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NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

May 25, 2016

Country Boy Landscaping, Inc.
P. O. Box 290
Harmony, North Carolina 28634

Contract No.: DK00191
TIP No.: ER-2973K
WBS Element: 3711.3.21
County: Watauga
Description: Landscape Enhancements in the median of US 321 at the Blue Ridge Parkway in Blowing Rock

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to inform you that your firm is the lowest acceptable bidder for the above project based on the bid submitted on May 19, 2016 in the amount of \$109,518.00 which includes the Total Base Bid of \$90,818.00 and Alternate No. 1 of \$18,700.00. The Bid Amount for Alternate No. 2 is not being awarded as part of this contract due to funding limitations.

As discussed during the telephone conversation with Seth Hathcock of your company on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, it was pointed out that (except for Line Item No. 27 – Water for Planting) the quantities contained on Pages 85, 86, and 87 of the Contract Proposal are the quantities intended to be installed in this contract with no overruns in the bid quantities. It was also pointed out that there were multiple line items where the Unit Bid Price was less than anticipated by the Department. Mr. Hathcock confirmed that the Unit Bid Prices were as intended and he was satisfied with the bid submission.

Please be advised that the quantity for Line Item No. 25- Boulders shall be 50 (fifty) each, as contained on Bid Form, and the plans shall be corrected from 120 each to 50 each to correspond with the Contract Proposal. Also, the quantity for Alternate No. 2 – Sodding shall be 2,200 SY, as contained on the Bid Form and the Note for +/- 25,000 sf regarding Sodding shall be removed from the plans.

Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that the Department is awarding this contract to your company with the conditions as stated herein.



Payment and Performance Bonds are not required for this contract. However, please provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance **to this office** as soon as possible so the contract may be executed. Please remember that work may not start before the contract has been properly executed.

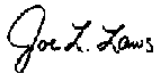
In addition, your attention is directed to Articles 107-15, 108-1, 108-2 and 108-3 of the *Standard Specifications* relative to prosecution of work, progress schedule and preconstruction conference. Information regarding these items should be addressed prior to beginning work. **Please forward the remaining information to the Boone District Engineer, Doug Eller, as soon as possible so that a preconstruction conference can be held.** Mr. Eller may be contacted at 828.268.6022.

In accordance with Article 104-2 of the *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. This information should be furnished to Mr. Eller at the time of the preconstruction conference.

The Acknowledgement of Receipt and Acceptance of Conditions shall be signed by an authorized agent of the company and returned to this office prior to execution of the contract.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 336.903.9138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe L. Laws".

Joe L. Laws, PE
Division Project Manager

cc: M. A. Pettyjohn, PE
G. Trent Beaver, PE
W. O. Atkins, PE
Doug Eller
Jason Joyce, CPESC

Acknowledgement of Receipt and Acceptance of Conditions

Company Name

Signature

Date