# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



DIVISION 14 DISTRICT 2

## CONTRACT PROPOSAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

CONTRACT: DN11245081

TIP NUMBER: N/A FEDERAL AID NUMBER: N/A WBS: 36088

LOCATION: I-40, US 19, US 23, US 74, US 276, NC 209, NC 215, NC 110

COUNTY: HAYWOOD

DESCRIPTION: LITTER & DEBRIS REMOVAL

LETTING: APRIL 23, 2013

NAME OF BIDDER

ADDRESS OF BIDDER

RETURN BIDS TO

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, DIVISION 14 ATTN: WANDA H. AUSTIN, PE 253 WEBSTER ROAD SYLVA, NC 28779

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# PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT No. DN11245081 IN HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Date	20
DEPARTMENT OF TRANS	SPORTATION,
RALEIGH, NORTH C	AROLINA

The Bidder has carefully examined the location of the proposed work to be known as Contract No. <u>DN11245081</u>; has carefully examined the plans and specifications, which are acknowledged to be part of the proposal, the special provisions, the proposal, the form of contract; and thoroughly understands the stipulations, requirements and provisions. The undersigned Bidder further agrees to provide all necessary machinery, tools, labor, and other means of construction; and to do all the work and to furnish all materials, except as otherwise noted, necessary to perform and complete the said contract in accordance with the 2012 Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures by the dates(s) specified in the Project Special Provisions and in accordance with the requirements of the Engineer, and at the unit or lump sum prices, as the case may be, for the various items given on the sheets contained herein.

The Bidder shall provide and furnish all the materials, machinery, implements, appliances and tools, and perform the work and required labor to construct and complete State Highway Contract No. <a href="Moltract No.DN11245081">DN11245081</a> in <a href="HAYWOOD County">HAYWOOD County</a>, for the unit or lump sum prices, as the case may be, bid by the Bidder in his bid and according to the proposal, plans, and specifications prepared by said Department, which proposal, plans, and specifications show the details covering this project, and hereby become a part of this contract.

The published volume entitled *North Carolina Department of Transportation, Raleigh, Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures, January 2012* with all amendments and supplements thereto, is by reference incorporated into and made a part of this contract; that, except as herein modified, all the construction and work included in this contract is to be done in accordance with the specifications contained in said volume, and amendments and supplements thereto, under the direction of the Engineer.

If the proposal is accepted and the award is made, the contract is valid only when signed either by the Contract Officer or such other person as may be designated by the Secretary to sign for the Department of Transportation. The conditions and provisions herein cannot be changed except over the signature of the said Contract Officer.

The quantities shown in the itemized proposal for the project are considered to be approximate only and are given as the basis for comparison of bids. The Department of Transportation may increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

An increase or decrease in the quantity of an item will not be regarded as sufficient ground for an increase or decrease in the unit prices, nor in the time allowed for the completion of the work, except as provided for the contract.

A bid bond, performance or payment bond is not required on this contract.

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Division 14 Proposals Engineer

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

### PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING AND SUBMITTING YOUR BID.

All bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the following requirements. Failure to comply with any requirement shall cause the bid to be considered irregular and shall be grounds for rejection of the bid.

- 1. The bid sheet furnished by NCDOT with the proposal shall be used and shall not be altered in any manner. **DO NOT SEPARATE THE BID SHEET FROM THE PROPOSAL!** 
  - Proposals may be downloaded from <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</a> or picked up at Division 14 Office located at 253 Webster Road Sylva NC. Proposals should be printed double-sided. ALL BIDDERS SHALL CONTACT THE DIVISION 14 CONTRACTING OFFICE VIA EMAIL <a href="mailto:D14CONTRACTS@NCDOT.GOV">D14CONTRACTS@NCDOT.GOV</a> PRIOR TO NOON THE DAY OF LETTING TO RECEIVE A VALIDATION EMAIL. Proposals submitted without the validation email will be rejected.
- 2. All entries on the bid sheet, including signatures, shall be written in ink.
- 3. The Bidder shall submit a unit price for every item on the bid form. The unit prices for the various contract items shall be written in figures. \*\*\*Unit Prices shall be rounded off by the bidder to contain no more than FOUR decimal places. \*\*\*
- **4.** An amount bid shall be entered on the bid sheet for every item. The amount bid for each item shall be determined by multiplying each unit bid by the quantity for that item, and shall be written in figures in the "Amount Bid" column of the sheet.
- 5. The total amount bid shall be written in figures in the proper place on the bid sheet. The total amount shall be determined by adding the amounts bid for each item.
- **6.** Changes in any entry shall be made by marking through the entry in ink and making the correct entry adjacent thereto in ink. A representative of the Bidder shall initial the change in ink.
- 7. The bid shall be properly executed. All bids shall show the following information:
  - a. Name of individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or joint venture submitting bid.
  - b. Name and signature of individual or representative submitting bid and position or title.
  - c. Name, signature, and position or title of witness.
  - d. Federal Identification Number (or Social Security Number of Individual)
  - e. Contractor's License Number (if Applicable)
- **8.** Bids submitted by corporations shall bear the seal of the corporation.
- 9. The bid shall not contain any unauthorized additions, deletions, or conditional bids.
- **10.** The bidder shall not add any provision reserving the right to accept or reject an award, or to enter into a contract pursuant to an award.
- 11. <u>The proposal with the bid sheet attached shall</u> be placed in a sealed envelope and be delivered to and received in the Division Engineer's Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, APRIL 23, 2013.
- 12. The sealed bid must display the following statement on the front of the sealed envelope:

