



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 12, 2015

Mr. Phillip Cochran
Watson Contracting, Inc.
3940 Old Murphy Road
Franklin, NC 28734

Re: **Award Letter**
Contract ID: DN00379
TIP: W-5214H
Federal Aid: HSIP-0023(26)
WBS: 45344.3.FS8
County: Macon
Location: US 23/441 from SR 1513 Cat Creek Rd to US 441 Business
Description: Grade, Drain, Pave, Pavement Markings, Traffic Control
Bid Opening: March 4, 2015 (Rescheduled from February 24, 2015)

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Watson Contracting, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder for the above reference contract. In accordance with the contract document, a contract performance bond in the amount of \$1,559,073.89; a contract payment bond in the amount of \$1,559,073.89; proof of liability insurance of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and workers compensation insurance must be submitted to this office by Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

The contract availability date for the contract is March 24, 2015. Failure to meet the above deadlines does not justify extension of the contract completion date. The contract will be administered from the District Engineer's Office in Andrews, North Carolina. After receipt of the certified copy of the executed purchase order contract, please contact Mr. Wesley Grindstaff at (828) 321-4105 to inform him of when you intend to begin work and arrange for any pre construction conference. All pay requests and any other forms, required, by the contract will be submitted to his office at 191 Robbinsville Road, Andrews NC 28901.

Thank you for your desire to do business with North Carolina Department of Transportation. Should you have any questions about the above requirement, please contact me at (828) 586-2141.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey E. Alspaugh

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Division Proposal Engineer

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