

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RALEIGH, N.C.

C201814

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS
FOR CONTRACT NO. C201814

WBS 33552.3.1 BRZ-1310(3)

T.I.P NO. B-4205

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

THIS IS THE ROADWAY & STRUCTURE CONTRACT

ROUTE NUMBER SR 1310 LENGTH 0.152 MILES

LOCATION BRIDGE OVER DUMAS CREEK AND APPROACHES ON SR-1310.

CONTRACTOR SMITH-ROWE, INC.

ADDRESS 639 OLD US 52 SOUTH
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

BIDS OPENED APRIL 15, 2008

CONTRACT EXECUTION MAY 08 2008

Smith-Rowe, Inc. (2546).

Vendor 1 of 7 Vendors for Call Order 014 (Proposal ID C201814).

County: MONTGOMERY
Address: 639 Old Hwy. 52 South
Mount Airy, NC 27030
Phone Number: 336-789-8221
Signature Check: This bid has been properly signed by William_F._Fulp_2546.
Time Bid Received: Tue Apr 15 13:21:33 2008
Bid Checksum: F7BF2CEA
Amendment Count: 0
Bidding Errors: This bid contains errors.
Bid Total: \$722,871.10 ✓
Bond ID: SNC08982638
Bond was Verified: Yes.
Bond Required Percent: 5.00%
Minimum Check Amount: \$36,143.56
Bid Security Maximum: \$
Bond Agency Name:
Agency Execution Date: 4/9/08
Surety Name: Wachovia Insurance Services
Surety State of Incorporation:
Bond Company:
Bond Type:
Bond Appr Flag:
Bond Affirm:
Bond was Paid by Check: No.

DBE GOAL SET 8.0%
DBE GOAL OBT 4.7%

LIST OF DBE PARTICIPANTS

VENDOR NUMBER	DBE NAME ADDRESS	WORK CODE TYPE OF WORK	CERT TYPE AMOUNT	
3145	WB WATTS BARRIER WALLS 55 MUSCADINE LANE , MOUNTVILLE, SC 29370		Sub 6,500.52	✓
1991	MB MCCAIN STRIPING SERVICE, INC. 5711 CRAVEN ROAD , BROWNS SUMMIT, NC 27214		Sub 2,404.00	✓
4247	WB SEAL BROTHERS CONTRACTING LLC 131 W. CLEVE STREET , MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030		Sub 8,710.00	✓
5279	WB GUARDRAIL OF GREENSBORO LLC P.O. BOX 19232 , GREENSBORO, NC 27419		Sub 16,637.50	✓
			TOTAL: \$34,252.02	✓
			4.74%	

Miscellaneous Data Info - Contractor Responses:
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NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Explanation of the prospective bidder that is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification:

Explanation:
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
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AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowledges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on (MM/DD/YY)

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

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Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:
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BondID: SNC08982638
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000
Verified?: Yes
Surety Agency: Wachovia Insurance Services

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 2546's Load Output for Call 014, Letting L080415, 2008-04-15

Bond Execution Date: 4/9/08

Bond Amount: \$36,143.56 (Five Percent of Bid)

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Letting Date: 04-15-08 Call Order: 014
Bidder: 2546 - Smith-Rowe, Inc.

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Cts
Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP			36,000.00
0002	0000400000-N CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING	LUMP	LUMP			12,000.00
0003	0029000000-N REINFORCED BRIDGE APPROACH FILL, STATION ***** (18+80.00 -L-)	LUMP	LUMP			17,800.00
0004	0043000000-N GRADING	LUMP	LUMP			53,020.75
0005	0050000000-E SUPPLEMENTARY CLEARING & GRUB-BING	ACR	1.000	100.00000		100.00
0006	0057000000-E UNDERCUT EXCAVATION	CY	200.000	4.00000		800.00
0007	0134000000-E DRAINAGE DITCH EXCAVATION	CY	22.000	4.00000		88.00
0008	0195000000-E SELECT GRANULAR MATERIAL	CY	200.000	6.00000		1,200.00
0009	0196000000-E FABRIC FOR SOIL STABILIZATION	SY	100.000	2.00000		200.00
0010	0318000000-E FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATERIAL, MINOR STRS	TON	72.000	14.00000		1,008.00
0011	0366000000-E 15" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	LF	52.000	21.00000		1,092.00