QUOTATION FOR DN11245081: Litter & Debris Removal on PRIMARY AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS in HAYWOOD County to be opened at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, APRIL 23, 2013.

**13.** If delivered by mail, the sealed envelope shall be placed in another sealed envelope and the outer envelope shall be addressed as follows:

North Carolina Department of Transportation Division of Highways, Division 14 Attn: Mrs. Wanda H. Austin, P.E. 253 Webster Road Sylva, NC 28779

#### PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### **GENERAL**

This contract is for debris removal within Department owned right of way on I-40, US 19, US 23, US 74, NC 110, NC 209, NC 215 in HAYWOOD County.

#### PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

The Contractor shall pursue the work diligently with workmen in sufficient numbers, abilities, and supervision, and with equipment, materials, and methods as may be required to complete the work described in the contract by the completion date and in accordance with the 2012 Standard Specifications

The Contractor's operations are restricted to daylight hours. No work may be performed on Sundays and legal State holidays, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. Work shall only be performed when weather and visibility conditions allow safe operations.

SP1 G10 A

#### **CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

(7-1-95) (Rev. 12-18-07) 108

The date of availability for this contract is May 13, 2013.

The completion date for this contract is **April 30, 2014**.

The liquidated damages for this contract are **Two Hundred Dollars** (\$200.00) per calendar day per each five (5) week cycle.

#### INTERMEDIATE CONTRACT TIME NUMBER 1 AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

(2-20-07) 108 SPI G14 I

The Contractor shall not narrow or close a lane of traffic on I-40, US 19, US 23, US 74, NC 110, NC 209, NC 215, detain and /or alter the traffic flow on or during holiday weekends, special events, or any other time when traffic is unusually heavy, including the following schedules:

#### HOLIDAY AND HOLIDAY WEEKEND LANE CLOSURE RESTRICTIONS

- 1. For **unexpected occurrence** that creates unusually high traffic volumes, as directed by the Engineer.
- 2. For **New Year's Day**, between the hours of **4:00 PM** December 31st and **7:00 AM** January 2nd. If New Year's Day is on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, then until **7:00 AM** the following Tuesday.
- 3. For **Easter**, between the hours of **4:00 PM** Thursday and **7:00 AM** Monday.
- 4. For **Memorial Day**, between the hours of **4:00 PM** Friday and **7:00 AM** Tuesday.
- 5. For **Independence Day**, between the hours of **4:00 PM** the day before Independence Day and **7:00 AM** the day after Independence Day.

If **Independence Day** is on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, then between the hours of **4:00 PM** the Thursday before Independence Day and **7:00 AM** the Tuesday after Independence Day.

- 6. For **Labor Day**, between the hours of **4:00 PM** Friday and **7:00 AM** Tuesday.
- 7. For **Thanksgiving Day**, between the hours of **4:00 PM** Tuesday and **7:00 AM** Monday.
- 8. For **Christmas**, between the hours of **4:00 PM** the Friday before the week of Christmas Day and **7:00 AM** the following Tuesday after the week of Christmas Day.

Holidays and holiday weekends shall include New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The Contractor shall schedule his work so that lane closures are not required during these periods, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

The time of availability for this intermediate contract work shall be the time the Contractor begins to install all traffic control devices for lane closures according to the time restrictions listed herein.

The completion time for this intermediate contract work shall be the time the Contractor is required to complete the removal of all traffic control devices for lane closures according to the time restrictions stated herein and place traffic in the existing traffic pattern.

