## NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLICIT BIDS

The Duplin County Economic Development Commission intends to solicit qualified bids until **Wednesday**, **May 1**st, **2024 at 2:00 PM EDST**.

This project generally consists of grading, paving, drainage, and water/sewer line construction. Anticipate approximately 2,300 tons of asphalt paving and 24,000 cubic yards of earthmoving. The project will also include installation of erosion control measures to comply with permit requirements, and installation of erosion control matting, seeding, and mulching. Bid Security equal to 5% of the total of the Base Bid is required.

No Bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of Bids for a period of one hundred twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the conference room of the Duplin Airport Terminal Building on **Wednesday**, **April 17**th, **2024**, at **1:00 PM EDST**. The purpose of this meeting will be to familiarize the prospective bidders with the proposed project. The meeting will cover the contract scope, bid items, schedule requirements, and any questions from those in attendance. A site visit will also be conducted after the meeting.

This work is funded by state and/or federal grants and subject to state and federal contract provisions including, but not limited to DBE, MBE and/or WBE requirements and Davis-Bacon Wage Rates.

To receive a copy of the Notice to Bidders, with key provisions and dates, please contact the office of the Engineer at:

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