



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

DATE: July 20, 2026

TO: Teddy Kapera
Procurement Specialist

FROM: Mark Thompson *MCT*
Division Roadside Environmental Engineer – Division 8

SUBJECT: 2026 Division 8 Long Arm Mowing as Needed Contracts
Proposal #54-TJK-08-PR37054 Randolph County

Upon review of the proposals for the subject bid, we recommend the award of the project to Vegetation Management Specialist, Inc. They were the previous contractor for this county for the last three years. I believe Vegetation Management Specialist, Inc has the ability to perform this contract as expected.

Therefore, please issue a purchase order to Vegetation Management Specialist, Inc at a bid price of \$355,563.20 for a one-year mowing contract with two optional renewal years.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

cc: Mr. Jeremy Goodwin, P.E.
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