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0012	0384000000-E 30" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	60.000 LF	46.45000		2,787.00	
0013	0708000000-E 15" BIT COAT CS PIPE CULVERTS, TYPE B 0.064" THICK	16.000 LF	30.00000		480.00	
0014	0806000000-E 15" BIT COAT CS PIPE ELBOWS, TYPE B 0.064" THICK	1.000 EA	150.00000		150.00	
0015	0995000000-E PIPE REMOVAL	40.000 LF	10.00000		400.00	
0016	1489000000-E ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	475.000 TON	60.50000		28,737.50	
0017	1525000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	275.000 TON	66.70000		18,342.50	
0018	1560000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	39.000 TON	400.00000		15,600.00	
0019	1693000000-E ASPHALT PLANT MIX, PAVEMENT REPAIR	11.000 TON	350.00000		3,850.00	
0020	2000000000-N RIGHT OF WAY MARKERS	14.000 EA	150.00000		2,100.00	
0021	2286000000-N MASONRY DRAINAGE STRUCTURES	2.000 EA	1,400.00000		2,800.00	
0022	2367000000-N FRAME WITH TWO GRATES, STD 840.29	2.000 EA	400.00000		800.00	
0023	2556000000-E SHOULDER BERM GUTTER	80.000 LF	50.00000		4,000.00	

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0024	3030000000-E STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	375.000 LF	13.50000		5,062.50	
0025	3150000000-N ADDITIONAL GUARDRAIL POSTS	5.000 EA	15.00000		75.00	
0026	3270000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	4.000 EA	1,600.00000		6,400.00	
0027	3317000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE B-77	4.000 EA	1,275.00000		5,100.00	
0028	3649000000-E RIP RAP, CLASS B	23.000 TON	33.00000		759.00	
0029	3656000000-E FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	212.000 SY	2.00000		424.00	
0030	4025000000-E CONTRACTOR FURNISHED, TYPE ***SIGN (E)	18.000 SF	11.50000		207.00	
0031	4072000000-E SUPPORTS, 3-LB STEEL U-CHANNEL	36.000 LF	5.05000		181.80	
0032	4102000000-N SIGN ERECTION, TYPE E	6.000 EA	42.60000		255.60	
0033	4155000000-N DISPOSAL OF SIGN SYSTEM, U-CHANNEL	8.000 EA	9.70000		77.60	
0034	4158000000-N DISPOSAL OF SIGN SYSTEM, WOOD	3.000 EA	11.95000		35.85	
0035	4400000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	397.000 SF	4.00000		1,588.00	

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0036	4410000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	SF 94.000	5.10000		479.40	
0037	4445000000-E BARRICADES (TYPE III)	LF 64.000	17.85000		1,142.40	
0038	4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	LF 6,400.000	0.31000		1,984.00	
0039	4900000000-N PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	EA 12.000	10.00000		120.00	
0040	5325600000-E 6" WATER LINE	LF 539.000	25.00000		13,475.00	
0041	5540000000-E 6" VALVE	EA 2.000	400.00000		800.00	
0042	5800000000-E ABANDON 6" UTILITY PIPE	LF 523.000	6.00000		3,138.00	
0043	6000000000-E TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	LF 1,100.000	2.30000		2,530.00	
0044	6006000000-E STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS A	TON 105.000	33.00000		3,465.00	
0045	6009000000-E STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS B	TON 275.000	34.00000		9,350.00	
0046	6012000000-E SEDIMENT CONTROL STONE	TON 105.000	29.00000		3,045.00	
0047	6015000000-E TEMPORARY MULCHING	ACR 1.500	900.00000		1,350.00	

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0048	6018000000-E SEED FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	50.000 LB	3.50000		175.00	
0049	6021000000-E FERTILIZER FOR TEMPORARY SEED-ING	0.250 TON	1,100.00000		275.00	
0050	6024000000-E TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	30.000 LF	4.50000		135.00	
0051	6027000000-N INLET PROTECTION AT TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	1.000 EA	100.00000		100.00	
0052	6029000000-E SAFETY FENCE	250.000 LF	2.30000		575.00	
0053	6030000000-E SILT EXCAVATION	675.000 CY	4.00000		2,700.00	
0054	6036000000-E MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL	570.000 SY	2.00000		1,140.00	
0055	6042000000-E 1/4" HARDWARE CLOTH	50.000 LF	8.50000		425.00	
0056	6071030000-E COIR FIBER BAFFLES	310.000 LF	5.50000		1,705.00	
0057	6084000000-E SEEDING & MULCHING	1.500 ACR	1,700.00000		2,550.00	
0058	6087000000-E MOWING	1.000 ACR	400.00000		400.00	
0059	6090000000-E SEED FOR REPAIR SEEDING	50.000 LB	13.00000		650.00	