The liquidated damages are **One Hundred Dollars** (\$100.00) per hour.

#### **NO MAJOR CONTRACT ITEMS:**

(2-19-02) (Rev. 8-21-07) 104 SPI G31

None of the items included in this contract will be major items.

#### NO SPECIALTY ITEMS:

(7-1-95) 108-6 SP1 G34

None of the items included in this contract will be specialty items (see Article 108-6 of the 2012 Standard Specifications).

#### **SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED COMPLETION PROGRESS:**

(7-15-08) (Rev. 6-19-12) 108-2 SPI G58

The Contractor's attention is directed to the Standard Special Provision entitled *Availability of Funds Termination of Contracts* included elsewhere in this proposal. The Department of Transportation's schedule of estimated completion progress for this project as required by that Standard Special Provision is as follows:

	Fiscal Year	Progress (% of Dollar Value)
2013	(7/01/12 - 6/30/13)	13 % of Total Amount Bid
2014	(7/01/13 - 6/30/14)	87 % of Total Amount Bid

The Contractor shall also furnish his own progress schedule in accordance with Article 108-2 of the 2012 Standard Specifications. Any acceleration of the progress as shown by the Contractor's progress schedule over the progress as shown above shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

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#### **SUBSURFACE INFORMATION:**

(7-1-95) 450 SPI G112 A

There is **no** subsurface information available on this project. The Contractor shall make his own investigation of subsurface conditions.

#### LOCATING EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES:

(3-20-12) 105 SPI G115

Revise the 2012 Standard Specifications as follows:

#### Page 1-43, Article 105-8, line 28, after the first sentence, add the following:

Identify excavation locations by means of pre-marking with white paint, flags, or stakes or provide a specific written description of the location in the locate request.

#### **RESOURCE CONSERVATION:**

(5-21-13) 104-13 SPI G118

In accordance with North Carolina Executive Order 156, NCGS 130A-309.14(2), and NCGS 136-28.8, it is the policy of the Department to aid in the reduction of materials that become a part of our solid waste stream, to divert materials from landfills, and to find ways to recycle and reuse materials for the benefit of the Citizens of North Carolina.

Initiate, develop and use products and construction methods that incorporate the use of recycled or solid waste products in accordance with Article 104-13 of the 2012 Standard Specifications. Report the quantities of reused or recycled materials either incorporated in the project or diverted from landfills on the Project Construction Reuse and Recycling Reporting Form.

A location-based tool for finding local recycling facilities and the Project Construction Reuse and Recycling Reporting Form are available at:

http://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/Pages/North-Carolina-Recycling-Locations.aspx

#### **OUTSOURCING OUTSIDE THE USA:**

(9-21-04) (Rev. 5-16-06) SPI G150

All work on consultant contracts, services contracts, and construction contracts shall be performed in the United States of America. No work shall be outsourced outside of the United States of America.

*Outsourcing* for the purpose of this provision is defined as the practice of subcontracting labor, work, services, staffing, or personnel to entities located outside of the United States.

The North Carolina Secretary of Transportation shall approve exceptions to this provision in writing.

#### **GIFTS FROM VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS:**

(12-15-09) 107-1 SPI G152

By Executive Order 24, issued by Governor Perdue, and *N.C.G.S.§ 133-32*, it is unlawful for any vendor or contractor (i.e. architect, bidder, contractor, construction manager, design professional, engineer, landlord, offeror, seller, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor), to make gifts or to give favors to any State employee of the Governor's Cabinet Agencies (i.e. Administration, Commerce, Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, Cultural Resources, Environment and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Revenue, Transportation, and the Office of the Governor). This prohibition covers those vendors and contractors who:

- (A) Have a contract with a governmental agency; or
- (B) Have performed under such a contract within the past year; or
- (C) Anticipate bidding on such a contract in the future.

For additional information regarding the specific requirements and exemptions, vendors and contractors are encouraged to review Executive Order 24 and N.C.G.S. § 133-32.

Executive Order 24 also encouraged and invited other State Agencies to implement the requirements and prohibitions of the Executive Order to their agencies. Vendors and contractors should contact other State Agencies to determine if those agencies have adopted Executive Order 24.

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

(11-15-11) (Rev. 1-17-12) 108, 102 SPI G184

Revise the 2012 Standard Specifications as follows:

Page 1-20, Subarticle 102-15(O), delete and replace with the following:

(O) Failure to restrict a former Department employee as prohibited by Article 108-5.

