



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

October 7, 2009

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contracts

Project Description: Professional Landscape Company to furnish, install and maintain trees, shrubs, daylilies, grasses and hardscape items. Includes seeding and mulching of native and other grass mixtures in Buncombe County.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above purchase order. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will held at the Division 13 Office, 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC on November 4, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.

ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT MUST ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

The availability date for this project is January 4, 2010.

The completion date is May 7, 2011.

Sealed bids must be sent to the attention of: Mike Calloway, Project Manager and received at the Division 13 Office located at 55 Orange Street in Asheville North Carolina by 10:00 a.m. on November 19, 2009. 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: (ARRA) Professional Landscape Company to furnish, install and maintain trees, shrubs, daylilies, and hardscape items. Includes seeding and mulching of native and other grass mixtures in Buncombe County.

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.

This project is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and therefore will be required to meet all Federal Guidelines for these projects.

Proposals may be obtained from the Roadside Environmental Engineer's Office located at 1409 Riverside Drive, Asheville, NC. Please refer to the project description and county when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Chuck Fowler, Transportation Technician IV, at (828)225-2763.

Cordially,

M.K. Calloway
Division Project Manager

Cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer
Mr. K.A. Wilson, P.E., Division Operations Engineer
Mr. Keith Hill, Roadside Environmental Engineer
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