

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

C202863

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS

FOR CONTRACT NO. C202863

WBS 12CR.20361.16 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF GASTON
THIS IS THE ROADWAY CONTRACT
ROUTE NUMBER _____ LENGTH 10.070 MILES
LOCATION 21 SECTIONS OF SECONDARY ROADS.

CONTRACTOR BLYTHE CONSTRUCTION, INC.
ADDRESS P.O. BOX 31635
CHARLOTTE, NC 28231

BIDS OPENED NOVEMBER 15, 2011
CONTRACT EXECUTION DEC 13 2011

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 3655's Bid Information for Call 024, Letting L111115, 2011-11-15

Blythe Construction (3655).

Vendor 2 of 5 Vendors for Call Order 024 (Proposal ID C202863).

County: GASTON

Address:

Signature Check: This bid has been properly signed by JAMES_PAUL_McBRYDE_3655.

Time Bid Received: Tue Nov 15 11:17:07 2011

Bid Checksum: 73423A91

Amendment Count: 0

MBE GOAL SET 4.0

Bidding Errors: This bid contains errors.

Bid Total: \$1,990,002.82

MBE GOAL MET 4.0

Bond ID: SNC11398303

Bond was Verified: Yes.

Bond Required Percent: 5.00%

WBE GOAL SET 4.0

Minimum Check Amount: \$99,500.14

Bid Security Maximum: \$

Bond Agency Name:

WBE GOAL MET 4.0

Agency Execution Date: 11/14/2011 9:09:29 AM

Surety Name: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of Ame

Surety State of Incorporation:

Bond Company:

Bond Type:

Bond Appr Flag:

Bond Affirm:

Bond was Paid by Check: No.

LIST OF MBE PARTICIPANTS

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|--|--------|-------------|---|-----|
| 7138MB EXPRESS LOGISTICS SERVICES, INC P.O. BOX 19761 , CHARLOTTE, NC 28219 | Sub | 81,394.00 | ✓ | arm |
| | TOTAL: | \$81,394.00 | ✓ | arm |
| | | 4.09% | | |

LIST OF WBE PARTICIPANTS

| VENDOR NUMBER | DBE NAME ADDRESS | WORK CODE TYPE OF WORK | CERT TYPE | AMOUNT | | |
|---------------|--|------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|-----|
| 4221WB | MORETZ HAULING, INC 4596 MACEDONIA CHRUCH ROAD , VALE, NC 281688709 | | Sub | 80,060.00 | ✓ | arm |
| | | | TOTAL: | \$80,060.00 | ✓ | arm |
| | | | | 4.02% | | |

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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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:

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Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:
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BondID: SNC11398303
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000
Verified?: Yes

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 3655's Load Output for Call 024, Letting L111115, 2011-11-15

Surety Agency: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Bond Execution Date: 11/14/2011 9:09:29 AM
Bond Amount: \$99,500.14 (Five Percent of Bid)

State of NC
Dept of Transportation

Date: 10-17-11
Revised:

Contract ID: C202863 Project(s): STATE FUNDED
Letting Date: 11-15-11 Call Order: 024
Bidder: 3655 - Blythe Construction

| 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 | | | 68,300.00 |
| 0002 | 0255000000-E GENERIC GRADING ITEM AGGREGATE SHOULDER BORROW | TON | 144.000 | 16.00000 | | 2,304.00 |
| 0003 | 1220000000-E INCIDENTAL STONE BASE | TON | 232.000 | 35.00000 | | 8,120.00 |
| 0004 | 1245000000-E SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION | SMI | 2.170 | 4,000.00000 | | 8,680.00 |
| 0005 | 1297000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"DEPTH (1-3/4") | SY | 16,540.000 | 1.15000 | | 19,021.00 |
| 0006 | 1297000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"DEPTH (3") | SY | 55,798.000 | 1.00000 | | 55,798.00 |
| 0007 | 1308000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"TO *****" DEPTH (0" TO 1-1/2") | SY | 11,100.000 | 1.55000 | | 17,205.00 |
| 0008 | 1308000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"TO *****" DEPTH (0" TO 3") | SY | 800.000 | 5.00000 | | 4,000.00 |
| 0009 | 1519000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B | TON | 10,646.000 | 37.00000 | | 393,902.00 |
| 0010 | 1520000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B (LEVELING COURSE) | TON | 644.000 | 37.00000 | | 23,828.00 |