Page 1-65, Article 108-5 Character of Workmen, Methods, and Equipment, line 32, delete all of line 32, the first sentence of the second paragraph and the first word of the second sentence of the second paragraph.

#### **STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR TITLE CHANGE:**

(9-18-12) SPI G185

Revise the 2012 Standard Specifications as follows:

Replace all references to "State Highway Administrator" with "Chief Engineer".

#### **CONTRACT PERIOD:**

The Contractor shall submit his or her bid for one year. At the option of the Department, this contract may be extended for two (2) additional period of one (1) year each (maximum three (3) years total). The unit bid prices will be adjusted 5% per year for the duration of the contract. No changes in the terms, condition, etc. of this contract will be made when an extension of the contract is implemented. The Engineer will notify the Contractor in writing prior to renewal of the contract. The Contractor must notify the Engineer in writing within thirty (30) days of notification by the Engineer of his acceptance or rejection of this offer. Failure on the part of the Contractor to reply will be received as a rejection of the contract extension.

#### PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### **ROADWAY**

#### LITTER AND DEBRIS REMOVAL

(2-26-13) SPI

#### **Description**

Remove and dispose of refuse including but not limited to cans, bottles, paper, plastic, tire parts, trash and debris from within the limits of the right of way on the state highway system.

#### **Construction Methods**

Remove and dispose of litter and debris from right of way line to right of way line including grass or concrete medians and shoulders. No litter or debris will be removed from medians with barrier walls on divided facilities. Remove bagged and collected litter and debris within 48 hours of completing a route. The number of cycles indicated in this contract is intended to cover a one year period. The Department will have complete authority to commence cycles as necessary. Cycle frequency will be as described in the Description of Work by Road.

The Contractor will not be required to remove areas signed as work zones. The Department will determine these areas and notify the Contractor prior to the beginning of each cycle. It is understood that during the course of the contract, routes may be added to or deleted from the contract. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to clean or not clean such routes as directed by the Department. The Department will notify the Contractor at the beginning of each cycle which roadways have been added or deleted.

#### Recycling

In accordance with the General Statutes and the Department's emphasis on recycling, the contractors are encouraged to wherever possible to separate trash and recyclables such as glass, aluminum, and other products and appropriately dispose of each material.

#### Inspection

All work shall be subject to inspection by the Engineer at any time. Routinely, the Engineer or designated representative will make periodic (next day) inspections of the completed work. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to keep the Engineer informed of his/her proposed work plan and to submit written reports or work accomplished on a frequency to be determined by the Engineer.

#### **Basis of Acceptance**

It is intended that the work will be completed in a neat, workmanlike manner. These specifications and special provisions are end-result oriented. The main purpose of this contract is to accomplish Litter and Debris Removal on State roadways. Once trash has been picked up and bagged, the contractor must remove all bags from the highway right of way within 48 hours.

#### **Cycle**

One complete cleaning of the State Highway System mileage shown under Description of Work by Road. The contract time to satisfactorily complete a cycle is five (5) weeks. The contract includes ten (10) cycles beginning May 13, 2013; June 17, 2013; July 22, 2013; August 26, 2013; September 30, 2013; November 4, 2013; December 9, 2013; January 13, 2014; February 17, 2014; March 24, 2014.

#### **Measurement and Payment**

The quantity of Litter and Debris Removal to be paid for will be the actual number of roadway miles cleaned and accepted by the Department. A Roadway mile is defined as the length of roadway as measured along the median of a multi-lane facility. Roadway mileage will be determined from NCDOT county maintenance maps, except in the case of dispute or obvious error, when actual mileage shall be measured. No additional measurement or compensation will be made for interchange ramps, sight distances, etc. as such areas are included in the miles measured along the mainline. No Y-lines will be cleaned outside that area included in the interchange with the mainline.

Remove Litter and Debris-Divided Facility will be measured and paid as the actual number of roadway miles cleared of litter and debris and accepted by the Department. Bid prices and payments will be full compensation for all work, including but not limited to supervision, labor, disposal fees, transportation, fuels, lubricants, repair parts, equipment, machinery, and tools, necessary for the prosecution and completion of the work.

Remove Litter and Debris-Undivided Facility will be measured and paid as the actual number of roadway miles cleared of litter and debris and accepted by the Department. Bid prices and payments will be full compensation for all work, including but not limited to supervision, labor, disposal fees, transportation, fuels, lubricants, repair parts, equipment, machinery, and tools, necessary for the prosecution and completion of the work.

