



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JOSH STEIN  
GOVERNOR

DANIEL H. JOHNSON  
SECRETARY

February 27, 2026

Kemp Sigmon Construction Co Inc  
PO Box 1210  
Claremont, NC 28610

Subject: Rejection Of Bid to Replace Bridge #600101 on SR-1002 (Crabtree Rd) over Big Crabtree Creek in Mitchell and Yancey Counties

Contract No.: DM00426  
TIP No.: 17BP.13.R.184  
Federal Aid No.: State Funded  
WBS Element: 17BP.13.R.184  
County: Mitchell & Yancey

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to notify you that all bids received on **February 18, 2026**, on the subject project has been rejected. This project will be assessed soon and may be re advertised. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

If I may provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
*Chad Loftis*  
F1DB06E580E946A...

Chad Loftis  
Division Contracts Engineer

cc: Tim Anderson, P.E., Division Engineer  
Chris Deyton, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer  
Scott Killough, Division Maintenance Engineer  
Nathan Moneyham, P.E., Division Construction Engineer  
Jody Lawrence, Assistant Division Construction Engineer  
Mark Biggerstaff, P.E., Assistant Division Construction Engineer  
Colby Justice, Resident Engineer  
Chris Medlin, P.E., District 2 Engineer  
Gabriel Johnson, P.E., Division Project Manager  
Steve Cannon, P.E., Division Project Development Engineer  
Brendan Merithew, P.E., Division Project Team Lead