

## **REQUEST FOR QUOTES**

I-CARE, Inc. is accepting subcontractors' bids for a home energy efficiency project under the North Carolina Energy Division's WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The program is sponsored by the American Recovery Reinvestment Act through the office of North Carolina Department of Commerce. The contract requires the weatherization of homes in Iredell County and Lincoln County during the period of January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012. During the course of this project, subcontracted work is required to provide energy efficiency measures including, but not limited to, air sealing, insulation installation, vapor barrier installation, and minor repairs in customers' homes per program standards.

Additional bids are being sought from properly licensed (HVAC, ELECTRICAL, and/or PLUMBING) contractors in the State of North Carolina for the service and/or installation of heating equipment in customers' homes, to perform minor electrical repairs in customers' homes, and/or to perform minor plumbing repairs in customers' homes.

**A Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 from 9am – 12pm at The Iredell County Library, 201 N. Tradd St., Statesville, NC. Bid Packages will also be available for pickup after 8:00 AM on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at I-CARE, Inc., 412 Winston Avenue, Statesville, NC, 28677.**

Bids will be accepted from 12PM on Dec. 1, 2010 through 5PM on Dec. 10, 2010, at 412 Winston Avenue, Statesville, NC, 28677 or may be mailed with delivery not later than December 10, 2010 to:

Attn: Bill Dobson  
I-CARE, Inc.  
ARRA Weatherization Bid  
P.O. Box 7049  
Statesville, NC 28687

Contractors submitting bids must include in the bid package: a copy of the business license, trade certification and training, and proof of General Liability, and Workmen's Compensation Insurances. FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Sealed bids will be opened at I-CARE, Inc., 412 Winston Avenue, Statesville, NC, 28677 on Monday, Dec. 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM.

Contractor will be notified of bid award upon completion of the internal evaluation process and upon final approval from the NCDOC Energy Division.

**MINORITY, WOMEN, AND DISABLED OWNED BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BID PROCESS.**

**ALL CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE DAVIS BACON ACT, and must insure that all laborers and mechanics employed on projects funded or assisted in whole or in part by Recovery Act funds are paid prevailing wages as determined by the Secretary of Labor.**