Payments will be made to the Contractor after each cycle for work accomplished and accepted.

Pay Item	Pay Unit
Remove Litter and Debris-Divided Facility	Mile
Remove Litter and Debris-Undivided Facility	Mile

# DESCRIPTION OF WORK BY ROAD HAYWOOD County

				Length	
Route	Description	Nickname	Туре	(miles)	Cycles
US23/74	from Jackson County to I40	The Bypass	Divided	13.0	10
US276	from US19 to SR1395	J. Creek	Divided	5.6	10
19/23	from SR1820 to Canton	Midway	Divided	2.5	10
19/23	from exit 106 to 1st light	Clyde	Divided	0.5	10
I-40	From Tennessee State Line to Buncombe County Line		Divided	37	10
		Total Divided		58.6	
Route	Description	Nickname	Туре	Length (miles)	Cycles
US19	from exit 103 to 2nd light	Dellwood	Undivided	4.0	10
NC110	from car wash to US276	110	Undivided	4.7	10
23 Bus.	from SR1801 to SR1812	Asheville Road	Undivided	2.0	10
US276	from Waynesville to Hwy. 110	Waynesville Mtn.	Undivided	5.5	10
NC209	from SR1375 to I40	Ironduff	Undivided	3.5	10
NC215	from Canton to US276	Backside	Undivided	5.5	10
US276	from Hwy. 110 to Transylvania County	Cruso	Undivided	14.5	5
NC209	from I40 to Madison County	Crabtree	Undivided	12.2	5
NC215	from US276/NC110 to Transylvania County	Love Joy/Sunburst	Undivided	18.5	5
US19	from SR 1304 to Jackson County	Soco	Undivided	3.6	5
19/23	from SR1836 to Buncombe County	Old Asheville Hwy.	Undivided	3.0	5
		Total Divided		77.0	

#### NOTIFICATION OF WORK BY NCDOT

(9-14-10) SPI

The Department will notify the Contractor when to begin a cycle and on which routes (maps) Litter and Debris Pickup is to be performed upon. It is anticipated that the cycles will be evenly distributed throughout the life of the contract. The Contractor will have 10 working days to commence operations after notification has been given by the Engineer. The Contractor shall give the Engineer 48 hours advance notice before commencing work within the 10 working day notification period. The Department may notify the Contractor of additional work to be

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performed on any subject road project in this contract where subject road project is one mile in length or greater. The Contractor will have 10 working days to commence operations after notification has been given by the Engineer. Subject work may include various routes in the county.

#### **MOBILIZATION**

(4-8-09) SPI

Revise the 2012 Standard Specifications as follows:

Page 8-1, Article 800-1 Description, first paragraph, add the following:

Each mobilization is restricted to 5 weeks from the time of notification to completion.

Page 8-1, Article 800-2 Measurement and Payment, first paragraph, replace with the following:

Mobilization will be paid for as the contract price per each mobilization.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item Pay Unit Mobilization Each

#### **WORK ZONE SIGNS**

(2-26-13)

Revise the 2012 Standard Specifications as follows:

Page 11-6, Article 1110-3 (C) Work Zone Signs (Portable), include the following:

Portable work zone signs shall contain the message "LITTER PICKUP AHEAD". On divided facilities, mount one set of signs; one on the right shoulder and one in the median. On two lane facilities mount one sign on the right shoulder.

# STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISION AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS – TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

(5-20-08) Z-2

General Statute 143C-6-11. (h) Highway Appropriation is hereby incorporated verbatim in this contract as follows:

(h) Amounts Encumbered. – Transportation project appropriations may be encumbered in the amount of allotments made to the Department of Transportation by the Director for the estimated payments for transportation project contract work to be performed in the appropriation fiscal year. The allotments shall be multiyear allotments and shall be based on estimated revenues and shall be subject to the maximum contract authority contained in *General Statute 143C-6-11(c)*. Payment for transportation project work performed pursuant to contract in any fiscal year other than the current fiscal year is subject to appropriations by the General Assembly. Transportation project contracts shall contain a schedule of estimated completion progress, and any acceleration of this progress shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation provided funds are available. The State reserves the right to terminate or suspend any transportation project contract, and any transportation project contract shall be so terminated or suspended if funds will not be available for payment of the work to be performed during that fiscal year pursuant to the contract. In the event of termination of any contract, the contractor shall be given a written notice of termination at least 60 days before completion of scheduled work for which funds are available. In the event of termination, the contractor shall be paid for the work already performed in accordance with the contract specifications.

