



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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J. ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

DATE: March 22, 2023

TO: Chris Andresen
Purchasing

FROM: Mark C Thompson *MC*
Division Roadside Environmental Engineer – Division 8

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award
Division 8, District 1 Tree Cutting, Trimming, Sign Clearing and
Stump Grinding Services as Needed
Contract Proposal #54-CA-08-12066563

We have reviewed the proposals for the subject bid and checked references. Based on this being a ID/IQ Non-Exclusive Contract, we recommend award of this contract to the three qualified, lowest responsible bidders. Their bids submitted meet appropriate guidelines and should therefore be accepted. Please issue a purchase order to:

Vegetation Management Specialist, Inc. at a bid price of \$264,284.65.

Russell Enterprises, LLC at a bid price of \$273,000.85.

Dougs Disaster Relief at a bid price of \$341,440.00.

These are for a one-year contract with two (2) optional renewal years.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

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