



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**AWARD NOTIFICATION – GOAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Division Eleven

September 23, 2025

Smith-Rowe, LLC  
639 Old US 52 South  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Contract No.: DK00431  
WBS: BP11.R046.3  
County: Ashe  
Location: Bridge #40156 Over W. Fork Pine Swamp on SR 1169 (Pine Swamp Road)  
Type of Work: Grading, Drainage, Paving, and Structure  
Bid Opening: September 18, 2025

Mr. Rowe:

I am pleased to inform you that your firm has been awarded the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on September 18, 2025, in the amount of \$2,022,817.69. Your bid proposal indicated adequate participation to satisfy the advertised **MBE/WBE Goal**:

**The advertised MBE/WBE goal for this contract was set at:**

**MBE/WBE =3.00%**

**Your bid proposal indicates that your firm attained the following participation:**

**MBE/WBE =9.21%**

**The adjusted contract goal for this contract is:**

**MBE/WBE =9.21%**

Based on your bid proposal along with the corresponding Letter of Intent, and the approved MBE/WBE Banking Approval, the Department has approved the following committed MBE/WBE firms and dollar amounts:

| <b>Committed DBE Firms</b>         | <b>Committed Amount (\$)</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Nickelston Industries, Inc      | \$40,487.50                  |
| 2. Traffic Control Safety Services | \$10,878.00                  |
| 3. Florence Concrete Products, Inc | \$135,000.00                 |

These firms are required to be utilized under the regulations in Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Special Provision as contained in the contract. Any changes in the work affecting an DBE firm or replacement of an DBE firm must follow the procedures in this provision. In accordance with Article 102-15(J) of the

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*NCDOT Standard Specifications*, failure to satisfy the DBE requirements of the project Special Provisions is cause for disqualifying a Contractor from further bidding.

Prior to execution of the contract by the Department, the following items must be received in **this office** within fourteen (14) calendar days:

- Two (2) original sets of Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds, each with accompanying Power of Attorney, in the amount of \$2,022,817.69. These forms are available on the NCDOT website at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central-Letting-Forms.aspx>
- A Certificate of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance for the coverage as stated in Section 107-15 of the *Standard Specifications*. The Certificate must include the North Carolina Department of Transportation as an additional insured on the policy.
- Two properly executed Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debarment Certification, and Execution of Contract Forms. These forms are available on the NCDOT website at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central-Letting-Forms.aspx>

**North Carolina Department of Transportation**  
**Attn: Bethany Elmore**  
**801 Statesville Road**  
**North Wilkesboro, NC 28659**

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 the *Standard Specifications* relative to liability insurance, prosecution of work, progress schedule and preconstruction conference. Information regarding these items and other items is available at <http://www.NCDOT.org/business> under the Project Letting link and should be addressed prior to beginning work. Please forward this information to the District Engineer prior to the preconstruction conference. **Please contact Resident Engineer, Scott Pipes, at 336-903-9139 to schedule the preconstruction conference.**

If you have any questions regarding this contract, please contact me at 336-903-9115.

Sincerely,

*Bethany Elmore*

Bethany Elmore, PE  
Division Contract Engineer

CC: Michael Poe, PE, Division Engineer  
Brandon Whitaker, PE, Deputy Division Engineer  
Ivan Dishman, PE, Division Construction Engineer  
Matthew Evans, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer  
Ramie Shaw, PE, Division Program Development Engineer  
David Wayne, PE, District Engineer  
Scott Pipes, PLS, Resident Engineer