



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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GOVERNOR

J.R. "JOEY" HOPKINS  
SECRETARY

**February 17, 2025**

Contract No. C205077  
WBS 18314.1044057.3.2  
Federal Aid No. HELENE  
Tip No.  
County HAYWOOD  
Location I-40 FROM TENNESSEE STATE LINE TO WEST OF MM 5.

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD**

AMES CONSTRUCTION INC  
2500 COUNTY ROAD 42 W  
BURNSVILLE, MN 55337

To Whom It May Concern:

This is official notification that the Secretary Of Transportation has awarded you the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on **February 14, 2025** in the amount of **\$75,392,045.86**.

Necessary forms for executing the contract and the contract bonds are available on the NCDOT web site at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central-Letting-Forms.aspx>. Please return two properly executed signature sheets, two original sets of executed bonds, and optional Bid Items Eligible For Steel Price Adjustment Form (SPA-1) **together in one submittal** within 14 calendar days from the date you received your award letter. Execution of contract shall conform to Section 102 and 103 of the *Standard Specifications* and shall be sent to:

**N.C. Department Of Transportation  
Contract Standards and Development Unit  
Attn: Ronald E. Davenport Jr., P.E. - Contract Officer  
1020 Birch Ridge Drive  
RALEIGH, NC 27610**

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 107-15, 108-1, 108-2, and 108-3 of our Standard Specifications relative to liability insurance, prosecution of work, progress schedule, and preconstruction conferences. Information regarding these items and other items is available at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/construction/Pages/Construction-Manual.aspx> and should be addressed prior to beginning work. Please, forward this information as soon as possible so that a preconstruction conference can be held to:

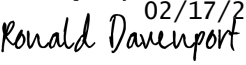
**Wanda H Payne, PE - Division Engineer**  
**or**  
**Josh B Deyton, PE - Division Construction Engineer**  
**253 Webster Road**  
**Sylva, NC 28779**  
**(828) 586-2141**

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:

**Josh B Deyton, PE - Resident Engineer**  
**253 Webster Road**  
**Sylva, NC 28779**  
**(828) 586-2141**

If clarification is required, I can be reached by telephone at **(919) 707-6900**.

Sincerely,

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02/17/2025  
  
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Ronald E. Davenport Jr., P.E.

Contract Officer

cc: Amy Clawson  
Leigh M. Wing, PE  
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**Josh B Deyton, PE**  
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