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0060	6093000000-E FERTILIZER FOR REPAIR SEEDING	0.250 TON	1,200.00000		300.00	
0061	6096000000-E SEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SEEDING	50.000 LB	9.00000		450.00	
0062	6108000000-E FERTILIZER TOPDRESSING	1.250 TON	1,100.00000		1,375.00	
0063	6114000000-N SPECIALIZED HAND MOWING	2.000 HR	75.00000		150.00	
0064	6117000000-N RESPONSE FOR EROSION CONTROL	12.000 EA	250.00000		3,000.00	
Section 0001 Total						280,505.90
Section 0004 STRUCTURE ITEMS						
0065	8035000000-N REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AT STATION ***** (18+80.00-L-)	LUMP	LUMP		85,000.00	
0066	8121000000-N UNCLASSIFIED STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AT STATION ***** (18+80.00-L-)	LUMP	LUMP		2,000.00	
0067	8182000000-E CLASS A CONCRETE (BRIDGE)	35.600 CY	641.00000		22,819.60	
0068	8210000000-N BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS, STATION***** (18+80.00-L-)	LUMP	LUMP		23,500.00	
0069	8217000000-E REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	5,408.000 LB	1.20000		6,489.60	

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0070	8364000000-E HP12X53 STEEL PILES	LF 300.000	80.40000		24,120.00	
0071	8503000000-E CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL	LF 175.500	62.00000		10,881.00	
0072	8608000000-E RIP RAP CLASS II (2'-0" THICK)	TON 390.000	44.30000		17,277.00	
0073	8622000000-E FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	SY 433.000	3.00000		1,299.00	
0074	8657000000-N ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS	LUMP	LUMP		1,875.00	
0075	8753200000-E 3'-0" X 3'-3" PRESTRESSED CONCBOX BEAMS	LF 965.250	256.00000		247,104.00	
Section 0004 Total						442,365.20
Bid Total						722,871.10

NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The bidder certifies that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee of the bidder has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid, and that the bidder intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and is not bidding for the benefit of another contractor. In addition, submitting this electronic bid constitutes the bidder's certification of Status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and in accordance with the Debarment Certification on file with the Department.

By submitting this bid, the bidder certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the bidder shall submit an explanation in the blanks provided herein. The explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Explanation:
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED

If the prequalified bidder's status changes, he shall immediately submit a new fully executed non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification with an explanation of the change to the Contract Office prior to submitting the bid.

Failure to furnish a certification or an explanation will be grounds for rejection of a bid

AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowledges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

A bidder who desires to bid on more than one project on which bids are to be opened on the same date, and who also desires to avoid receiving an award of more projects than he is equipped to handle, may bid on any number of projects but may limit the total amount of work awarded to him on selected projects by completing the AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS.

The Award Limits on Multiple Projects must be filled in on each project bid for which the Bidder desires protection.

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those

projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on (MM/DD/YY)

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

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It is agreed that if I am (we are) the low Bidder(s) on indicated projects, the total value of which is more than the above stipulated award limits, the Board of Transportation will award me (us) projects from among those indicated that have a total value not to exceed the award limit and will result in the lowest total bids to the Department of Transportation.

Fuel Price Adjustment Opt-Out Clause

Bidders have the option to accept or reject Fuel Price Adjustments in accordance with the requirements of Article 109-8 Fuel Price Adjustments and the provisions in the contract. To indicate the choice, the bidder shall enter an X in one of the blocks below.

The bidder will not be permitted to change the option after the bid is accepted.

Enter X in one box only:

Yes, the bidder accepts fuel price adjustments for this project in accordance with Article 109-8.

No, the bidder declines fuel price adjustments for this project.

In the event the bidder does not enter an X in either box, the bidder will receive fuel adjustments for the items shown in the contract.