Payment will be made on any contract terminated pursuant to the special provision in accordance with Subarticle 108-13(E) of the 2012 Standard Specifications.

#### STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISION

#### **ERRATA**

(1-17-12) (Rev. 9-18-12) Z-4

Revise the 2012 Standard Specifications as follows:

#### Division 2

Page 2-7, line 31, Article 215-2 Construction Methods, replace "Article 107-26" with "Article 107-25". Page 2-17, Article 226-3, Measurement and Payment, line 2, delete "pipe culverts,".

Page 2-20, Subarticle 230-4(B), Contractor Furnished Sources, change references as follows: Line 1, replace "(4) Buffer Zone" with "(c) Buffer Zone"; Line 12, replace "(5) Evaluation for Potential Wetlands and Endangered Species" with "(d) Evaluation for Potential Wetlands and Endangered Species"; and Line 33, replace "(6) Approval" with "(4) Approval".

#### **Division 4**

Page 4-77, line 27, Subarticle 452-3(C) Concrete Coping, replace "sheet pile" with "reinforcement".

#### **Division 6**

Page 6-7, line 31, Article 609-3 Field Verification of Mixture and Job Mix Formula Adjustments, replace "30" with "45".

Page 6-10, line 42, Subarticle 609-6(C)(2), replace "Subarticle 609-6(E)" with "Subarticle 609-6(D)".

**Page 6-11, Table 609-1 Control Limits,** replace "Max. Spec. Limit" for the Target Source of  $P_{0.075}/P_{be}$  Ratio with "1.0".

**Page 6-40, Article 650-2 Materials,** replace "Subarticle 1012-1(F)" with "Subarticle 1012-1(E)"

#### **Division 10**

**Page 10-74, Table 1056-1 Geotextile Requirements,** replace "50%" for the UV Stability (Retained Strength) of Type 5 geotextiles with "70%".

#### **Division 12**

Page 12-7, Table 1205-3, add "FOR THERMOPLASTIC" to the end of the title.

Page 12-8, Subarticle 1205-5(B), line 13, replace "Table 1205-2" with "Table 1205-4".

Page 12-8, Table 1205-4 and 1205-5, replace "THERMOPLASTIC" in the title of these tables with "POLYUREA".

Page 12-9, Subarticle 1205-6(B), line 21, replace "Table 1205-4" with "Table 1205-6".

Page 12-11, Subarticle 1205-8(C), line 25, replace "Table 1205-5" with "Table 1205-7".

#### **Division 15**

Page 15-6, Subarticle 1510-3(B), after line 21, replace the allowable leakage formula with the following:  $W = LD\sqrt{P} \div 148,000$ 

Page 15-6, Subarticle 1510-3(B), line 32, delete "may be performed concurrently or" and replace with "shall be performed".

Page 15-17, Subarticle 1540-3(E), line 27, delete "Type 1".

#### **Division 17**

Page 17-26, line 42, Subarticle 1731-3(D) Termination and Splicing within Interconnect Center, delete this subarticle.

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Revise the 2012 Roadway Standard Drawings as follows:

**1633.01 Sheet 1 of 1, English Standard Drawing for Matting Installation,** replace "1633.01" with "1631.01".

#### STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISION

#### **MINIMUM WAGES**

(7-21-09) Z-5

**FEDERAL:** The Fair Labor Standards Act provides that with certain exceptions every employer shall pay wages at the rate of not less than SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS (\$7.25) per hour.

STATE: The North Carolina Minimum Wage Act provides that every employer shall pay to each of his employees, wages at a rate of not less than SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS (\$7.25) per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS (\$7.25) per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor employed on this contract shall be SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS (\$7.25) per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor on this contract shall be SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS (\$7.25) per hour.

This determination of the intent of the application of this act to the contract on this project is the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall have no claim against the Department of Transportation for any changes in the minimum wage laws, Federal or State. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to keep fully informed of all Federal and State Laws affecting his contract.

#### STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISION

#### **ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**

(10-16-07) (Rev. 7-21-09) Z-10

#### **Description**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will administer a custom version of the Federal On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program, commonly referred to as the Alternate OJT Program. All contractors (existing and newcomers) will be automatically placed in the Alternate Program. Standard OJT requirements typically associated with individual projects will no longer be applied at the project level. Instead, these requirements will be applicable on an annual basis for each contractor administered by the OJT Program Manager.

