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December 18, 2015

CONTRACT: DB00259 **CERTIFIED MAIL**  
WBS ELEMENT: 2016CPT.02.18.20741.1  
COUNTY: Pitt  
ROUTE: Various  
DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing and Shoulder Reconstruction on Eighteen SRs in Pitt County

**GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION**

Barnhill Contracting Company  
PO Box 399  
Kinston, NC 28502

Barnhill Contracting Company has been awarded the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on December 9, 2015 in the amount of \$1,377,170.45. The bid proposal indicates inadequate MBE participation to satisfy the advertised contract goals:

The advertised contract goal for the subject project was set at:

MBE = 3.0%

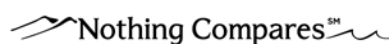
Your bid proposal indicates a commitment to the following participation:

MBE = 1.09%

The MBE Goal Commitment of 1.09% and the WBE Goal Commitment of 3.00% will be the Contract Goal Requirements.

Although your firm was found in good faith, the Department does offer the following suggestions for any future Good Faith Effort reports. Please act upon each one and document on your submission for future contracts.

1. Update your solicitation list for each project. The NCDOT Vendor Directory is your best resource for up to date vendor information.
2. Notify the Business Opportunity and Workforce Development (BOWD) office and they will assist in soliciting bids from DBE/MBE/ WBE subcontractors.





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On future Good Faith Effort reports the Department will consider this documentation in its review of your efforts and the determination of good faith findings.

In accordance with Article 102-15(J) of the NCDOT Standard Specifications, failure to satisfy the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements of the project Special Provisions may be cause to disqualify a Contractor from further bidding.

Based on your bid proposal, the Department has listed the following approved MBE/WBE subcontractors and dollar amounts to meet the Contract Goal Requirement. These firms are required to be utilized under the regulations in the Special Provisions, and any changes in the work affecting the MBE/WBE firms or replacement of an MBE/WBE firm will need to follow these provisions.

	<b>Committed MBE/WBE Firms</b>	<b>Committed Amount</b>
1.	Stay Alert Safety Services	\$10,980.28
2.	M & J Seeding Inc.	\$31,490.00
3.	Hines Trucking, Inc.	\$15,000.00

If you have any questions, you may reach me at (252) 439-2807.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Lentine', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sarah Lentine  
Division Contract Officer

cc: Mr. John Rouse, PE  
Mr. Ed Eatmon, PE  
Ms. Betty Caldwell, PE  
Mr. Josh Wilder  
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