



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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GOVERNOR

J. ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

October 4, 2021

NOTIFICATION OF REJECTION

Hall's Tree Service, Inc.
977 Ellis Road
Lumber Bridge, NC 28357

Contract ID: D6D3.SBE.009
TIP No.: -----
Federal Aid: State Funded
WBS: 6.102419.9
County: Bladen & Columbus
Description: Tree Removal, Stump Grinding & Overhang Clearing

A bid letting was held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, for the project listed above.

Your Firm submitted a Bid Package for this letting, and appeared to be the lowest Bidder. However, after reviewing your Bid Form, it was determined that you submitted an "unbalanced bid". This occurred because you placed a unit price of only \$1.00 on eleven of the seventeen items (65%), while putting a significantly higher than average unit price on the remaining six items (35%). This resulted in your overall Bid being less than anyone else, but would make the Department incur much higher costs than necessary, should they use your services.

Section 102-14, Page 1-19, Paragraph 3, of the 2018 NCDOT Standard Specifications for Roads & Structures, allows for the rejection of such bids, if they are considered not to be in the best interest of the Department.

Therefore, this is to advise that the Division Bid Review Committee has rejected your bid on the subject project.


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If you have any questions, please contact our office at 910-788-5300.

Sincerely,

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R. Allen Waddell, PE
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