STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISION

MINORITY AND FEMALE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE NUMBER 11246)

1. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, see as shown on the attached sheet entitled "Employment Goals for Minority and Female participation".

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and nonfederally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its effort to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project or the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

2. As used in this Notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is the county or counties shown on the cover sheet of the proposal form and contract.

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EMPLOYMENT GOALS FOR MINORITY AND FEMALE PARTICIPATION

Economic Areas

Area 023 29.7% **Bertie County** Camden County **Chowan County Gates County**

Hertford County Pasquotank County

Perquimans County

Area 024 31.7%

Beaufort County Carteret County Craven County

Dare County

Edgecombe County

Green County Halifax County **Hyde County**

Jones County **Lenoir County** Martin County

Nash County

Northampton County

Pamlico County Pitt County

Tyrrell County

Washington County

Wayne County Wilson County

Area 025 23.5%

Columbus County

Duplin County

Onslow County

Pender County

Area 026 33.5%

Bladen County **Hoke County Richmond County Robeson County**

Sampson County **Scotland County**

Area 027 24.7%

Chatham County Franklin County **Granville County** Harnett County Johnston County

Lee County **Person County**

Vance County Warren County

Area 028 15.5%

Alleghany County Ashe County **Caswell County Davie County**

Montgomery County

Moore County

Rockingham County

Surry County Watauga County Wilkes County

Area 029 15.7%

Alexander County Anson County Burke County Cabarrus County Caldwell County Catawba County

Cleveland County

Iredell County Lincoln County

Polk County Rowan County Rutherford County

Stanly County

Area 0480 8.5%

Buncombe County Madison County

Area 030 6.3%

Avery County Cherokee County Clay County **Graham County**

Haywood County Henderson County

Jackson County McDowell County

Macon County Mitchell County **Swain County**

Transylvania County Yancey County

SMSA Areas

Area 5720 26.6%

Currituck County

Area 9200 20.7% **Brunswick County**

New Hanover County

Area 2560 24.2% **Cumberland County** Area 6640 22.8%

Durham County Orange County Wake County

Area 1300 16.2%

Alamance County

Area 3120 16.4%

Davidson County Forsyth County

Guilford County Randolph County

Stokes County

Yadkin County

Area 1520 18.3%

Gaston County Mecklenburg County

Union County

Goals for Female

Participation in Each Trade

(Statewide) 6.9%