

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

C201894

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS
FOR CONTRACT NO. C201894

WBS 33471.3.1 BRZ-1618(1)

T.I.P NO. B-4116

COUNTY OF GASTON

THIS IS THE ROADWAY & STRUCTURE CONTRACT

ROUTE NUMBER SR 1618 LENGTH 0.199 MILES

LOCATION BRIDGE OVER BEAVER DAM CREEK AND APPROACHES ON SR-1618.

CONTRACTOR CLARK LEDBETTER GRADING & HAULING, INC.

ADDRESS 1806 GAFFNEY RD
SHELBY, NC 28152

BIDS OPENED AUGUST 19, 2008

CONTRACT EXECUTION SEP 24 2008

Clark Ledbetter Grading, Inc. (10273).

Vendor 1 of 11 Vendors for Call Order 017 (Proposal ID C201894).

County: GASTON
Address: 1806 Gaffney Road
Shelby, NC 28152

Phone Number: 704-434-6857

Signature Check: This bid has been properly signed by Clark_W_Ledbetter_10273.

Time Bid Received: Tue Aug 19 13:47:23 2008

Bid Checksum: 2CA1E3DD

Amendment Count: 1

Bidding Errors: No bidding errors.

Bid Total: \$936,899.85 ✓

Bond ID: snc08480710

Bond was Verified: Yes.

Bond Required Percent: 5.00%

Minimum Check Amount: \$46,844.99

Bid Security Maximum: \$

Bond Agency Name:

Agency Execution Date: 08-14-2008

Surety Name: Cincinnati

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 MET - 8.2 %

LIST OF DBE PARTICIPANTS

VENDOR NUMBER	DBE NAME ADDRESS	WORK CODE TYPE OF WORK	CERT TYPE AMOUNT
2759	WB SUPERIOR SEEDING, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 12642 , GASTONIA, NC 280520010		Sub 22,885.00
2920	WB THE SHARON COMPANY INC POST OFFICE BOX 1366 , LEXINGTON, SC 29071		Sub 28,300.00
3765	WB STAY ALERT SAFETY SERVICES INC POST OFFICE BOX 467 , KERNERSVILLE, NC 27285		Sub 5,514.15
2855	WB BOSS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. 229 BOXWOOD CHURCH ROAD , MOCKSVILLE, NC 27028		Sub 9,721.88
2432	WB ACE STEEL, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 296 , MT. AIRY, NC 27030		Sub 10,331.76
2010	WB A-1 PAVEMENT MARKING, INC. 238 N BIVENS RD. , MONROE, NC 28110		Sub 3,344.00 NOT CERTIFIED
TOTAL:			\$80,036.79 8,558 76,752.79
Miscellaneous Data Info - Contractor Responses:			8.19

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
- NOT ANSWERED
- NOT ANSWERED

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:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	

Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:
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NCDOT/berc

Vendor 10273's Load Output for Call 017, Letting L080819, 2008-08-19

BondID: snc08480710
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000
Verified?: Yes
Surety Agency: Cincinnati
Bond Execution Date: 08-14-2008
Bond Amount: \$46,844.99 (Five Percent of Bid)

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Bidder: 10273 - Clark Ledbetter Grading, Inc.

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS						
Alt Group						
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO N	LUMP	LUMP			45,000.00
0002	0029000000-N REINFORCED BRIDGE APPROACH FILL, STATION ***** (14+57.00)	LUMP	LUMP			15,000.00
0003	0043000000-N GRADING	LUMP	LUMP			65,000.00
0004	0050000000-E SUPPLEMENTA RY CLEARING & GRUB-BING	ACR 1.000	1.00000			1.00
0005	0057000000-E UNDERCUT EXCAVATION	CY 700.000	5.50000			3,850.00
0006	0134000000-E DRAINAGE DITCH EXCAVATION	CY 100.000	8.50000			850.00
0007	0195000000-E SELECT GRANULAR MATERIAL	CY 750.000	10.00000			7,500.00
0008	0196000000-E FABRIC FOR SOIL STABILIZATION	SY 500.000	3.00000			1,500.00
0009	0318000000-E FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATE- RIAL, MINOR STRS	TON 20.000	28.00000			560.00
0010	0372000000-E 18" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	LF 48.000	40.00000			1,920.00

