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Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at the Moore County Airport, 7825 Aviation Drive, Carthage, NC 28327 then opened and publicly read for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with: **Schedule I - North Taxilane and Schedule II – Taxilane Modifications** as indicated in the plans and specifications prepared by Talbert, Bright, & Ellington, LLC, dated August 2026.

The project shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment and performing all work required to satisfactorily complete the project. Items of work in Schedule I include pavement reconstruction and milling, grading, aggregate base, asphalt pavement, storm drainage, pavement markings, turf restoration, three 25-foot-wide tug-only access pavement widenings, removal of existing light poles, and installation of an L-858C taxiway ending marker. Schedule II includes widening the existing connecting taxilane to a finished width of 35 feet, including pavement removal and milling, subgrade and aggregate base preparation, asphalt paving, drainage-structure modifications, grading, pavement marking, and site restoration.

Bid Forms, Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are on file at Moore County Airport, 7825 Aviation Drive, Carthage, North Carolina; Talbert, Bright, & Ellington, LLC, 4810 Shelley Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina; and with the online plan room Construct Connect, www.constructconnect.com; and may be obtained from Talbert, Bright, & Ellington, LLC, 4810 Shelley Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28405 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For faster service, please email a copy of your request to TBIbids@tbelc.com, including the Contractor's name and contact person, mailing and shipping address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, Airport, and project name for which you are requesting documents. Any subsequent addenda will only be issued directly to Construct Connect and to Talbert, Bright, & Ellington, LLC, registered plan holders.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, a deposit of cash or by a certified check payable to Moore County Airport Authority, and drawn on some bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina, for an amount equal to 5% of the total base bid, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the required Contract will be executed and the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond furnished within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of formal award of Contract.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Each bidder for this project shall be registered as a prequalified bidder with the NCDOT at the time of bid opening. All subcontractors for the project should be registered as a pre-qualified subcontractor with the NCDOT at the beginning of the project.

Prospective bidders should read the instructions for preparing bids in Section 20 of the project specifications carefully before submitting their bids.

Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed, addressed to Mr. Rick Cloutier, Airport Director, Moore County Airport, 7825 Aviation Drive, Carthage, NC 28327 and marked on the envelope as follows:

“PROPOSAL FOR NORTH TAXILANE”

SPECIAL NOTE: Moore County Airport Authority in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of the Moore County Airport Authority to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership.

All proposals shall be prepared on the basis of the Minimum Wage Rates as established by the Secretary of Labor.

It is the intent of the Moore County Airport Authority to award all schedules of work; however, the award of this contract is contingent upon the availability of State and Local funds.

The Moore County Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.