

# NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
FOR  
DEBRIS & TREE REMOVAL  
On  
Laterals and Drainage Ways  
Within The  
LIMESTONE CREEK AND MUDDY CREEK WATERSHED PROJECTS  
DUPLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

The Duplin County Soil & Water Conservation is seeking bids for tree and debris removal on Laterals and Drainage ways within the Limestone Creek and Muddy Creek Watershed Project areas in Duplin County, North Carolina.

Debris removal includes clearing travel ways of fallen trees and debris.

Work shall be completed by **January 31, 2017**.

**All bids must be received in the Duplin County NRCS/Soil and Water Conservation District Office by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, and shall be opened at that time.**

**Proposal envelope should be marked “Debris and Tree Removal”. Additionally, the proposal should include: 1) a certificate of general liability insurance in the amount of *one-million dollars (\$1,000,000) with Duplin County as additional insured. NOTE: If explosives are to be used at any time during this contract period, the requirement for general liability insurance is increased to the amount of two-million dollars (\$2,000,000)*; 2) worker’s compensation insurance; 3) a list of any subcontractors and/or employees that may be used on the job (this list will be the only time to name any employees and/or subcontractors); 4) a list of references; 5) a detailed list of the equipment that the employees or subcontractors will be using on the job; 6) W-9 Form; 7) E-verify Form; and 8) Certificate of Past Due Taxes. The proposals may be delivered to 165 Agriculture Drive, Suite B, Kenansville, NC, 28349 Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, or mailed to 165 Agriculture Drive, Suite B, Kenansville, NC 28349. Proposals that do not arrive by 2:00 PM on opening date will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.**

The County specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Any proposal that is deemed deficient in any regard can be rejected regardless of how it compares with any other bid amount proposed by any other bidder.

The proposals received from different bidders will be compared on the basis of the sum of the bids for all of the listed items. That is, the overall low bid, unless somehow deemed deficient, will be

awarded the contract to complete the work. The County of Duplin reserves the right to award a contract to complete some but not all of the listed items. If the contract awarded is to complete less than the listed work items, the contract price will be based on the listed work item prices submitted by the bidder as a result of this request.

Further, if the initial contract is to complete less than the listed work items described in this request for proposals, additional funds may be allocated in the future to complete some or all of the other work items described in this request for proposals. Any additional funding, if it becomes available, will be added to the initial contract by contract modification. In the event of additional funds becoming available and the original contract being modified, the contractor will complete the additional work item(s) for the price bid in his/her original proposal.

All work, whether initially funded or added to the contract because of additional funding, must be completed by **January 31, 2017**.

If interested in submitting a proposal for this work, a complete packet of information may be obtained at the Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District/NRCS Office at 165 Agriculture Drive, Suite B in Kenansville or by calling 910-296-2120 ext. 3, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.