



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

July 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Teddy Kapera
Purchasing Specialist

FROM: Ronald K. Sawyer, P.E.
Division Engineer – Division 1

BY: Dennis Robertson
Roadside Environmental Engineer

SUBJECT: Professional Landscape Plant Bed and Mowing Maintenance
Dare – Division 1

Contract Proposal Number: 54-TJK-01-PR31877

Bids were opened July 15, 2026, for Professional Landscape Plant Bed and Mowing Maintenance for Dare County. This is to advise that Natural Choice Contracting LLC was the low bidder and has declined on accepting this contract. East Caroline Land Servies LLC is the recommended contracting agency for this project with a bid of \$178,100.00

The Engineer's estimate for this project was \$164,090.00. I have spoken with East Caroline land Servies LLC and reviewed their bid, and they agreed to begin Professional Landscape Plant Bed and Mowing Maintenance on September 1, 2026. I believe their bid to be reasonable and therefore recommend that we award the contract for this project to their company.

Should you have any questions, please let us know.

RKS/dr

cc. Shanna Damron
Marshall Gill, P.E.
Jeremy Goodwin, P.E.
Carrie Hoyle