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May 22, 2015

Nickelston Fence Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box 70  
Lawsonville, North Carolina 27022

**Subject: Notice of Low Bid**  
**Small Business Enterprise Project**  
Contract No. 11-03-097-346  
WBS Element No. 11.109720  
Guardrail Installation and Repairs on Various Routes upon Request in Wilkes County

Dear Mr. Nickelston:

I am pleased to inform you that your firm is the lowest acceptable bidder for the above project. We are recommending award of this contract based on the bid submitted on May 21, 2015 in the amount of \$172,495.70. Performance and Payment Bonds are not required for this project; however, please submit a certificate of liability insurance for your company to the following address:

North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Attn: Kathy Jennings  
P. O. Box 250  
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28659

The date of availability for this contract is July 12, 2015 or the date that the Purchase Order is issued.

This project will be administered by the North Wilkesboro District Engineer's Office, District Engineer Doug Tetzlaff. Please notify Mr. Tetzlaff at (336) 903-9146 when it will be convenient to schedule the Pre-Construction Conference on the above-mentioned project. If you have questions regarding any of the required contract submittals, please feel free to contact Ms. Jennings at (336) 903-9146.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe L. Laws".

Joe L. Laws, PE  
Division Project Manager

cc: M. A. Pettyjohn, PE  
D. J. Tetzlaff

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