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			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0011	0378000000-E 24" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	116.000 LF	40.00000		4,640.00	
0012	0995000000-E PIPE REMOVAL	48.000 LF	9.00000		432.00	
0013	1121000000-E AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	400.000 TON	27.00000		10,800.00	
0014	1220000000-E INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	100.000 TON	27.00000		2,700.00	
0015	1275000000-E PRIME COAT	220.000 GAL	2.00000		440.00	
0016	1489000000-E ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	600.000 TON	50.50000		30,300.00	
0017	1525000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	450.000 TON	55.00000		24,750.00	
0018	1560000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	56.000 TON	767.00000		42,952.00	
0019	1693000000-E ASPHALT PLANT MIX, PAVEMENT REPAIR	25.000 TON	200.00000		5,000.00	
0020	2286000000-N MASONRY DRAINAGE STRUCTURES	1.000 EA	2,500.00000		2,500.00	
0021	2367000000-N FRAME WITH TWO GRATES, STD 840.29	1.000 EA	400.00000		400.00	
0022	2556000000-E SHOULDER BERM GUTTER	60.000 LF	35.00000		2,100.00	

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0023	3030000000-E STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	675.000 LF	23.00000		15,525.00	
0024	3150000000-N ADDITIONAL GUARDRAIL POSTS	5.000 EA	25.00000		125.00	
0025	3270000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	4.000 EA	2,000.00000		8,000.00	
0026	3317000000-N GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE B-77	4.000 EA	1,750.00000		7,000.00	
0027	3559000000-E ** STRAND BARBED WIRE FENCE WITH POSTS (4)	305.000 LF	7.00000		2,135.00	
0028	3575000000-E GENERIC FENCING ITEM ELECTRIC FENCE WITH POST	815.000 LF	7.00000		5,705.00	
0029	3635000000-E RIP RAP, CLASS II	10.000 TON	45.00000		450.00	
0030	3649000000-E RIP RAP, CLASS B	60.000 TON	45.00000		2,700.00	
0031	3656000000-E FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	290.000 SY	3.00000		870.00	
0032	3659000000-N PREFORMED SCOUR HOLES WITH LEVEL SPREADER APRON	1.000 EA	1,000.00000		1,000.00	
0033	4400000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	330.000 SF	7.50000		2,475.00	
0034	4405000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	96.000 SF	9.50000		912.00	

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0035	4410000000-E WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	SF 50.000	8.00000		400.00	
0036	4435000000-N CONES	EA 15.000	20.00000		300.00	
0037	4445000000-E BARRICADES (TYPE III)	LF 64.000	30.00000		1,920.00	
0038	4450000000-N FLAGGER	HR 80.000	12.00000		960.00	
0039	4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	LF 8,800.000	0.60000		5,280.00	
0040	6000000000-E TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	LF 1,820.000	3.50000		6,370.00	
0041	6006000000-E STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS A	TON 120.000	27.00000		3,240.00	
0042	6009000000-E STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS B	TON 470.000	40.00000		18,800.00	
0043	6012000000-E SEDIMENT CONTROL STONE	TON 145.000	30.00000		4,350.00	
0044	6015000000-E TEMPORARY MULCHING	ACR 2.000	1,200.00000		2,400.00	
0045	6018000000-E SEED FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	LB 100.000	8.00000		800.00	
0046	6021000000-E FERTILIZER FOR TEMPORARY SEED-ING	TON 0.500	3,000.00000		1,500.00	

