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4 5	(a) All projects s	hall be advertised by the Department of Transportation in daily newspapers having general circulation
6	in throughout the state-State of North Carolina four weeks prior to the bid opening opening as set forth in G.S. 143-	
7	129(b). [136-28.1	and 143 129.]
8	(b) On the date of advertisement, an invitation to bid shall be made available to interested parties on the Department's	
9	web site.website at connect.ncdot.gov/letting.	
10	(c) The invitation to bid shall indicate state the contract identification number and description of the projects to be	
11	let, let to contract, a general summary of the items and approximate quantities of work to be performed, and the time	
12	and place for the public opening and reading of the bids received. Information concerning the cost and the availability	
13	of bid documents shall also be provided in the invitation to bid.	
14	(d) Prospective	As a prerequisite for submitting a bid, prospective bidders who desire to bid on projects identified in
15	the invitation to	bid -shall <u>sign up for the Interested Parties List for each project they intend to submit a bid on by</u>
16	providing their	firm name, a contact name, and contact information via the Department's website at
17	connect.ncdot.go	v/letting. purchase [be added to the Authorized Bidders List. The Authorized Bidder's List is
18	composed of cor	ntractors that are prequalified]Only prospective bidders that have prequalified status pursuant to fas
19	set forth in] Rule .0801 of this Section [that have also added themselves to] and who sign up for the Interested Parties	
20	<u>List will be eligi</u>	ble to bid. <mark>[found on the Department's website at connect.nedot.gov/letting.]</mark> the project specific bid
21	documents from	the Department containing information necessary to submit the bid. Other interested parties may
22	also purchase project specific bid documents from the Department. Documents may be purchased at cost from the	
23	Department.	
24	[(e) Authorized	bidders shall sign up for the Interested Parties List to receive letting information by:
25	1	-visiting connect.ncdot.gov/letting;
26	2	-clicking on the "Interested Parties" link;
27	3	-entering a firm name;
28	4	entering a contact name; and
29	5	entering an email address for the contact.]
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31	History Note:	Authority G.S. 136-28.1; 143-129;
32		Eff. April 3, 1981;
33		Amended Eff. February 1, 2008; December 1, 1993; November 1, 1991;
34		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September
35		6, 2016.2016;

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