

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Contract No.: C205112 WSB: 50135.3.9 Federal Aid No.: FUTR085 TIP No.: I-5719FC

Counties: Cleveland & Gaston

Location: I-85 from US 74 to the SC line; I-85 from US 74 to US 321

#### PREFERRED PROPOSER ANNOUNCEMENT

## Dear Proposers,

Pursuant to the Final Request for Proposals for the above-referenced contract dated July 17, 2025 (the "RFP"), the North Carolina Department of Transportation (the "Department") wishes to announce the evaluation results of Proposals submitted for I-5719FC ("Project"). Terms used in this letter but not otherwise defined have the meanings given to such terms in the RFP.

Following the qualification of Proposers from responses to the Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") dated June 5, 2025, the Department received multiple Proposals in response to the RFP. The Department thanks all Proposers for their participation and is pleased to announce the Preferred Proposer, based on the outcome of evaluation per the criteria in the RFP:

The result of the Best Proposal is presented in the Table below.

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# **Best Proposal**

| Proposer                               | Technical<br>Proposal<br>Score | Quality<br>Credit (%) | Price Proposal (\$) | Quality Value<br>(\$) | Adjusted Price<br>(\$)                        |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Brooks-Berry-Haynie & Associates, Inc. | 90.4                           | 20.4                  | \$6,387,777.00      | \$1,303,106.51        | \$5,084,670.49                                |
| VSL Electrical Signing<br>Lighting LLC | 89.2                           | 19.2                  | \$9,997,997.00      | \$1,919,615.42        | \$8,078,381.58                                |
| Best Proposal                          |                                |                       |                     |                       | Brooks-Berry-<br>Haynie &<br>Associates, Inc. |

In conclusion, per the evaluation criteria in the RFP, the Proposer with the lowest adjusted price was **Brooks-Berry-Haynie & Associates**, **Inc.**, respectively.

The Department thanks all Proposers for their participation in the procurement process to date and looks forward to the contracting process with Preferred Proposer to advance the Project.

Sincerely,

-Signed by:

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State Contract Officer