



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

November 2, 2009

TIP: ER-5100GE
WBS ELEMENT: 45067.3.ST24
F. A.: STM-0015(20)
COUNTY: Orange
SUBJECT: Request for Quotations

This is to request quotations for landscape plantings along US 15/501 at SR 1734 (Erwin Road) and Europa Drive (Non-system) in Orange County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, and equipment.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 12, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. Only those in attendance will be allowed to bid. No questions concerning the project will be answered by any Department personnel at any time except at the Pre-Bid Conference.

The bid opening will be on November 24, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. The availability date is the date of the P.O. (approximately 7 to 10 days after the bid opening), and the initial completion date is April 30, 2010.

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 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 their bid. Firms that wish to perform as subcontractors must be prequalified prior to beginning work on a given project. Firms may confirm their status by going to the Directory of Transportation Firms found online at:

<https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/Vendor/Directory/default.aspx>. If the prequalified status shows Prequalified Bidder or Subcontractor and the work codes shown are adequate to accommodate the requirements of the proposed project, a firm's prequalified status is sufficient to bid as the prime contractor on Division Purchase Order Contracts. Firms which are not listed must be prequalified through the Department's Contractual Services Unit.

Prime Contractors may become prequalified by following the instructions and completing the forms at:

http://ncdot.gov/business/howtogetstarted/primecontractor/primecontractor_poc/.

Subcontractors may become prequalified by following the instructions and completing the forms at:

<http://www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs/sub/>. Please contact the Contractual Services Unit with any questions regarding prequalification at 919-733-7174.

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Greensboro, NC 27405
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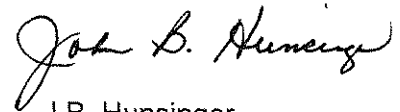
PO Box 14996
Greensboro, NC 27415
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Any bids received at the Division Office later than 11:00 a.m. on November 24, 2009 will be returned unopened.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIMITS FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE HAVE GONE UP TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000.00).

If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Huskins, Division Proposals Engineer at 336-334-3192. To request a bid package you may contact Pam Baggett at 336-256-0553 or Carolyn Huskins at 336-334-3192.

Sincerely,



J.B. Hunsinger
Division Project Manager

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Cc: J.M. Mills P. D. Wilson K.A.Taffer W.E. Kearns file