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October 23, 2015

Mrs. Nina Underwood  
City of Albemarle  
P. O. Box 190  
Albemarle, NC 28002

SUBJECT: Concurrence with Award for Project EB-5525, US 52 Business from South Street to Rock Creek Park in Albemarle, Stanly County, WBS Element 50041.3.FD1, F. A. Project STPEB-0052(049)

Dear Mrs. Underwood:

NCDOT is in receipt of the following bid information on the subject project for which the City of Albemarle opened bids on September 24, 2015:

- A copy of the bid proposal and addenda,
- A copy of all bid tabulations received,
- A copy of the low bidder's bid sheet and Non-Collusion Affidavit,
- A listing of DBE subcontractors from the responsive low bidder, and
- Your letter and City's resolution requesting to award to the responsive low bidder.

This letter is to advise that the Department of Transportation concurs with the award of the subject project to the low bidder. The low bidder and total is:

Little Mountain Builders of Catawba County, Inc.      \$255,454.42

The low bidder met the DBE goals of 2.0%. The committed DBE subcontractors and dollar amounts submitted to meet the contract goal are as follows:

Commercial Fabricators, Inc.      \$8,009.00

- Once the contract is executed, please furnish three (3) hard copies of executed contract and three (3) hard copies of final plans plus any addenda to my attention.
- This project shall be assigned to a consultant engineer for inspection.
- Please notify Mrs. Kellie Crump and me by e-mail when you plan to schedule a preconstruction meeting.

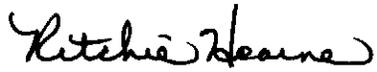
All future reimbursement from NCDOT on this project should be directed to my attention. When requesting reimbursement from NCDOT, please provide the Subcontractor Payment Report (DBE-IS) with every invoice so that Department can accurately track payments made to DBE subcontractors. An electronic copy can be found on the NCDOT website at the following link: <https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/quickfind/forms/default.aspx#0>, search term "DBE-IS". Also, a Sales Tax statement must be included and deducted from the invoiced amount.

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If you have questions about this process, please contact me for guidance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ritchie Hearne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Ritchie Hearne, PE  
Project Manager

cc: Mr. Benny Sloan, State Contractor Utilization Engineer  
Mr. Mark Morgan, PE, District Engineer