



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 3, 2025

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD – BONDS REQUIRED

Ralph Hodge Construction Company, dba Ralph Hodge Construction
P.O. Box 1179
Wilson, NC 27893

Contract No. DE00411
TIP No.: N/A
Federal Aid No.: DF18405.2073012
WBS Element: DF18405.2073012
County: Person
Description: Gordonton Rd. Emergency Pipe Replacement

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to inform you that **Ralph Hodge Construction Company, dba Ralph Hodge Construction** has been awarded the contract for the above project based on the bid submitted on **August 27, 2025**, in the amount of **\$686,097.30**.

Please provide one (1) original set of executed bonds, a current Certificate of Insurance and Execution of Contract Forms (if not already provided) within 14 calendar days from the date you receive your award letter. Bonds, Execution Forms and Certificate of Insurance should be returned to the Division Contract Engineer, Michael Biedell, PE. Mr. Biedell's mailing address is **1573 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1573**, and his physical/courier address is **1020 Birch Ridge Dr., Raleigh, NC 27610, Door B15**. The Execution of Contract Forms are available on the NCDOT web site at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central-Letting-Forms.aspx> Please remember that work may not start before the contract has been properly executed.

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. Information regarding these items should be addressed prior to beginning work. Please forward remaining information to the Division Construction Engineer, **Mark Craig, PE**, as soon as possible so that a preconstruction conference can be held. Mr. Craig's mailing address is **2612 North Duke Street, Durham, NC 27704** and telephone number is **(919) 835-8211**.

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.

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Please furnish this information to the Resident Engineer, **James Nordan, PE**. Mr. Nordan's mailing address **815 Stadium Dr., Durham, NC 27704** and telephone number is **(919) 317-4760**.

For questions, please contact me at (919) 707-7392 or at mbiedell@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Biedell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "J".

Michael J. Biedell, PE
Division Contract Engineer

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cc: Rebecca Gallas, PE, Division Engineer
Mark Craig, PE, Division Construction Engineer
James Nordan, PE, Resident Engineer
Schedule Management Office