Contract Item Sheets For C201814

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	36,000.00	36,000.00
0002	0000400000-N	801	CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING	Lump Sum LS	12,000.00	12,000.00
0003	0029000000-N	SP	REINFORCED BRIDGE APPROACH FILL, STATION ***** (18+80.00 -L-)	Lump Sum LS	17,800.00	17,800.00
0004	0043000000-N	226	GRADING	Lump Sum LS	53,020.75	53,020.75
0005	0050000000-E	226	SUPPLEMENTARY CLEARING & GRUB- BING	1 ACR	100.00	100.00
0006	0057000000-E	226	UNDERCUT EXCAVATION	200 CY	4.00	800.00
0007	0134000000-E	240	DRAINAGE DITCH EXCAVATION	22 CY	4.00	88.00
0008	0195000000-E	265	SELECT GRANULAR MATERIAL	200 CY	6.00	1,200.00
0009	0196000000-E	270	FABRIC FOR SOIL STABILIZATION	100 SY	2.00	200.00
0010	0318000000-E	300	FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATE- RIAL, MINOR STRS	72 TON	14.00	1,008.00
0011	0366000000-E	310	15" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	52 LF	21.00	1,092.00
0012	0384000000-E	310	30" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	60 LF	46.45	2,787.00
0013	0708000000-E	310	15" BIT COAT CS PIPE CULVERTS, TYPE B 0.064" THICK	16 LF	30.00	480.00
0014	0806000000-E	310	15" BIT COAT CS PIPE ELBOWS, TYPE B 0.064" THICK	1 EA	150.00	150.00
0015	0995000000-E	340	PIPE REMOVAL	40 LF	10.00	400.00
0016	1489000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	475 TON	60.50	28,737.50
0017	1525000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	275 TON	66.70	18,342.50

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0018	1560000000-E	620	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	39 TON	400.00	15,600.00
0019	1693000000-E	654	ASPHALT PLANT MIX, PAVEMENT REPAIR	11 TON	350.00	3,850.00
0020	2000000000-N	806	RIGHT OF WAY MARKERS	14 EA	150.00	2,100.00
0021	2286000000-N	840	MASONRY DRAINAGE STRUCTURES	2 EA	1,400.00	2,800.00
0022	2367000000-N	840	FRAME WITH TWO GRATES, STD 840.29	2 EA	400.00	800.00
0023	2556000000-E	846	SHOULDER BERM GUTTER	80 LF	50.00	4,000.00
0024	3030000000-E	862	STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	375 LF	13.50	5,062.50
0025	3150000000-N	862	ADDITIONAL GUARDRAIL POSTS	5 EA	15.00	75.00
0026	3270000000-N	SP	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	4 EA	1,600.00	6,400.00
0027	3317000000-N	862	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE B-77	4 EA	1,275.00	5,100.00
0028	3649000000-E	876	RIP RAP, CLASS B	23 TON	33.00	759.00
0029	3656000000-E	876	FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	212 SY	2.00	424.00
0030	4025000000-E	901	CONTRACTOR FURNISHED, TYPE *** SIGN (E)	18 SF	11.50	207.00
0031	4072000000-E	903	SUPPORTS, 3-LB STEEL U-CHANNEL	36 LF	5.05	181.80
0032	4102000000-N	904	SIGN ERECTION, TYPE E	6 EA	42.60	255.60
0033	4155000000-N	907	DISPOSAL OF SIGN SYSTEM, U- CHANNEL	8 EA	9.70	77.60
0034	4158000000-N	907	DISPOSAL OF SIGN SYSTEM, WOOD	3 EA	11.95	35.85
0035	4400000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	397 SF	4.00	1,588.00

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0036	4410000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	94 SF	5.10	479.40
0037	4445000000-E	1145	BARRICADES (TYPE III)	64 LF	17.85	1,142.40
0038	4810000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	6,400 LF	0.31	1,984.00
0039	4900000000-N	1251	PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	12 EA	10.00	120.00
0040	5325600000-E	1510	6" WATER LINE	539 LF	25.00	13,475.00
0041	5540000000-E	1515	6" VALVE	2 EA	400.00	800.00
0042	5800000000-E	1530	ABANDON 6" UTILITY PIPE	523 LF	6.00	3,138.00
0043	6000000000-E	1605	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	1,100 LF	2.30	2,530.00
0044	6006000000-E	1610	STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS A	105 TON	33.00	3,465.00
0045	6009000000-E	1610	STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS B	275 TON	34.00	9,350.00
0046	6012000000-E	1610	SEDIMENT CONTROL STONE	105 TON	29.00	3,045.00
0047	6015000000-E	1615	TEMPORARY MULCHING	1.5 ACR	900.00	1,350.00
0048	6018000000-E	1620	SEED FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	50 LB	3.50	175.00
0049	6021000000-E	1620	FERTILIZER FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	0.25 TON	1,100.00	275.00
0050	6024000000-E	1622	TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	30 LF	4.50	135.00
0051	6027000000-N	1622	INLET PROTECTION AT TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	1 EA	100.00	100.00
0052	6029000000-E	SP	SAFETY FENCE	250 LF	2.30	575.00
0053	6030000000-E	1630	SILT EXCAVATION	675 CY	4.00	2,700.00
0054	6036000000-E	1631	MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL	570 SY	2.00	1,140.00