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0047	6024000000-E TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	130.000 LF	5.00000		650.00	
0048	6027000000-N INLET PROTECTION AT TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	3.000 EA	100.00000		300.00	
0049	6029000000-E SAFETY FENCE	600.000 LF	4.00000		2,400.00	
0050	6030000000-E SILT EXCAVATION	1,360.000 CY	5.00000		6,800.00	
0051	6036000000-E MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL	640.000 SY	3.50000		2,240.00	
0052	6038000000-E PERMANENT SOIL REINFORCEMENT MAT	1,930.000 SY	6.00000		11,580.00	
0053	6042000000-E 1/4" HARDWARE CLOTH	20.000 LF	6.00000		120.00	
0054	6071030000-E COIR FIBER BAFFLES	460.000 LF	6.00000		2,760.00	
0055	6084000000-E SEEDING & MULCHING	2.000 ACR	2,300.00000		4,600.00	
0056	6087000000-E MOWING	1.500 ACR	200.00000		300.00	
0057	6090000000-E SEED FOR REPAIR SEEDING	50.000 LB	12.50000		625.00	
0058	6093000000-E FERTILIZER FOR REPAIR SEEDING	0.250 TON	4,000.00000		1,000.00	

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0059	6096000000-E SEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SEEDING	50.000 LB	6.00000		300.00	
0060	6108000000-E FERTILIZER TOPDRESSING	1.500 TON	1,500.00000		2,250.00	
0061	6114000000-N SPECIALIZED HAND MOWING	2.000 HR	60.00000		120.00	
0062	6117000000-N RESPONSE FOR EROSION CONTROL	12.000 EA	1.00000		12.00	
Section 0001 Total						397,469.00

Section 0004 STRUCTURE ITEMS

Alt Group

0063	8035000000-N REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AT STATION ***** (14+57.00-L-)	LUMP	LUMP		13,000.00	
0064	8121000000-N UNCLASSIFIED STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AT STATION ***** (14+57.00-L-)	LUMP	LUMP		10,000.00	
0065	8147000000-E REINFORCED CONCRETE DECK SLAB	3,594.000 SF	30.00000		107,820.00	
0066	8161000000-E GROOVING BRIDGE FLOORS	3,473.000 SF	0.65000		2,257.45	
0067	8182000000-E CLASS A CONCRETE (BRIDGE)	35.000 CY	1,000.00000		35,000.00	

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0068	8210000000-N BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS, STATION***** (14+57.00-L-)	LUMP	LUMP			30,000.00
0069	8217000000-E REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	LB 6,166.000	1.25000			7,707.50
0070	8280000000-E APPROX LBS STRUCTURALSTEEL	LUMP	LUMP			260,000.00
0071	8364000000-E HP12X53 STEEL PILES	LF 600.000	65.00000			39,000.00
0072	8503000000-E CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL	LF 226.670	70.00000			15,866.90
0073	8608000000-E RIP RAP CLASS II (2'-0" THICK)	TON 223.000	45.00000			10,035.00
0074	8622000000-E FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	SY 248.000	3.00000			744.00
0075	8692000000-N EVAZOTE JOINT SEALS	LUMP	LUMP			8,000.00
Section 0004 Total						539,430.85
Bid Total						936,899.85

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:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	

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.

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DBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

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PROPOSAL: C201894
LETTING: L080819 CALL: 017
VENDOR: 10273 Clark Ledbetter Grading, Inc.

