



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Contract No. C200163
Work Order No. 8.1830505

CERTIFIED MAIL

Federal Aid No. STP-16(17)
Tip No. R-2206A
County Gaston, Lincoln
Location

NC-16 FROM SOUTH OF LUCIA IN GASTON CO TO NORTH OF NC-73 IN
LINCOLN CO.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

MCWHIRTHER GRADING CO.
POST OFFICE BOX 23510
CHARLOTTE, NC 282270272

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is official notification that the Board Of Transportation has awarded you the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on **July 17, 2001** in the amount of **\$21,334,853.53**.

Necessary forms for executing contract bonds are enclosed. **Please return the three (3) sets of executed bonds enclosed in this package within 14 calendar days from the date you received your award letter to:**

**N.C. Department Of Transportation
Design Services Unit
Attn : Mr. R. A. Garris, P. E. - Contract Officer
1591 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH, N.C. 27699-1591**

As soon as possible following receipt of the properly executed contract bonds, the Department will complete the execution of the contract and return one copy of the contract to you. Please remember that **work may not start before the contract has been properly executed.**

In addition, I wish to call your attention to Articles 108-1, 108-2, and 108-3 of our Standard

Specifications relative to prosecution of work, progress schedule, and preconstruction conferences. Also enclosed is information regarding these items and other items that should be addressed prior to beginning work. Please forward this information to the Division Engineer **M. L. Holder**, or Division Construction Engineer, **D. C. Grissom**, as soon as possible so that a preconstruction conference can be held. The Division's mailing address is **1710 East Marion Street Shelby, NC 28150** and telephone number is **(704)480-5400**.

In accordance with Article 104-2 of our Standard Specifications, it will be necessary for you to submit the name of those individuals within your organization who will be authorized to sign supplemental agreements that may be necessary in the performance of the work under this contract. Please furnish this information to Resident Engineer **Jacqueline B McSwain**. The Resident Engineer's mailing address is **2505 West Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, North Carolina 28053** and telephone number is **(704) 853-5381**.

If clarification is required, I can be reached by telephone at (919) 250-4124.

Sincerely,

R. A. Garris
Contract Officer

cc: Angie Ayscue
L. R. Chriswan, Jr.
D. L. Smith
M. L. Holder
Jacqueline B McSwain
Kim High
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