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19A NCAC 02D .0803 is amended as published in 36:20 1668-1669 without changes as follows:

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3 19A NCAC 02D .0803 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

4 5 (a) All projects shall be advertised in daily newspapers throughout the state prior to the bid opening-opening as set 6 forth in G.S. 136-28.1 and 143-129. 7 (b) On the date of advertisement, an invitation to bid shall be made available to interested parties on the Department's 8 web site.website at connect.ncdot.gov/letting. 9 (c) The invitation to bid shall indicate the contract identification number and description of the projects to be let. let to contract, a general summary of the items and approximate quantities of work to be performed, and the time and 10 11 place for the public opening and reading of the bids received. Information concerning the cost and the availability of 12 bid documents shall also be provided in the invitation to bid. 13 (d) Prospective bidders who desire to bid on projects identified in the invitation to bid shall purchase be added to the 14 Authorized Bidders List. The Authorized Bidder's List is composed of contractors that are prequalified bidders as set 15 forth in Rule .0801 of this Section that have also added themselves to the Interested Parties List found on the 16 Department's website at connect.ncdot.gov/letting.the project specific bid documents from the Department containing 17 information necessary to submit the bid. Other interested parties may also purchase project specific bid documents 18 from the Department. Documents may be purchased at cost from the Department. 19 (e) Authorized bidders shall sign up for the Interested Parties List to receive letting information by: 20 1. visiting connect.ncdot.gov/letting; 21 clicking on the "Interested Parties" link; 2. 22 3. entering a firm name; 23 4. entering a contact name; and 24 entering an email address for the contact. 5. 25 26 Authority G.S. 136-28.1; 143-129; *History Note:* 27 *Eff. April 3*, 1981; 28 Amended Eff. February 1, 2008; December 1, 1993; November 1, 1991; 29 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 30 6, 2016.2016; 31 Amended Eff. September 1, 2022. 32