



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

J. ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

August 23, 2022

Contract No. C204731
WBS 32572.3.13

Federal Aid No. 0129007
Tip No. A-0009CA
County GRAHAM
Location US-129 FROM SOUTH OF SR-1275 (FIVE POINTS RD) TO NC-143 AND
NC-143 FROM US-129 TO SR-1223 (BEECH CREEK RD).

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

WATSON CONTRACTING INC
3940 OLD MURPHY ROAD
FRANKLIN, NC 28734

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 **August 16, 2022** in the amount of **\$47,500,000.00**.

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) within 14 calendar days from the date you received your award letter. Execution of contract shall conform to Section 102-8 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 to the Division Engineer, **Wanda H Austin, PE**, or Division Construction Engineer, **J. Mitchell Bishop, PE**, as soon as possible so that a preconstruction conference can be held. The Division's mailing address is **253 Webster Road Sylva, NC 28779** and telephone number is **(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 Resident Engineer **Jacob Adam Dockery**. The Resident Engineer's mailing address is **191 Robbinsville Road Andrews, NC 28901** and telephone number is **(828) 321-5061**.

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

Sincerely,



Ronald E. Davenport Jr., P.E.
Contract Officer

cc: Amy Clawson
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