On the Job Training shall meet the requirements of 23 CFR 230.107 (b), 23 USC – Section 140, this provision and the On-the-Job Training Program Manual.

The Alternate OJT Program will allow a contractor to train employees on Federal, State and privately funded projects located in North Carolina. However, priority shall be given to training employees on NCDOT Federal-Aid funded projects.

#### **Minorities and Women**

Developing, training and upgrading of minorities and women toward journeyman level status is a primary objective of this special training provision. Accordingly, the Contractor shall make every effort to enroll minority and women as trainees to the extent that such persons are available within a reasonable area of recruitment. This training commitment is not intended, and shall not be used, to discriminate against any applicant for training, whether a member of a minority group or not.

#### **Assigning Training Goals**

The Department, through the OJT Program Manager, will assign training goals for a calendar year based on the contractors' past three years' activity and the contractors' anticipated upcoming year's activity with the Department. At the beginning of each year, all contractors eligible will be contacted by the Department to determine the number of trainees that will be assigned for the upcoming calendar year. At that time the Contractor shall enter into an agreement with the Department to provide a self-imposed on-the-job training program for the calendar year. This agreement will include a specific number of annual training goals agreed to by both parties. The number of training assignments may range from 1 to 15 per contractor per calendar year. The Contractor shall sign an agreement to fulfill their annual goal for the year. A sample agreement is available at www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/ojt/.

#### **Training Classifications**

The Contractor shall provide on-the-job training aimed at developing full journeyman level workers in the construction craft/operator positions. Preference shall be given to providing training in the following skilled work classifications:

Equipment Operators Office Engineers
Truck Drivers Estimators
Carpenters Iron / Reinforcing Steel Workers

Concrete Finishers Mechanics
Pipe Layers Welders

The Department has established common training classifications and their respective training requirements that may be used by the contractors. However, the classifications established are not all-inclusive. Where the training is oriented toward construction applications, training will be allowed in lower-level management positions such as office engineers and estimators. Contractors shall submit new classifications for specific job functions that their employees are performing. The Department will review and recommend for acceptance to FHWA the new classifications proposed by contractors, if applicable. New classifications shall meet the following requirements:

Proposed training classifications are reasonable and realistic based on the job skill classification needs, and

The number of training hours specified in the training classification is consistent with common practices and provides enough time for the trainee to obtain journeyman level status.

The Contractor may allow trainees to be trained by a subcontractor provided that the Contractor retains primary responsibility for meeting the training and this provision is made applicable to the subcontract. However, only the Contractor will receive credit towards the annual goal for the trainee.

Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training. The number of trainees shall be distributed among the work classifications on the basis of the contractor's needs and the availability of journeymen in the various classifications within a reasonable area of recruitment.

No employee shall be employed as a trainee in any classification in which they have successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman level status or in which they have been employed as a journeyman.

#### **Records and Reports**

The Contractor shall maintain enrollment, monthly and completion reports documenting company compliance under these contract documents. These documents and any other information as requested shall be submitted to the OJT Program Manager.

Upon completion and graduation of the program, the Contractor shall provide each trainee with a certification Certificate showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed.

#### **Trainee Interviews**

All trainees enrolled in the program will receive an initial and Trainee/Post graduate interview conducted by the OJT program staff.

#### **Trainee Wages**

Contractors shall compensate trainees on a graduating pay scale based upon a percentage of the prevailing minimum journeyman wages (Davis-Bacon Act). Minimum pay shall be as follows:

of the journeyman wage for the first half of the training period
of the journeyman wage for the third quarter of the training period
of the journeyman wage for the last quarter of the training period

In no instance shall a trainee be paid less than the local minimum wage. The Contractor shall adhere to the minimum hourly wage rate that will satisfy both the NC Department of Labor (NCDOL) and the Department.

#### **Achieving or Failing to Meet Training Goals**

The Contractor will be credited for each trainee employed by him on the contract work who is currently enrolled or becomes enrolled in an approved program and who receives training for at least 50 percent of the specific program requirement. Trainees will be allowed to be transferred between projects if required by the Contractor's scheduled workload to meet training goals.

If a contractor fails to attain their training assignments for the calendar year, they may be taken off the NCDOT's Bidders List.

#### **Measurement and Payment**

No compensation will be made for providing required training in accordance with these contract documents.

