



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

FEBRUARY 10, 2009

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the removal and disposal of all trees and stumps within the right-of-way of SR 1934B, Walker Road in Beaufort County. The contractor must furnish all labor, materials, equipment, traffic control, and any other items necessary for the completion of this contract.

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.

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 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/ocs/sbe/>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

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, February 26, 2009 at 10:00 AM. The conference will be held at the Beaufort County District 1 Maintenance Yard and then proceed to SR 1934B Walker Road near Aurora North Carolina.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Division Office at 105 Pactolus Hwy in Greenville, by , **March 26, 2009 at 2:00 PM**. 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:

ATTN: GERARD E. MOMBAERTS
QUOTATION FOR REMOVAL/DISPOSAL OF TREES AND STUMPS
FOR SR 1934B IN BEAUFORT COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM, MARCH 26, 2009

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The availability date for this project is **April 20, 2009**, and the completion date is **May, 2009**.

CONTRACT AND BID DOCUMENT PROCURMENT

CONTRACT PROPOSAL PACKAGES MAY BE OBTAINED BY VISITING THE NCDOT DIVISION 2 WEB SITE @ www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division2/bids/ CHECK BOX "BID REQUEST / BID RESULTS."

Sincerely,

Gerard E. Mombaerts
Division Staff Engineer

cc: Mr. Woody Jarvis, District Engineer
Mr. Jeff Cabaniss, PE, Pitt County Maintenance Engineer