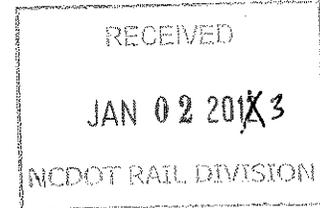




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December 27, 2012

Mr. Craig M. Newton
NCDOT - Rail Division
1553 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1553



RE: Kannapolis Train Station Canopy
Kannapolis, North Carolina
Project No. 49999.3.STR11, TIP: P-5207

Dear Mr. Newton:

The following bids for the Kannapolis Train Station Canopy, Kannapolis, NC were received, publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 A.M. (local time) on December 13, 2012.

| Bidder | Amount Bid |
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| Morlando Construction | \$355,477.00 |
| Ike's Construction, Inc. | \$370,000.00 |
| Progressive Contracting Co., Inc. | \$467,300.00 |
| Burney & Burney Construction Co., Inc. | \$697,599.00 |

The Engineer's Estimate for the Project was \$333,985.00.

The bids have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with bidding requirements.

All bids are above the Engineer's Estimate. It is our opinion that the bidders have assigned a greater cost to fabricating and erecting the curved structural members than was included in our estimate. There were three subcontractors bidding the steel according to a representative of Morlando Construction.

It is our opinion that Morlando Construction is capable of satisfactorily completing the work; and, we therefore recommend that the project be awarded to Morlando Construction for their low bid of \$355,477.00.

Please contact us if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

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