LINE ITEM ITEM UNIT SUBCONTRACTOR SUBCONTRACTOR EXTENDED
NO. NO. DESC. TYPE QUANTITY UNIT PRICE AMOUNT

DBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 2759 SUPERIOR SEEDING, INC.
Will Use Quote: Yes

0044	6015000000-E	TEMPORARY MU ACR		2.000	1100.00000	2200.00
0045	6018000000-E	SEED FOR TEM LB		100.000	7.00000	700.00
0046	6021000000-E	FERT FOR TEM TON		0.500	3000.00000	1500.00
0051	6036000000-E	MATTING FOR SY		640.000	2.25000	1440.00
0052	6038000000-E	PERM SOIL RE SY		1930.000	4.50000	8685.00
0055	6084000000-E	SEEDING AND ACR		2.000	1895.00000	3790.00
0056	6087000000-E	MOWING ACR		1.500	200.00000	300.00
0057	6090000000-E	SEED FOR REP LB		50.000	12.00000	600.00
0058	6093000000-E	FERT FOR REP TON		0.250	4000.00000	1000.00
0059	6096000000-E	SEED FOR SUP LB		50.000	6.00000	300.00
0060	6108000000-E	FERTILIZER T TON		1.500	1500.00000	2250.00
0061	6114000000-N	SPECIALIZED HR		2.000	60.00000	120.00

DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: 22,885.00 ✓
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor) 22,885.

DBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 2920 THE SHARON COMPANY INC
Will Use Quote: Yes

0023	3030000000-E	STL BM GUARD LF		675.000	21.00000	14175.00
0024	3150000000-N	ADDIT GUARDR EA		5.000	25.00000	125.00
0025	3270000000-N	GR ANCHOR TY EA		4.000	1900.00000	7600.00
0026	3317000000-N	GR ANCHOR TY EA		4.000	1600.00000	6400.00

DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: 28,300.00 ✓
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor) 28,300.

DBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 3765 STAY ALERT SAFETY SERVICES INC
Will Use Quote: Yes

0033	4400000000-E	WORK ZONE SI SF		330.000	6.85000	2260.50
0034	4405000000-E	WORK ZONE SI SF		96.000	8.75000	840.00
0035	4410000000-E	WORK ZONE SI SF		50.000	7.25000	362.50
0036	4435000000-N	CONES EA		15.000	16.85000	252.75
0037	4445000000-E	BARRICADES (LF		64.000	28.10000	1798.40

DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: 5,514.15 ✓
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor) 5,514.1

DBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 2855 BOSS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
Will Use Quote: Yes

0072	8503000000-E	CONCRETE BAR LF		226.670	42.89000	9721.88 ✓
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LINE NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESC.	UNIT TYPE	SUBCONTRACTOR QUANTITY	SUBCONTRACTOR UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
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DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: 9,721.88
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor) 9,721.88 ✓

DBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 2432 ACE STEEL, INC.
Will Use Quote: Yes

0065	8147000000-E	REINF CONCRE SF		3594.000	2.04000	7331.76
0071	8364000000-E	HP12X53 PILE LF		600.000	5.00000	3000.00

DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: 10,331.76 ✓
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor) 10,331.

DBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 2810 A-1 PAVEMENT MARKING, INC.
Will Use Quote: Yes

0039	4810000000-E	PAINT PVMT M LF		8800.000	0.38000	3344.00
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DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: ~~3,344.00~~
DBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR VENDOR (SubContractor) 3,344.0

NOT CERTIFIED

8.19%

TOTAL DBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR: Entered: ~~6.55%~~ or ~~20096.79~~ **76,752.79**
Required: 8.00% or 74951.99
<GOAL MET>

