



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EUGENE A. CONTI, JR.
SECRETARY

October 28, 2009

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: Request for Quotation
WBS Element No. 3708.3.11
Landscape Planting on I-85 at US 311 in Archdale

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above-mentioned project located in Division 8. The Contractor shall furnish labor, materials, and equipment.

Bid Opening Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is **December 7, 2009**.

The date of completion for this project is **March 26, 2010**.

Sealed bids must be received in the **Division 8 Office at 902 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, NC by 2:00 p.m. on the date of the bid opening**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form and submitted with the entire proposal. Any bids received at the Division Office later than 2:00 p.m. on the date of the bid opening will be returned unopened. The following statement shall be displayed on the front of the bid envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT 3708.3.11 – LANDSCAPE PLANTING ON I-85 at US 311 IN RANDOLPH COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009.

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.

Proposal packages may be obtained from the Division 8 Office in Aberdeen or by contacting Alison Whitesell, PE, Division Project Manager at (910) 944-2344 or at awhitesell@ncdot.gov.

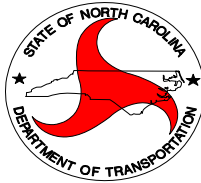
Sincerely,

Timothy Johnson, PE
Division Engineer

TJ/JAS

cc: Mr. S. L. Ingold Ms. L. A. Whitesell, PE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



DIVISION 08
ROADSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL UNIT

CONTRACT PROPOSAL

WORK ORDER NUMBER: 3708.3.11
ROUTE: I-85 at US 311
COUNTY: Randolph
DESCRIPTION: Landscape Planting
BID OPENING: Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE:

ALL BIDDERS SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF GENERAL CONTRACTING AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 87 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WHICH REQUIRES THE BIDDER TO BE LICENSED BY THE N.C. LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS WHEN BIDDING ON ANY NON-FEDERAL AID PROJECT WHERE THE BID IS \$30,000 OR MORE, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN SPECIALTY WORK AS DETERMINED BY THE LICENSING BOARD. BIDDERS SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICES OF ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTING AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 87 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NAME OF BIDDER

N.C. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF BIDDER

RETURN BIDS TO:

US Postal Service:
North Carolina Dept. of Transportation
Division of Highways
P.O. Box 1067
Aberdeen, NC 28315
Attn.: L. Alison Whitesell, PE

Delivery Service:
North Carolina Dept. of Transportation
Division of Highways
902 N. Sandhills Boulevard
Aberdeen, NC 28315
Attn.: L. Alison Whitesell, PE

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE PREPARING AND SUBMITTING YOUR BID.**

All bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the following requirements. Failure to comply with any requirement shall cause the bid to be considered irregular and shall be grounds for rejection of the bid.

1. The bid sheet furnished by NCDOT with the proposal shall be used and shall not be altered in any manner. **DO NOT SEPARATE THE BID SHEET FROM THE PROPOSAL!**
2. All entries on the bid sheet, including signatures, shall be written in ink.
3. The Bidder shall submit a unit price for every item on the bid form. The unit prices for the various contract items shall be written in figures.
4. An amount bid shall be entered on the bid sheet for every item. The amount bid for each item shall be determined by multiplying each unit bid by the quantity for that item, and shall be written in figures in the "Amount Bid" column of the sheet.
5. The total amount bid shall be written in figures in the proper place on the bid sheet. The total amount shall be determined by adding the amounts bid for each item.
6. Changes in any entry shall be made by marking through the entry in ink and making the correct entry adjacent thereto in ink. A representative of the Bidder shall initial the change in ink.
7. The bid shall be properly executed. All bids shall show the following information:
 - a. Name of individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or joint venture submitting bid.
 - b. Name of individual or representative submitting bid and position or title.
 - c. Name, signature, and position or title of witness.
 - d. Federal Identification Number
 - e. Contractor's License Number
8. **Bids submitted by corporations shall bear the seal of the corporation.**
9. The bid shall not contain any unauthorized additions, deletions, or conditional bids.
10. The bidder shall not add any provision reserving the right to accept or reject an award, or to enter into a contract pursuant to an award.
11. **THE PROPOSAL WITH THE BID SHEET STILL ATTACHED SHALL BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND SHALL HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO AND RECEIVED IN THE ABERDEEN DIVISION ENGINEER'S OFFICE AT 902 N. SANDHILLS BLVD., ABERDEEN, NC BY 2:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009.**
12. The sealed bid must display the following statement on the front of the sealed envelope:

**QUOTATION FOR WORK ORDER 3708.3.11- LANDSCAPE PLANTING ON
I-85 AT US 311 IN RANDOLPH COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M.,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009.**

13. If delivered by mail, the sealed envelope shall be placed in another sealed envelope and the outer envelope shall be addressed as follows:

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ATTN: L. ALISON WHITESELL, PE
902 N. SANDHILLS BLVD.
P. O. BOX 1067
ABERDEEN, NORTH CAROLINA 28315**

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The award of the contract, if it be awarded, will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder in accordance with Section 102 (*excluding 102-2 and 102-11*) of the *Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures 2006*. The lowest responsible will be notified that his bid has been accepted and that he has been awarded the contract. NCDOT reserves the right to reject all bids.