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| 0011 | 1525000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A | 5,780.000 TON | 37.00000 | | 213,860.00 | |
| 0012 | 1525100000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A (LEVELING COURSE) | 648.000 TON | 37.00000 | | 23,976.00 | |
| 0013 | 1575000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX | 1,095.000 TON | 619.00000 | | 677,805.00 | |
| 0014 | 1704000000-E PATCHING EXISTING PAVEMENT | 3,789.000 TON | 70.00000 | | 265,230.00 | |
| 0015 | 2759000000-N GENERIC PAVING ITEM CONCRETE CURB RAMPS | 5.000 EA | 1,100.00000 | | 5,500.00 | |
| 0016 | 2800000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF CATCH BASINS | 2.000 EA | 950.00000 | | 1,900.00 | |
| 0017 | 2815000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF DROP INLETS | 3.000 EA | 950.00000 | | 2,850.00 | |
| 0018 | 2830000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES | 56.000 EA | 595.00000 | | 33,320.00 | |
| 0019 | 2845000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES | 23.000 EA | 585.00000 | | 13,455.00 | |
| 0020 | 4589000000-N GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL | LUMP | LUMP | | 75,000.00 | |
| 0021 | 4685000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 90 MILS) | 13,412.000 LF | 0.52000 | | 6,974.24 | |

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| | | | Dollars | Cts | Dollars | Ct |
| 0022 | 4686000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 120 MILS) | 40,493.000 LF | 0.56000 | | 22,676.08 | |
| 0023 | 4695000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 90 MILS) | 180.000 LF | 1.50000 | | 270.00 | |
| 0024 | 4697000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 120 MILS) | 840.000 LF | 1.75000 | | 1,470.00 | |
| 0025 | 4705000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (16", 120 MILS) | 100.000 LF | 4.50000 | | 450.00 | |
| 0026 | 4710000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24", 120 MILS) | 476.000 LF | 11.75000 | | 5,593.00 | |
| 0027 | 4721000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER (120 MILS) | 4.000 EA | 115.00000 | | 460.00 | |
| 0028 | 4725000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL (90 MILS) | 94.000 EA | 110.00000 | | 10,340.00 | |
| 0029 | 4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4") | 37,100.000 LF | 0.18000 | | 6,678.00 | |
| 0030 | 4905000000-N SNOWPLOWABLE PAVEMENT MARKERS | 765.000 EA | 27.50000 | | 21,037.50 | |
| Section 0001 Total | | | | | 1,990,002.82 | |
| Bid Total | | | | | 1,990,002.82 | |

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
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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.

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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.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 MBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE:10-17-11
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PROPOSAL: C202863
 LETTING: L111115 CALL: 024
 VENDOR: 3655 Blythe Construction

