



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 24, 2025

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD**

The TARA Group of Lumberton, Inc  
2700 NC HWY 72 West  
Lumberton, NC 28360

**Contract ID:** DF00522  
**TIP No.:** -----  
**Federal Aid:** State Funded  
**WBS:** BP6.R008.3  
**County:** Columbus  
**Description:** Structure #271 Over Mill Creek on SR 1818 (Neils Eddy Rd)

Your firm has been awarded the contract for the above project as the low bidder from the September 17, 2025 bid letting, in the amount of \$832,628.12.

A Combined MBE/WBE Goal was established at 4.0% for this project, and was achieved by the low bidder, with a submission of 8.3%.

The following documentation must be received within 14 calendar days of receipt of award letter:

1. A fully executed **Execution of Contract, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debarment Certification & Gift Ban Certification** signature sheet in accordance with Articles 102-8 & 9 of the *2024 Standard Specifications*. The forms are available on the NCDOT website at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central-Letting-Forms.aspx>.
2. An **ACORD Insurance Certificate** showing General Liability for Bodily Injury & Property Damage, Automobile Liability & Worker's Compensation, in accordance with Article 107-15 of the *2024 Standard Specifications*.
3. **Contract Payment & Performance bonds**, in accordance with Articles 103-7 of the *2024 Standard Specifications*.

**Mailing Address:**  
NC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION SIX  
PO BOX 1150  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28302

**Telephone:** (910) 364-0603  
**Website:** [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)

**Location:**  
NC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION SIX  
558 GILLESPIE ST.  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28301

4. A **Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor** from each certified minority subcontractor submitted and approved for the contract. This form is available at: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/LetCentral/Letter%20of%20Intent%20to%20Perform%20as%20a%20Subcontractor.pdf>.

Please submit the above items to the following email address:

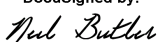
Neil Butler  
NCDOT – Division 6  
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In addition, your attention is directed to Articles 107-16, 108-1, 108-2 and 108-3 of the *Standard Specifications* relative to prosecution of work, progress schedule and preconstruction conference. To schedule a preconstruction conference, please contact **Jason Johnson**, who will be serving as Resident Engineer for this project. The contact information for the Resident Engineer is **910-788-5300**, or [jajohnson4@ncdot.gov](mailto:jajohnson4@ncdot.gov).

Upon submittal of all required documentation the contract shall be executed.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 910-364-0603.

Sincerely,

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Neil Butler  
Division Proposals Engineer

cc: Lee Jernigan, P.E.      Kenneth Clark, P.E.      Jason Salisbury, P.E.      Steve Kendall, P.E.      Jason Johnson  
Rob Stone, P.E.      Matt Edwards, P.E.      Blythe Jordan, PLS      Christy Huff, P.E.