic control.

**The availability date for this project will be February 20, 2012. The completion date will be July 20, 2012.**

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Proposals Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301 by **10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 1, 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:

**WEDGING, WIDENING & RESURFACING  
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.

**Purchase Order Prequalification**

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 your 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/>

The application is currently in paper form and will soon be added to the on-line prequalification system. In the meantime, please fill out the paper application for review.

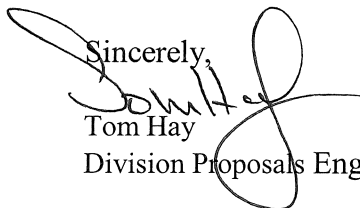
If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the website below:

<https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/>

Exceptions to the above prequalification requirements are Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Contracts and Fully Operated Rental Equipment (FORE) Contracts. The requirements for eligibility on these contracts remain the same, and are not affected by the above requirements regarding prequalification.

**Statements of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation must be presented with the bids.**

Proposals may be obtained from Tom Hay, Division Proposals Engineer at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301. Please refer to the Work Order referenced when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project 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

Attachment

cc: Greg Burns, P. E., Division Engineer  
Ken Murphy, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer  
Chuck Miller, P.E., District Engineer  
Brice Bell, P.E., Assitant District Engineer  
Jerry Bradley, P. E. Division Program Manager