



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Contract No. C200598
WBS 34350.3.7

CERTIFIED MAIL

Federal Aid No. STP-150(15)
Tip No. R-617BA
County Lincoln
Location NC-150 FROM GASTON COUNTY LINE TO WEST OF INDIAN CREEK.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

NEILL GRADING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
POST OFFICE BOX 3916
HICKORY, NC 28603

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 **November 18, 2003** in the amount of **\$6,938,888.23**.

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 **E. Anne Burwell, PE**. The Resident Engineer's mailing address is **PO Box 2105 Hickory, North Carolina 286032105** and telephone number is **(828) 322-7671**.

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

Sincerely,

R. A. Garris
Contract Officer

cc: Angie Ayscue
Jermery Armstrong
Omar Sultan
M. L. Holder
E. Anne Burwell, PE
Greg Keel
Roger Worthington
G. R. Perfetti
Marilyn Wagner
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