| LINE NO. | ITEM NO. | ITEM DESC. | UNIT TYPE | SUBCONTRACTOR QUANTITY | SUBCONTRACTOR UNIT PRICE | EXTENDED AMOUNT |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| MBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 7138 EXPRESS LOGISTICS SERVICES, INC. | | | | | | |
| Will Use Quote: Yes | | | | | | |
| 0014 | 1704000000-E | PATCHING EXI | TON | 3789.000 | 5.30000 | 20081.70 |
| | | Unit price base on hourly rates | | | | |
| 0010 | 1520000000-E | ASP CONC SUR | TON | 644.000 | 8.00000 | 5152.00 |
| | | Unit price base on hourly rates | | | | |
| 0012 | 1525100000-E | ASP CONC SUR | TON | 648.000 | 8.00000 | 5184.00 |
| | | Unit price base on hourly rates | | | | |
| 0002 | 0255000000-E | GENERIC GRAD | TON | 144.000 | 7.00000 | 1008.00 |
| | | Unit price base on hourly rates | | | | |
| 0003 | 1220000000-E | INCIDENTAL S | TON | 232.000 | 9.00000 | 2088.00 |
| | | Unit price base on hourly rates | | | | |
| 0004 | 1245000000-E | SHOULDER REC | SMI | 2.170 | 800.00000 | 1736.00 |
| | | Unit price base on hourly rates | | | | |
| 0006 | 1297000000-E | MILL ASP PVM | SY | 55798.000 | 0.35000 | 19529.30 |
| | | Unit | | | | |
| 0009 | 1519000000-E | ASP CONC SUR | TON | 10646.000 | 2.50000 | 26615.00 |
| | | Unit price based on hourly rate | | | | |

MBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:

81,394.00

✓ arm

TOTAL MBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:

Entered: 4.09% or 81394.00
 Required: 4.00% or 79600.11
 <GOAL MET>

✓ arm

Contract Item Sheets For C202863

| Line # | ItemNumber | Sec # | Description | Quantity Unit | Unit Bid Price | Amount Bid |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| ROADWAY ITEMS | | | | | | |
| 0001 | 0000100000-N | 800 | MOBILIZATION | Lump Sum LS | 68,300.00 | 68,300.00 |
| 0002 | 0255000000-E | SP | GENERIC GRADING ITEM AGGREGATE SHOULDER BORROW | 144 TON | 16.00 | 2,304.00 |
| 0003 | 1220000000-E | 545 | INCIDENTAL STONE BASE | 232 TON | 35.00 | 8,120.00 |
| 0004 | 1245000000-E | SP | SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION | 2.17 SMI | 4,000.00 | 8,680.00 |
| 0005 | 1297000000-E | 607 | MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** DEPTH (1-3/4") | 16,540 SY | 1.15 | 19,021.00 |
| 0006 | 1297000000-E | 607 | MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** DEPTH (3") | 55,798 SY | 1.00 | 55,798.00 |
| 0007 | 1308000000-E | 607 | MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** TO ***** DEPTH (0" TO 1-1/2") | 11,100 SY | 1.55 | 17,205.00 |
| 0008 | 1308000000-E | 607 | MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** TO ***** DEPTH (0" TO 3") | 800 SY | 5.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 0009 | 1519000000-E | 610 | ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B | 10,646 TON | 37.00 | 393,902.00 |
| 0010 | 1520000000-E | SP | ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B (LEVELING COURSE) | 644 TON | 37.00 | 23,828.00 |
| 0011 | 1525000000-E | 610 | ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A | 5,780 TON | 37.00 | 213,860.00 |
| 0012 | 1525100000-E | SP | ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A (LEVELING COURSE) | 648 TON | 37.00 | 23,976.00 |
| 0013 | 1575000000-E | SP | ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX | 1,095 TON | 619.00 | 677,805.00 |
| 0014 | 1704000000-E | SP | PATCHING EXISTING PAVEMENT | 3,789 TON | 70.00 | 265,230.00 |
| 0015 | 2759000000-N | SP | GENERIC PAVING ITEM CONCRETE CURB RAMPS | 5 EA | 1,100.00 | 5,500.00 |
| 0016 | 2800000000-N | 858 | ADJUSTMENT OF CATCH BASINS | 2 EA | 950.00 | 1,900.00 |

