STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 24, 2010

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

WBS ELEMENT: **36050.041, 36053.041**
COUNTY: **GUILFORD**
SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS**

This is to request quotations to provide fully operated equipment necessary for snow and ice control activities in the southwestern section of Guilford County.

The bid opening will be at 11:00 A.M. June 16, 2010. The availibility date is July 1, 2010 and the completion date is June 30, 2013.

Because of the unusual nature of work involved, and in order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a **mandatory pre-bid conference on June 1, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.** in the Division 7 Large Conference Room at:

North Carolina Division of Highways
1584 Yanceyville Street
Greensboro, NC 27405

The pre-bid conference will include a thorough discussion of the routes, procedures, contract pay items & special provisions, etc. Only bidders who attend and properly register at the above scheduled pre-bid conference will be able to bid on this project.

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.

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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.

Any bids received at the Division Office later than 11:00 a.m. on June 16, 2010 will be returned unopened.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIMITS FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE HAVE INCREASED 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, contact Pam Baggett at 336-256-0553.

Sincerely,

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