



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
Martin and Washington – District 3 – Division 1

Contract Proposal Number: 54-TJK-01-PR31886

Bids were opened July 15, 2026, for Professional Landscape Plant Bed and Mowing Maintenance for the following counties: Martin and Washington. This is to advise that Natural Choice Contracting LLC is the recommended contracting agency for this project with a low bid of \$101,900.00

The Engineer's estimate for this project was \$129,910.00. I have spoken with Natural Choice Contracting 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