

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR J. ERIC BOYETTE SECRETARY

September 3, 2021

Farmers Mulch & Rock, Inc. 7802 NC Hwy 268 Dobson, NC 27017

Subject: Rejection of bid for removal of wood waste from NCDOT McDowell County Maintenance Yards in Marion, Old Fort, and Woodlawn

Contract No.:12001824Federal Aid No.:State FundedTIP No.:N/AWBS Element:13.105911, 13.205911Route:N/ACounty:McDowell

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to notify you that your bid received on **September 1, 2021** for the subject project has been rejected due to **Farmers Mulch and Rock, Inc.** not being listed as a certified Small Business Enterprise firm at the time of bid opening. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and we look forward to potentially working with you on future projects.

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

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: McCray Coates

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McCray Coates, P.E. Division Project Manager

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