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October 23, 2015

Mr. Bryan Turner
Champion Landscapes, Inc.
10328 Robinson Church Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28215

Project: Landscape Planting of Morehead Rd. (SR 1300)
County: Cabarrus
TIP No: ER-2973J
WBS No.: 3710.3.FD24

Dear Sir:

Champion Landscapes, Inc. has been awarded the above project. Your bid proposal indicated adequate participation to satisfy the advertised DBE goal of 2.0%.

Based on your bid proposal, the Department has approved the following prequalified DBE subcontractors and dollar amounts to meet the contract goal requirements. These firms are required to be utilized under the regulations in the Special Provision contained in the contract proposal. Any changes in the work affecting a DBE firm or replacement of a DBE firm will need to follow the appropriate steps as outlined in these provisions.

<u>Committed DBE Subcontractors</u>	<u>Committed Amount</u>
Grants Creek Nursery, Inc. (<i>Manufacturer</i>)	\$5,189.60

NCDOT shall proceed with award of the above project to Champion Landscapes, Inc. in the amount of \$53,012.32. Before final recommendation can be submitted for approval, we must receive the following item from you:

- A Certificate of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance for the coverage as stated in Section 107-15 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications. This certificate must include the NC Department of Transportation as an additional insured on the policy.

Please submit the above item to the following address:

Mr. Ritchie Hearne, PE
NCDOT Project Manager
716 West Main Street
Albemarle, NC 28001



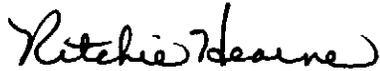
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No further action will be taken until we receive the correspondence listed above. It will be your responsibility to contact Mr. Bruce Myers at (704) 982-1028 to schedule a Preconstruction Conference prior to beginning work. No time extensions will be considered for delays in scheduling the Preconstruction Conference except as authorized by Section 108-10 of the Standard Specifications.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (704) 983-4400.

Sincerely,

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

Ritchie Hearne, PE
Project Manager

cc: Benny Sloan, State Contractor Utilization Engineer
Marc Morgan, PE, District Engineer