

## **Stipend for R-2813B**

### **NC 146 (Long Shoals Rd.) from West of Clayton Rd. (SR 3501) to East of I-26**

A stipulated fee of **\$60,000** will be awarded to each short-listed Design-Build Team that provides a responsive, but unsuccessful, proposal. If a contract award is not made, all short-listed Design-Build Teams that provide a responsive proposal shall receive the stipulated fee. Once award is made, or a decision is made not to award, unsuccessful Design-Build Teams will be notified of the opportunity to apply for the stipulated fee. If the Design-Build Team accepts the stipulated fee, the Department reserves the right to use any ideas or information contained in the proposals in connection with any contract awarded for the project, or in connection with any subsequent procurement, with no obligation to pay additional compensation to the unsuccessful Design-Build Team. Unsuccessful Design-Build Teams may elect to refuse payment of the stipulated fee and retain any rights to its proposal and the ideas and information contained therein.