### **Contract Line Items and Signature Sheets**

NUMBER	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	800	MOBILIZATION	10 EA		
2	SP	REMOVE LITTER & DEBRIS- DIVIDED FACILTY	58.6 MILES		
3	SP	REMOVE LITTER & DEBRIS- UNDIVIDED FACILTY	77 MILES		
4	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	88 SF		

TOTAL BID FOR PROJECT:	
CONTRACTOR	FEDERAL ID:
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
AUTHORIZED AGENT	TITLE
SIGNATURE	DATE

### EXECUTION OF BID NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION

#### **CORPORATION**

The person executing the bid, on behalf of the Bidder, being duly sworn, solemnly swears (or affirms) that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee of the bidder has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with any bid or contract, that the bidder has not been convicted of violating *N.C.G.S.* § 133-24 within the last three years, and that the Bidder intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and is not bidding for the benefit of another contractor.

In addition, execution of this bid in the proper manner also constitutes the Bidder's certification of status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States in accordance with the Debarment Certification attached, provided that the Debarment Certification also includes any required statements concerning exceptions that are applicable.

N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization.

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### EXECUTION OF BID NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION

#### LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The person executing the bid, on behalf of the Bidder, being duly sworn, solemnly swears (or affirms) that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee of the bidder has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with any bid or contract, that the bidder has not been convicted of violating *N.C.G.S.* § 133-24 within the last three years, and that the Bidder intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and is not bidding for the benefit of another contractor.

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State of		
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# EXECUTION OF BID NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION JOINT VENTURE (2) or (3)

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#### SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

Instructions: **2 Joint Venturers** Fill in lines (1), (2) and (3) and execute. **3 Joint Venturers** Fill in lines (1), (2), (3) and (4) and execute. On Line (1), fill in the name of the Joint Venture Company. On Line (2), fill in the name of one of the joint venturers and execute below in the appropriate manner. On Line (3), print or type the name of the other joint venturer and execute below in the appropriate manner. On Line (4), fill in the name of the third joint venturer, if applicable and execute below in the appropriate manner.

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### EXECUTION OF BID NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION

#### INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FIRM NAME

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### SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR Name of Contractor Individual name Trading and doing business as Full name of Firm Address as Prequalified Signature of Witness Signature of Contractor, Individually Print or type Signer's name Print or type Signer's name AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED Subscribed and sworn to before me this the **NOTARY SEAL** \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 20 . Signature of Notary Public of \_\_\_\_\_County State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_

### EXECUTION OF BID NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN CERTIFICATION

#### INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS IN HIS OWN NAME

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#### DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

#### Conditions for certification:

1. The prequalified bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the bidder learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation filed with the Department, or has become erroneous because of changed circumstances.

- 2. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this provision, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. A copy of the Federal Rules requiring this certification and detailing the definitions and coverages may be obtained from the Contract Officer of the Department.
- 3. The prequalified bidder agrees by submitting this form, that he will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in NCDOT contracts, unless authorized by the Department.
- 4. For Federal Aid projects, the prequalified bidder further agrees that by submitting this form he will include the Federal-Aid Provision titled *Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contract (Form FHWA PR* 1273) provided by the Department, without subsequent modification, in all lower tier covered transactions.
- 5. The prequalified bidder may rely upon a certification of a participant in a lower tier covered transaction that he is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless he knows that the certification is erroneous. The bidder may decide the method and frequency by which he will determine the eligibility of his subcontractors.
- 6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 7. Except as authorized in paragraph 6 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the bidder knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available by the Federal Government.

#### **DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

The prequalified bidder certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- e. Will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately if his status changes and will show in his bid proposal an explanation for the change in status.

If the prequalified bidder cannot certify that he is not debarred, he shall provide an explanation with this submittal. An explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Failure to submit a non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification will result in the prequalified bidder's bid being considered non-responsive.

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### **Execution of Contract**

Contract No: DN11245081	
County: <u>HAYWOOD</u>	
ACCEPTED BY THE <b>DEPARTMENT</b>	
Proposals Engineer	
Date	
EXECUTION OF CONTRACT AND BONDS APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
<u>Division Engineer</u>	
Date	

Signature Sheet (Bid) - ACCEPTANCE SHEET

#### ADDENDUM(S)

ADDENDUM #1			
I,(SIGNATURE)	representing		
Acknowledge receipt of Addendum #1.			
ADDENDUM #2			
I,(SIGNATURE)	representing		
Acknowledge receipt of Addendum #2.			
ADDENDUM #3			
I,(SIGNATURE)	representing		
Acknowledge receipt of Addendum #3.			