



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice to Prospective Bidders

Contracting Opportunity

Division Six, District Three

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Landscape Plantings with irrigation at the Interstate 95 Rest Area in Cumberland County.

The contractor must furnish all **labor /materials/ personnel/ equipment /traffic control, etc, necessary to complete all work as described in the contract proposals and plans unless otherwise stated.**

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.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived. **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 not be waived.**

PREQUALIFICATION TO BID ON POC'S

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 a 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/>

PER-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 Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. The conference will be held at the Division Six, Division Office Conference Room at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the Fayetteville Division Office at 558 Gillespie Street, on Thursday, April 15, 2010 by 10:00 AM. 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:

**REST AREA RENOVATION
CUMBERLAND COUNTY
APRIL 15, 2010 – 10:00 A.M.**

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The availability date for this project is May 3, 2010. The completion date for this project will be December 10, 2010.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONTRACT PROPOSAL AND PLANS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE ONLY.

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Sincerely,

Tom Hay
Division Proposals Engineer

Cc: Greg Burns, P.E., Division Engineer
James Barnes, Division Roadside Environmental Engineer
Keith Beverly, Division Roadside Environmental Supervisor
Jerry Bradley, Division Program Manager

Work Order Number: 45067.3.st6

Proposal Number: #60

Landscape Plantings at North Carolina Rest Area, Cumberland County

ITEM	SECT	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT BID
10	1670	<i>Acer palmatum varigata dissectum</i> 'Crimson Queen', Crimson Queen Maple, 4-5', #15 cont.	3	EA		
20	1670	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i> 'Silver Anniversary Panache', Silver Anniversary Abelia, 18-24", #3 cont.	14	EA		
30	1670	<i>Acer palmatum</i> 'Bloodgood', Bloodgood Japanese Maple, 5-6", B&B	8	EA		
40	1670	<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'October Glory', October Glory Maple, 8-10', 1 1/2" - 1 3/4" cal, B&B	3	EA		
50	1670	<i>Cornus florida</i> , White Flowering Dogwood, 6-8' 3/4-1", B&B	2	EA		
60	1670	<i>Chamaecyparis pisifer</i> 'Vintage Gold', Vintage Gold Chamaecyparis, 18-24", #3 cont.	11	EA		
70	1670	<i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Kramers Supreme', Kramers Supreme Camellia, 18-24", #3 cont.	4	EA		
80	1670	<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Happy Returns', Happy Returns Daylily, 12-15", #1 cont.	387	EA		
90	1670	<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Carissa', Carissa Holly, 18-24", #3 cont.	29	EA		
100	1670	<i>Ilex x Oakleaf</i> , Oakleaf Holly, 4-5', #15 cont.	12	EA		
110	1670	<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry', Little Henry Sweetpire, 18-24", #3 cont.	33	EA		
120	1670	<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i> 'Margie Jenkins', Margie Jenkins Leucothoe, 18-24", #3 cont.	23	EA		
130	1670	<i>Loropetalum chinensis</i> 'Purple Pixie', Purple Pixie Loropetalum, 18-24", #3 cont.	19	EA		
140	1670	<i>Liriope muscari</i> 'Variegata', Variegated Liriope 12-15", #1 cont.	226	EA		
150	1670	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> 'Tuscarora', Tuscarora Crape Myrtle, 6-8', 3/4-1" cal., B&B	16	EA		
160	1670	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Little Gem', Little Gem Magnolia, 4-5', #15 cont.	5	EA		
170	1670	<i>Magnolia Stellata</i> , Star Magnolia, 4-5', #15 cont.	1	EA		
180	1670	<i>Nandina domestic</i> 'Harbor Dwarf', Harbor Nandina, 18-24", #3 cont.	97	EA		
190	1670	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i> 'Hamelin', Dwarf Fountain Grass, 15-18", #1 cont.	392	EA		
200	1670	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> 'Wheeler's Dwarf', Wheeler's dwarf Pittosporum, 18-24", #3 cont.	51	EA		
210	1670	<i>Rosa x</i> 'Knock Out', Knock Out Rose Red 18-24", #3 cont.	114	EA		
220	1670	<i>Raphiolepis umbellata</i> 'Pinkie', Pinkie Hawthorn, 18-24", #3 cont.	38	EA		
230	1670	<i>Weigela florida</i> 'Red Prince', Red Prince Weigela, 18-24", #3 cont.	18	EA		
240	1670	Mulch for Planting CY	174	CY		
250	1670	Water for Planting M/G	30	M/G		
260	1670	Pre emergence Herbicidal Treatment	1583	SY		
270	1670	Post emergence Herbicidal Treatment	1583	SY		
280	1670	Bermudagrass Sod	3951	SY		
290	1670	Irrigation Installation	1	LS		