



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FEDERAL STIMULUS PROJECTS**  
**November 6, 2009**

The Town of Black Mountain is requesting bids for the construction of:

**TIP Project U5178: US70 Sidewalk Construction from Blue Ridge Road to Grovestone Road**  
**And**  
**TIP Project U5179: Flat Creek Greenway Phase 1 from Cotton Avenue to Charlotte Street**

The availability date for these projects is February 1, 2010. The completion date is July 31, 2010.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the Town of Black Mountain Planning and Development Services Department in Black Mountain Town Hall at 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711 or on-line on the Town's website at: [www.townofblackmountain.org](http://www.townofblackmountain.org). Paper copies of plans and documents are available from the Planning and Development Services Department for a non-refundable fee of \$60.00 for U5178 and \$50.00 for U5179 in cash or check.

All contractors bidding on the project must be pre-qualified by the N.C. Department of Transportation, either as a "pre-qualified bidder" or "subcontractor." All subcontractors must be pre-qualified by the Department.

The N. C. Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil rights of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R, Part 21) issued pursuant to such act hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest possible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

The Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for U5178 is 5% and the Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for U5179 is 3%. Disadvantaged business Enterprises participation must be present with the bids. Subcontractors must be certified by the NCDOT as a DBE in order for their participation to count towards the DBE goal.

**BID OPENING:** Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. sec. 143-129, sealed bids will be received by the Town of Black Mountain, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, North Carolina, 28711, in the office of Elizabeth Teague, Planning Director (828-419-9371), Planning and Development Services Department until to **2:00 PM, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, and shall be immediately opened publicly and read aloud in the Town Hall Board Room at 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** To ensure that all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to either project, a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** at the Town of Black Mountain Town Hall.

For more information contact Elizabeth Teague at 828-419-9371.