

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 25, 2024

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

MRC Farms and Consulting, LLC 118 Dogwood Drive Morganton, NC 28655

Contract No. DN12115165

TIP No.: N/A

Federal Aid No.: State Funded

WBS Element: 14B.204411, ETC...

County: Haywood, Jackson, Swain

Description: ID-IQ On-Call Bridge Preservation Services District 2 at Various

Routes Throughout Haywood, Jackson, and Swain Counties

Dear Victoria Bateman:

I am pleased to inform you that MRC Farms and Consulting, LLC has been awarded the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on January 11, 2024 in the amount of \$395,025.00.

Please note: According to provision SPD 01-800B, on pages G-4 & 5 of the proposal, the work order assignment allows for multiple awards. All four bidders have been awarded this contract. Except for the low bidder, who will retain the original contract number, a different contract number will be issued to each of the other bidders. Likewise, each bidder will receive a unique Purchase Order Number once the contracts have been executed. The contents of the proposal, as bid, remain the same.

Pay close attention to the instructions in the next sections of this letter to ensure that the appropriate post-award documents are submitted to the correct location.

Documents to be submitted to the Division Office

Please provide the following documents to the Division 14 Contract Office within 7 calendar days from the date you receive your award letter:

- 1. A current certificate of insurance shall be provided on the latest revision of the **ACORD** 25 form. The certificate of insurance shall verify coverage as required by Article 107-15 of the *Standard* Specifications as well as by provision SP1 G05, *Liability Insurance* found in the general section of the proposal. Endorsements for additionally ensured shall be included for those types of insurances being used to meet the required liability / umbrella coverages. The certificate of insurance may be sent as an email attachment, directly from your agent or from you, or it may be mailed, shipped, or hand-delivered to the mailing address shown in the footer of the first page of this award letter.
- 2. A properly executed **Execution of Contract Non-Collusion, Debarment and Gift Ban Certification**; this includes all three pages; don't forget the header information on the last two pages. This document shall be submitted as hard-copy.originals to the mailing address shown in the footer of the first page of this award letter; it may be mailed, shipped, or hand-delivered. The Execution Forms (Post-Bid) are available for downloading on the NCDOT web site at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central-Letting-Forms.aspx.

Please remember that work on the project is not to begin before the contract has been properly executed.

Documents to be submitted to the Bridge Maintenance Office

- 1. In addition, your attention is directed to Articles 107-16, 108-1, 108-2 and 108-3 of the *Standard Specifications* relative to prosecution of work, progress schedule and preconstruction conference.
- 2. Also, in accordance with Article 104-2 of the *Standard Specifications*, it will be necessary for you to submit the name of those individuals within your organization who will be authorized to sign supplemental agreements that may be necessary in the performance of the work under this contract.
- 3. Information regarding these items should be addressed prior to beginning work. Please forward remaining information to the Bridge Maintenance Engineer, Mark Hill, P.E., as soon as possible so that a preconstruction conference can be held. Mark Hill's mailing address is 345 Toot Hollow Road, Bryson City, NC 28713 and telephone number is (828) 488-0902.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (828) 586-2141.

Sincerely,

—DocuSigned by: Laura Greene

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Laura Greene

Assistant Division Proposal Engineer

cc: Wanda Payne, P.E., Division Engineer

Wesley Grindstaff, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer

(Vacant), P.E., Division Construction Engineer

Wes Jamison, P.E., Division Project Development Engineer

Chris Lee, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer

Zach Shuler, P.E., Division Bridge Program Manager

Mark Hill, P.E., Division Bridge Maintenance Engineer

Boyd Tharrington, P.E., Roadway Construction Engineer

Ronald Allen, P.E., Manager of the Schedule Management Office (SMO)

Darin Waller, PE, Bridge Construction Engineer – Western Region

Steve W. Abbott, Communications Supervisor

Schedule Management Office