NOTICE TO BIDDERS

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

For Construction of Azimuth Drive Double-Ended River Class "H" Ferry (A second identical ferry will be optional)

Description: 183'-7" LOA, 40 Car/300 Passenger "H" Ferry Diesel Electric Propulsion with Azimuth Drives

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference at:

Thursday, September 6, 2018, 10:00am – 2:00pm

NCDOT State Shipyard 8550 Shipyard Rd. Manns Harbor, North Carolina 27953 Administration Conference Room Phone (252) 426-5104

The pre-bid conference will include a thorough discussion of the plans, contract pay items, special provisions, etc.

Only bidders who have attended and properly registered at the above scheduled pre-bid conference and who have met all other prequalification requirements will be considered prequalified to bid on this project. A bid received from a bidder who has not attended and properly registered at the above scheduled pre-bid conference will not be accepted and considered for award.

Attendance at the pre-bid conference will not meet the requirements of proper registration unless the individual attending has registered at the pre-bid conference in accordance with the following:

- (A) The individual has signed his name on the official roster no later than thirty (30) minutes after the above noted time for the beginning of the conference.
- (B) The individual has written in the name and address of the company he or she represents.
- (C) Only one company has been shown as being represented by the individual attending.
- (D) The individual attending is an officer or permanent employee of the company they are representing.

Attendance at any prior pre-bid conference will not meet the requirement of this provision.