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	45,000.00	45,000.00
0002	0029000000-N	SP	REINFORCED BRIDGE APPROACH FILL, STATION ***** (14+57.00)	Lump Sum LS	15,000.00	15,000.00
0003	0043000000-N	226	GRADING	Lump Sum LS	65,000.00	65,000.00
0004	0050000000-E	226	SUPPLEMENTARY CLEARING & GRUB- BING	1 ACR	1.00	1.00
0005	0057000000-E	226	UNDERCUT EXCAVATION	700 CY	5.50	3,850.00
0006	0134000000-E	240	DRAINAGE DITCH EXCAVATION	100 CY	8.50	850.00
0007	0195000000-E	265	SELECT GRANULAR MATERIAL	750 CY	10.00	7,500.00
0008	0196000000-E	270	FABRIC FOR SOIL STABILIZATION	500 SY	3.00	1,500.00
0009	0318000000-E	300	FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATE- RIAL, MINOR STRS	20 TON	28.00	560.00
0010	0372000000-E	310	18" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	48 LF	40.00	1,920.00
0011	0378000000-E	310	24" RC PIPE CULVERTS, CLASS III	116 LF	40.00	4,640.00
0012	0995000000-E	340	PIPE REMOVAL	48 LF	9.00	432.00
0013	1121000000-E	520	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	400 TON	27.00	10,800.00
0014	1220000000-E	545	INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	100 TON	27.00	2,700.00
0015	1275000000-E	600	PRIME COAT	220 GAL	2.00	440.00
0016	1489000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	600 TON	50.50	30,300.00
0017	1525000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	450 TON	55.00	24,750.00
0018	1560000000-E	620	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	56 TON	767.00	42,952.00

Contract Item Sheets For C201894

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0019	1693000000-E	654	ASPHALT PLANT MIX, PAVEMENT REPAIR	25 TON	200.00	5,000.00
0020	2286000000-N	840	MASONRY DRAINAGE STRUCTURES	1 EA	2,500.00	2,500.00
0021	2367000000-N	840	FRAME WITH TWO GRATES, STD 840.29	1 EA	400.00	400.00
0022	2556000000-E	846	SHOULDER BERM GUTTER	60 LF	35.00	2,100.00
0023	3030000000-E	862	STEEL BM GUARDRAIL	675 LF	23.00	15,525.00
0024	3150000000-N	862	ADDITIONAL GUARDRAIL POSTS	5 EA	25.00	125.00
0025	3270000000-N	SP	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE 350	4 EA	2,000.00	8,000.00
0026	3317000000-N	862	GUARDRAIL ANCHOR UNITS, TYPE B-77	4 EA	1,750.00	7,000.00
0027	3559000000-E	866	** STRAND BARBED WIRE FENCE WITH POSTS (4)	305 LF	7.00	2,135.00
0028	3575000000-E	SP	GENERIC FENCING ITEM ELECTRIC FENCE WITH POST	815 LF	7.00	5,705.00
0029	3635000000-E	876	RIP RAP, CLASS II	10 TON	45.00	450.00
0030	3649000000-E	876	RIP RAP, CLASS B	60 TON	45.00	2,700.00
0031	3656000000-E	876	FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	290 SY	3.00	870.00
0032	3659000000-N	SP	PREFORMED SCOUR HOLES WITH LEVEL SPREADER APRON	1 EA	1,000.00	1,000.00
0033	4400000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (STATIONARY)	330 SF	7.50	2,475.00
0034	4405000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (PORTABLE)	96 SF	9.50	912.00
0035	4410000000-E	1110	WORK ZONE SIGNS (BARRICADE MOUNTED)	50 SF	8.00	400.00
0036	4435000000-N	1135	CONES	15 EA	20.00	300.00

