

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

July 30, 2024

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

Watson Contracting Inc. 3940 Old Murphy Road Franklin, NC 28734

Contract No. DN01054
TIP No.: HN-0029
Federal Aid No.: 5145901
WBS Element: 51459.3.1
County: Cherokee

Description: Grading, Paving, Drainage Along NC 141 at SR 1531 (Hendrix Rd) In

Cherokee County

Dear Mr. Cochran:

I am pleased to inform you that **Watson Contracting Inc.** has been awarded the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on **July 23, 2024** in the amount of \$479,832.50.

Documents to be submitted to the Division Office

Please provide the following documents to the Division 14 Contract Office within **14** 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.

3. Two (2) original sets of executed Payment and Performance bonds, including power of attorney. These bonds must include the date to be considered properly executed; without the date, NCDOT will not execute the contract. These documents shall be submitted as hard-copy, originals to the mailing address shown in the footer of the first page of this award letter; these may be mailed, shipped, or hand-delivered. The bond forms are available 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 Resident Construction Engineer's Office (Andrews)

- 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 the remaining information to the Resident Construction Engineer, Adam Dockery, as soon as possible so that a preconstruction conference can be held. Adam Dockery's mailing address is 191 Robbinsville Road, Suite A, Andrews NC 28901 and telephone number is (828) 321-5061.

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

Laura Greene
Assistant Division Proposal Engineer

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

Wesley Grindstaff, P.E., Deputy Division Engineer

Josh Deyton, P.E., Division Construction Engineer

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Travis Williamson, Division Staff Maintenance Engineer

Andy Russell, P.E., District Engineer 3

Adam Dockery, Resident Engineer - Andrews

Boyd Tharrington, P.E., Roadway Construction Engineer

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

Steve W. Abbott, Communications Supervisor

Schedule Management Office