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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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November 2, 2009

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contracts

Route: SR 2194
TIP NUMBER: U-5159
WBS ELEMENT: 45168.3.ST1

County: Rutherford

Project Description: **REALIGNMENT OF SR 2194 IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Realignment work along SR 2194 in Rutherford County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

**The availability date for this project is January 18, 2010.
The completion date is October 22, 2010.**

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 Tuesday, November 24, 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 REALIGNMENT WORK ALONG SR 2194 IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009.
ATTN: MIKE CALLOWAY, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER**

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 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.

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/>.

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

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.

Statements of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids.

Proposals may be obtained from the District Engineer's office. Please refer to the State Road number and County when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Chad Young, Trans. Tech. I, at 828-652-3344.

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