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0037	4445000000-E	1145	BARRICADES (TYPE III)	64 LF	30.00	1,920.00
0038	4450000000-N	1150	FLAGGER	80 HR	12.00	960.00
0039	4810000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	8,800 LF	0.60	5,280.00
0040	6000000000-E	1605	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	1,820 LF	3.50	6,370.00
0041	6006000000-E	1610	STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS A	120 TON	27.00	3,240.00
0042	6009000000-E	1610	STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL, CLASS B	470 TON	40.00	18,800.00
0043	6012000000-E	1610	SEDIMENT CONTROL STONE	145 TON	30.00	4,350.00
0044	6015000000-E	1615	TEMPORARY MULCHING	2 ACR	1,200.00	2,400.00
0045	6018000000-E	1620	SEED FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	100 LB	8.00	800.00
0046	6021000000-E	1620	FERTILIZER FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING	0.5 TON	3,000.00	1,500.00
0047	6024000000-E	1622	TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	130 LF	5.00	650.00
0048	6027000000-N	1622	INLET PROTECTION AT TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAINS	3 EA	100.00	300.00
0049	6029000000-E	SP	SAFETY FENCE	600 LF	4.00	2,400.00
0050	6030000000-E	1630	SILT EXCAVATION	1,360 CY	5.00	6,800.00
0051	6036000000-E	1631	MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL	640 SY	3.50	2,240.00
0052	6038000000-E	SP	PERMANENT SOIL REINFORCEMENT MAT	1,930 SY	6.00	11,580.00
0053	6042000000-E	1632	1/4" HARDWARE CLOTH	20 LF	6.00	120.00
0054	6071030000-E	SP	COIR FIBER BAFFLES	460 LF	6.00	2,760.00
0055	6084000000-E	1660	SEEDING & MULCHING	2 ACR	2,300.00	4,600.00

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0056	6087000000-E	1660	MOWING	1.5 ACR	200.00	300.00
0057	6090000000-E	1661	SEED FOR REPAIR SEEDING	50 LB	12.50	625.00
0058	6093000000-E	1661	FERTILIZER FOR REPAIR SEEDING	0.25 TON	4,000.00	1,000.00
0059	6096000000-E	1662	SEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SEEDING	50 LB	6.00	300.00
0060	6108000000-E	1665	FERTILIZER TOPDRESSING	1.5 TON	1,500.00	2,250.00
0061	6114000000-N	SP	SPECIALIZED HAND MOWING	2 HR	60.00	120.00
0062	6117000000-N	SP	RESPONSE FOR EROSION CONTROL	12 EA	1.00	12.00

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0063	8035000000-N	402	REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURE AT STATION ***** (14+57.00-L-)	Lump Sum LS	13,000.00	13,000.00
0064	8121000000-N	412	UNCLASSIFIED STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AT STATION ***** (14+57.00-L-)	Lump Sum LS	10,000.00	10,000.00
0065	8147000000-E	420	REINFORCED CONCRETE DECK SLAB	3,594 SF	30.00	107,820.00
0066	8161000000-E	420	GROOVING BRIDGE FLOORS	3,473 SF	0.65	2,257.45
0067	8182000000-E	420	CLASS A CONCRETE (BRIDGE)	35 CY	1,000.00	35,000.00
0068	8210000000-N	422	BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS, STATION ***** (14+57.00-L-)	Lump Sum LS	30,000.00	30,000.00
0069	8217000000-E	425	REINFORCING STEEL (BRIDGE)	6,166 LB	1.25	7,707.50
0070	8280000000-E	440	APPROX LBS STRUCTURAL STEEL	108,200 LS	260,000.00	260,000.00
0071	8364000000-E	450	HP12X53 STEEL PILES	600 LF	65.00	39,000.00
0072	8503000000-E	460	CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL	226.67 LF	70.00	15,866.90
0073	8608000000-E	876	RIP RAP CLASS II (2'-0" THICK)	223 TON	45.00	10,035.00
0074	8622000000-E	876	FILTER FABRIC FOR DRAINAGE	248 SY	3.00	744.00
0075	8692000000-N	SP	EVAZOTE JOINT SEALS	Lump Sum LS	8,000.00	8,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$936,899.85 ✓

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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

Clark Ledbetter Grading & Hauling Inc.
Full name of Corporation

1806 Gaffney Rd Shelby, N.C. 28152
Address as Prequalified

Attest Meldon G. Ledbetter
~~Secretary/Assistant Secretary~~
Select appropriate title

By Clark W. Ledbetter
~~President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President~~
Select appropriate title

Meldon G. Ledbetter
Print or type Signer's name

Clark W. Ledbetter
Print or type Signer's name

CORPORATE SEAL

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

NOTARY SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

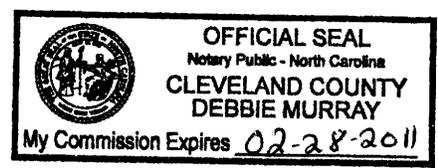
16 day of Sept 2008

Debbie Murray
Signature of Notary Public

of Cleveland County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 02-28-2011



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.