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0055	6042000000-E	1632	1/4" HARDWARE CLOTH	50 LF	8.50	425.00
0056	6071030000-E	SP	COIR FIBER BAFFLES	310 LF	5.50	1,705.00
0057	6084000000-E	1660	SEEDING & MULCHING	1.5 ACR	1,700.00	2,550.00
0058	6087000000-E	1660	MOWING	1 ACR	400.00	400.00
0059	6090000000-E	1661	SEED FOR REPAIR SEEDING	50 LB	13.00	650.00
0060	6093000000-E	1661	FERTILIZER FOR REPAIR SEEDING	0.25 TON	1,200.00	300.00
0061	6096000000-E	1662	SEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SEEDING	50 LB	9.00	450.00
0062	6108000000-E	1665	FERTILIZER TOPDRESSING	1.25 TON	1,100.00	1,375.00
0063	6114000000-N	SP	SPECIALIZED HAND MOWING	2 HR	75.00	150.00
0064	6117000000-N	SP	RESPONSE FOR EROSION CONTROL	12 EA	250.00	3,000.00

Contract Item Sheets For C201814

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
0065	8035000000-N	402	REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AT STATION ***** (18+80.00-L-)	Lump Sum LS	85,000.00	85,000.00
0066	8121000000-N	412	UNCLASSIFIED STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AT STATION ***** (18+80.00-L-)	Lump Sum LS	2,000.00	2,000.00
0067	8182000000-E	420	CLASS A CONCRETE (BRIDGE)	35.6 CY	641.00	22,819.60
0068	8210000000-N	422	BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS, STATION ***** (18+80.00-L-)	Lump Sum LS	23,500.00	23,500.00
0069	8217000000-E	425	REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	5,408 LB	1.20	6,489.60
0070	8364000000-E	450	HP12X53 STEEL PILES	300 LF	80.40	24,120.00
0071	8503000000-E	460	CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL	175.5 LF	62.00	10,881.00
0072	8608000000-E	876	RIP RAP CLASS II (2'-0" THICK)	390 TON	44.30	17,277.00
0073	8622000000-E	876	FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	433 SY	3.00	1,299.00
0074	8657000000-N	430	ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS	Lump Sum LS	1,875.00	1,875.00
0075	8753200000-E	430	3'-0" X 3'-3" PRESTRESSED CONC BOX BEAMS	965.25 LF	256.00	247,104.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$722,871.10 ✓

Contract Number C201814
County MONTGOMERY

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**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION
CORPORATION**

The Contractor being duly sworn, solemnly swears (or affirms) that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Contract, and that the Contractor intends to do the work with his own bonafide employees or subcontractors and did not bid for the benefit of another contractor.

By submitting this Execution of Contract, Non-Collusion affidavit and Debarment Certification, the Contractor is certifying his status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States in accordance with the Debarment Certification attached, provided that the Debarment Certification also includes any required statements concerning exceptions that are applicable.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

SMITH-ROWE, INC.

Print or type full name of Corporation

639 OLD US 52 SOUTH, MOUNT AIRY NC 27030

Address as Prequalified

Attest

William F. Fulp
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Delete inappropriate title

WILLIAM F. FULP

Print or type signer's name

By

D. L. Rowe
President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President

Delete inappropriate title

D. L. ROWE

Print or type signer's name

CORPORATE SEAL

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

NOTARY SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

2nd day of MAY 2008

Elizabeth Stanley Calhoun
Signature of Notary Public

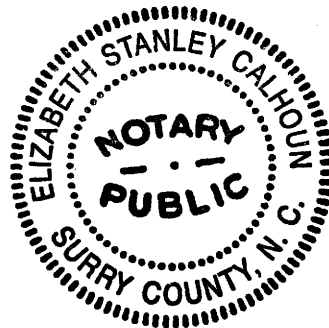
of SURRY County

State of NORTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: MARCH 14, 2009

EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION



DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR

Conditions for certification:

1. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the Contractor learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation that is on file with the Department, or has become erroneous because of changed circumstances.
2. The terms *covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded*, as used in this provision, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. A copy of the Federal Rules requiring this certification and detailing the definitions and coverages may be obtained from the Contract Officer of the Department.
3. The Contractor agrees by submitting this form, that he will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in NCDOT contracts, unless authorized by the Department.
4. For Federal Aid projects, the Contractor further agrees that by submitting this form he will include the Federal-Aid Provision titled *Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contract (Form FHWA PR 1273)* provided by the Department, without subsequent modification, in all lower tier covered transactions.
5. The Contractor may rely upon a certification of a participant in a lower tier covered transaction that he is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless he knows that the certification is erroneous. The Contractor may decide the method and frequency by which he will determine the eligibility of his subcontractors.
6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
7. Except as authorized in paragraph 3 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the Contractor knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available by the Federal Government.

DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The Contractor certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- e. If status changes, will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately.

If the Contractor cannot certify that he is not debarred, he shall provide an explanation with this submittal. An explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Failure to submit a non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification will result in the Contractor's bid being considered non-responsive.

Check here if an explanation is attached to this certification.

Contract No: C201814

County: Montgomery

ACCEPTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Contract Officer

5/8/08

Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Assistant Attorney General

Contract No. C201814
County MONTGOMERY

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Bond #105111108

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment:
Bond Execution: May 6, 2008

Name of Principal:
Contractor SMITH-ROWE, INC.
639 Old Highway 52 South, Mount Airy, NC 27030

Name of Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

Name of Contracting Body: North Carolina Department of Transportation
Raleigh, North Carolina

Amount of Bond: \$722,871.10

Contract ID No.: C201814

County Name(s): MONTGOMERY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Contract No. C201814
County MONTGOMERY

Rev 02-13-04

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

Print or type Surety Company Name

By Donna K. Ashley

Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact

Donna K. Ashley

Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Jennifer C. Hoehn

Signature of witness

Jennifer C. Hoehn

Print or type witness' name

C/O Wachovia Insurance Services
P.O. Box 220748, Charlotte, NC 28222

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Contract No. C201814
County MONTGOMERY

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

SMITH ROWE, INC.

Print or type full name of Corporation

639 OLD US 52 SOUTH, MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Address as prequalified

By



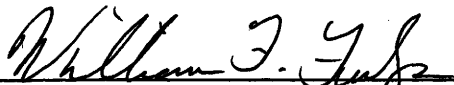
Signature of President, ~~Vice President, Assistant Vice President~~

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D.L. ROWE

Print or type signer's name

Attest



Signature of Secretary, Assistant ~~Secretary~~

Delete inappropriate title

WILLIAM F. FULP

Print or type signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal



POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
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Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 219918

Certificate No. 002340843

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

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of the City of Charlotte, State of North Carolina, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 23rd day of April, 2008.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
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Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 23rd day of April, 2008, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



Marie C. Tetreault
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kori M. Johanson, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 6 day of May, 20 08.

WARNING: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INVALID WITHOUT THE RED BORDER


Kori M. Johanson, Assistant Secretary



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Contract Number C201814
County MONTGOMERY

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Contract Performance

Bond Execution:

May 6, 2008

Name of Principal:

SMITH-ROWE, INC.

Contractor

639 Old Highway 52 South, Mount Airy, NC 27030

Name of Surety:

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

Name of Contracting Body:

North Carolina Department of Transportation

Raleigh, North Carolina

Amount of Bond:

\$722,871.10

Contract ID No.:

C201814

County Name(s):

MONTGOMERY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Contracting Body, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Contract Number C201814
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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

Print or type Surety Company Name

By Donna K. Ashley

Attorney-in-Fact

Print, stamp, or type name of Attorney-in Fact

Donna K. Ashley
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Jennifer C. Hoehn
Signature of witness

Jennifer C. Hoehn

Print or type witness' name

C/O Wachovia Insurance Services
P.O. Box 220748, Charlotte, NC 28222

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND
CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

SMITH ROWE, INC.

Print full name of Corporation

639 OLD HWY US 52 SOUTH, MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Address as prequalified

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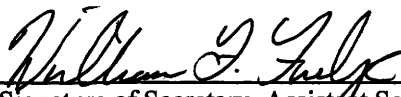
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D. L. ROWE

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Attest



Signature of Secretary, ~~Assistant Secretary~~

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WILLIAM F. FULP

Print or type signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 23rd day of April, 2008.

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State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
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[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

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