

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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AWARD NOTIFICATION-GOAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Division Eleven

November 30, 2023

Eastern Structures, LLC 1629 US Highway 158 Mocksville, NC 27028

Contract No.: DK00346 **WBS:** BP11.R005.3

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Federal Aid No: State Funded

Location: Bridge #850015 on SR 1315 (Zephyr Mountain Park Road) Over Mitchell River

Type of Work: Grading, Paving, Drainage, and Structure

Bid Opening: November 16, 2023

Mr. Shore:

I am pleased to inform you that your firm has been awarded the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on November 16, 2023, in the amount of \$2,181,597.12. Your bid proposal indicated adequate participation to satisfy the advertised Combined **MBE/WBE Goal** of **3%**.

Based on your bid proposal along with the corresponding Letter of Intent, the Department has approved the following committed MBE/WBE firm and dollar amount to meet the Contract Goals:

Committed MBE/WBE Firms

Committed Amount (\$)

Nickelston Industries, Inc
 4 D Construction
 70,723.84

These firms are required to be utilized under the regulations in the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise Special Provision as contained in the contract. Any changes in the work affecting an MBE/WBE firm or replacement of an MBE/WBE firm must follow the procedures in this provision. In accordance with Article 102-15(J) of the *NCDOT Standard Specifications*, failure to satisfy the MBE/WBE 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 and no work may be performed on this project until such time as the contract has been properly executed:

Telephone: (336) 903-9101

Website: www.ncdot.org

- Two (2) original sets of Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds, each with accompanying Power of Attorney, in the amount of \$2,181,597.12. 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 PO Box 250 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 District Engineer, Mr. Randall Miles at 336-530-6018 to schedule the preconstruction conference.

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

Sincerely,

— Docusigned by:

Bethany Elmore

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Bethany Elmore, PE

Division Contract Engineer

CC: Michael Poe, PE, Division Engineer
Ivan Dishman, PE, Division Construction Engineer
Brandon Whitaker, PE, Division Maintenance Engineer
Ramie Shaw, PE, Division Project Development Engineer
Randall Miles, District Engineer