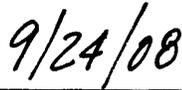
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

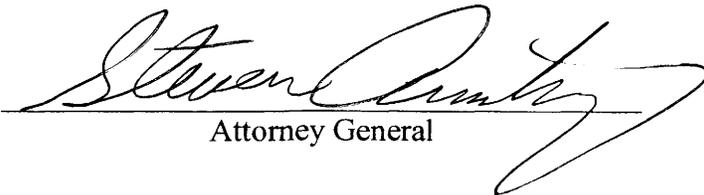


Contract Officer



Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Attorney General

Signature Sheet (Bid - Acceptance by Department)

Contract No. C201894
County Gaston

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution September 17, 2008

Name of Principal Contractor Clark Ledbetter Grading & Hauling, Inc.

Name of Surety: Cincinnati Insurance Company

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

Amount of Bond: 936899.85

Contract ID No.: C201894

County Name: Gaston

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, 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-bound 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. C201894
County Gaston

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

Cincinnati Insurance Company

Print or type Surety Company Name

By Betty G. Byrd

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



Signature of Attorney-in-Fact



Signature of Witness

Jane B. Norman

Print or type Witness's name

PO Box 816, Boiling Springs, NC 28017

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Contract No.
County

C201894

Gaston

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Clark Ledbetter Grading & Hauling, Inc.

Full name of Corporation

1806 Gaffney Road, Shelby, NC 28152

Address as prequalified

By 
Signature of ~~President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President~~
Select appropriate title

Clark W. Ledbetter

Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

Attest 
Signature of ~~Secretary, Assistant Secretary~~
Select appropriate title

Meldora G. Ledbetter

Print or type Signer's name

THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

Fairfield, Ohio

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in the City of Fairfield, Ohio, does hereby constitute and appoint

Maxwell B. Hamrick, Jr.; George F. Hamrick; Betty G. Byrd and/or Jane B. Norman

of Boiling Springs, North Carolina its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf as Surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments, as follows:

Any such obligations in the United States, up to Ten Million and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution passed by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting held in the principal office of the Company, a quorum being present and voting, on the 6th day of December, 1958, which resolution is still in effect:

"RESOLVED, that the President or any Vice President be hereby authorized, and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company to execute any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Corporation, and may authorize any officer or any such Attorney-in-Fact to affix the corporate seal; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 7th day of December, 1973.

"RESOLVED, that the signature of the President or a Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power of certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by its Senior Vice President this 28th day of April, 1999.



THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

Signature of Daniel J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President

STATE OF OHIO) ss:
COUNTY OF BUTLER)

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me came the above-named Senior Vice President of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the officer described herein, and acknowledged that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and the corporate seal and the signature of the officer were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporation.



Signature of Mark J. Holler, Attorney at Law

MARK J. HOLLER, Attorney at Law
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration date. Section 147.03 O.R.C.

I, the undersigned Secretary or Assistant Secretary of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Company at Fairfield, Ohio, this 17th day of September, 2008



Signature of Carl O'Leary, Assistant Secretary

Contract No. C201894
County Gaston

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution: September 17, 2008

Name of Principal Contractor: Clark Ledbetter Grading & Hauling, Inc.

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Amount of Bond: \$936,899.85

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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-bound 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.

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By Betty G. Byrd

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SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

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Full name of Corporation

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Address as prequalified

By 
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THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

Signature of Daniel J. McHardy, Senior Vice President

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Signature of Mark J. Huller, Attorney at Law, Notary Public - State of Ohio

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Signature of Carl O. Beck, Assistant Secretary

