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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice to Prospective Bidders

Small Business Enterprise

Contracting Opportunity
Division 2, District 1

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for **Removal/Disposal of all trees and stumps from the 70 Foot Construction Easement within project limits on SR 1508, SR 1256 & Gumberry Road in Pitt County.**

Project description and location: The contractor must furnish all required labor, materials, personnel, equipment, traffic control, etc to complete the project as per 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 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.**

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

In order to bid on this contract, all prospective bidders must attend the Pre-Bid Conference to be held on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the Pitt County Maintenance Yard located at 104 W Belvoir Rd, Greenville. This meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. Prospective bidders arriving after the 10:00 AM starting time will not be allowed to bid. The Conference will be conducted by Department personnel for the purpose of providing additional information about the project and to give all bidders an opportunity to ask any questions. Only bids received from the bidders who have attended and properly registered at the Pre-Bid Conference will be considered. No questions concerning the project will be answered by Department personnel at any time except at the Pre-Bid Conference.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received by **10:00AM, September 21, 2009**. 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:

**QUOTATION FOR REMOVAL/DISPOSAL OF TREES AND STUMPS ON
SR 1256, SR 1508 & GUMBERRY ROAD IN PITT COUNTY
TO BE OPENED AT 10:00 AM ON SEPTEMBER 21 , 2009**

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The date of availability for this project is October 12, 2009. The Contractor may begin work prior to this date upon approval of the Engineer or his duly authorized representative.

The completion date for this project is November 23, 2009. No extensions will be authorized except as authorized by Article 108-10 of the *2006 Standard Specifications*.

**NOTE: NO WORK WILL COMMENCE ON GUMBERRY ROAD UNTIL
AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER. WBS # 42182**

OTHER INFORMATION

**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.**

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