North Carolina Department of Transportation PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACT BID FORM

Work Order Number: 3708.3.11
Landscape Planting on I-85 at US 311
Randolph County

ITEM	ACTIVITY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT BID
1		<i>Hemerocallis 'Happy Returns'</i> , Happy Returns Daylily, 2 Fan, #1 Cont.	300	EA		
2		<i>Hemerocallis 'Buttered Popcorn'</i> , Buttered Popcorn Daylily, 2 Fan, #1 Cont. (INSTALLATION ONLY)	10,805	EA		
3		<i>Lagerstroemia indica 'Centennial'</i> , Centennial Crape Myrtle, 18-24", #5 Cont.	140	EA		
4		<i>Loropetalum chinense 'Ruby'</i> , Ruby Fringe Flower, 18-24", #3 Cont.	49	EA		
5		<i>Lagerstroemia indica 'Tonto'</i> , Tonto Crape Myrtle, 4-5', #7 Cont.	16	EA		
6		<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> , Pink Muhley Grass, #1 Cont.	184	EA		
7		<i>Osmanthus x 'fortunei'</i> , Fortune's Tea Olive, 18-24", #3 Cont.	32	EA		
8		<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Variegatus'</i> , Holly Tea Olive, 18-24", #3 Cont.	23	EA		
9		<i>Euonymus alatus 'Compacta'</i> , Compact Burning Bush, 24-30", #3 Cont.	881	EA		
10	4106515	Mulch for Planting	1,100	CYD		
11	4106525	Water for Planting	54	M/G		
12	4106565	Pre emergence Herbicidal Treatment	9,950	SYD		
13	4106555	Post emergence Herbicidal Treatment	9,950	SYD		
14	4106545	Plant Bed Fumigation	6,195	SYD		

TOTAL BID FOR PROJECT: _____

CONTRACTOR _____

ADDRESS _____

Federal Identification Number _____ Contractors License Number _____

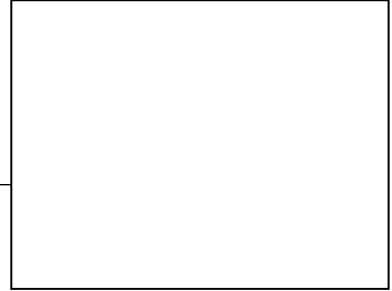
Authorized Agent _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

CORPORATE SEAL



Plan Holder List

(WBS: 3708.3.11)

Deffenbaugh Environmental Svc, LLC
P O Box 159
Candler, NC 28715

Gilmore Landscaping, Inc.
9154 Old 421 Rd.
Julian, NC 27283

Lineberry, Inc.
P. O. Box 307
Climax, North Carolina 27233

Southern Garden, Inc.
P. O. Box 808
Apex, NC 27502

Cooley & Company Landscape
PO Box 36
Wagram, NC 28396

Bryant's Turf & Landscaping
427 S. Long Dr.
Rockingham, NC 28379

Greenthumb Nursery LLC
PO Box 140
Ether, NC 27247

Country Boy Landscaping, Inc
PO Box 290
Harmony, NC 28634
Attn: Chris Cartner

North Piedmont Services Corp.
896 Huffines Mill Rd.
Reidsville, NC 27320-7450

Taylor's Landscaping Service, Inc.
5125 Hwy 218
Monroe, NC 28110

Staniel Key Landscaping
5305 Weather Ridge Rd.
Kernersville, NC 27284
Attn: Pete Howard

Knox Contract Seeding Co., Inc.
550 Knox Rd.
Cleveland, NC 27013
Attn: Karen Knox

Bristel Landscaping, Inc.
PO Box 1130
Winterville, NC 28590
Attn: Anthony Baker

Central Carolina Seeding, Inc.
4570 Camp Betty Hastings Road
Walkertown, NC 27051
Attn: Samuel Franklin Howard

Plymouth Nursery & Landscaping
311 Orville Wright Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27409
Attn: David Fox

Mrs. Anne Jones
Carolinas AGC
P. O. Box 30998
Raleigh, NC 27622-0998