Contract Item Sheets For C202863

| Line # | ItemNumber | Sec # | Description | Quantity Unit | Unit Bid Price | Amount Bid |
|--------|--------------|-------|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 0017 | 2815000000-N | 858 | ADJUSTMENT OF DROP INLETS | 3 EA | 950.00 | 2,850.00 |
| 0018 | 2830000000-N | 858 | ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES | 56 EA | 595.00 | 33,320.00 |
| 0019 | 2845000000-N | 858 | ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES | 23 EA | 585.00 | 13,455.00 |
| 0020 | 4589000000-N | SP | GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL | Lump Sum LS | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 |
| 0021 | 4685000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 90 MILS) | 13,412 LF | 0.52 | 6,974.24 |
| 0022 | 4686000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 120 MILS) | 40,493 LF | 0.56 | 22,676.08 |
| 0023 | 4695000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 90 MILS) | 180 LF | 1.50 | 270.00 |
| 0024 | 4697000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 120 MILS) | 840 LF | 1.75 | 1,470.00 |
| 0025 | 4705000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (16", 120 MILS) | 100 LF | 4.50 | 450.00 |
| 0026 | 4710000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24", 120 MILS) | 476 LF | 11.75 | 5,593.00 |
| 0027 | 4721000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER (120 MILS) | 4 EA | 115.00 | 460.00 |
| 0028 | 4725000000-E | 1205 | THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL (90 MILS) | 94 EA | 110.00 | 10,340.00 |
| 0029 | 4810000000-E | 1205 | PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4") | 37,100 LF | 0.18 | 6,678.00 |
| 0030 | 4905000000-N | 1253 | SNOWPLOWABLE PAVEMENT MARKERS | 765 EA | 27.50 | 21,037.50 |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$1,990,002.82

**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT, DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION AND GIFT BAN 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, that the Contractor has not been convicted of violating N.C.G.S. § 133-24 within the last three years, and that the Contractor intends to do the work with its 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.

N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

Blythe Construction, Inc.

Full name of Corporation

P.O. Box 31635, Charlotte, North Carolina 28231

Address as/Prequalified

Attest

Lawrence G. Schmidt, II
~~Secretary/Assistant Secretary~~
Select appropriate title

Alan M. Cahill
~~President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President~~
Select appropriate title

Lawrence G. Schmidt, II, Asst. Sec.

Print or type Signer's name

Alan M. Cahill, President & CEO

Print or type Signer's name

CORPORATE SEAL

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

1 day of December 2011.

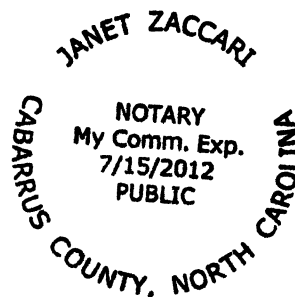
Janet Zaccari
Signature of Notary Public

of Cabarrus County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 7-15-2012

NOTARY SEAL



DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Conditions for certification:

1. The prequalified bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the bidder learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation filed 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 prequalified bidder 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 prequalified bidder 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 prequalified bidder 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 bidder 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 6 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the bidder 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 prequalified 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.
- e. Will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately if his status changes and will show in his bid proposal an explanation for the change in status.

If the prequalified bidder 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 prequalified bidder's bid being considered non-responsive.

Check here if an explanation is attached to this certification.

Contract No C202863

County (ies): Gaston

ACCEPTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Contract Officer

12/13/11

Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Attorney General

Contract No. C202863
County Gaston

Rev 5-17-11

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution November 28, 2011

Name of Principal Contractor Blythe Construction, Inc.

Name of Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

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

Amount of Bond: \$1,990,002.82

Contract ID No.: C202863

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. C202863
County Gaston


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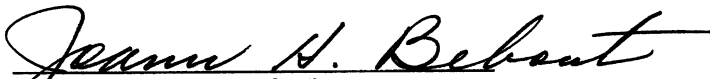
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Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Print or type Surety Company Name

By Joseph D. Johnson, III
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

JoAnn H. Bebout
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801 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 510
Orlando, Florida 38201
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Contract No. C202863
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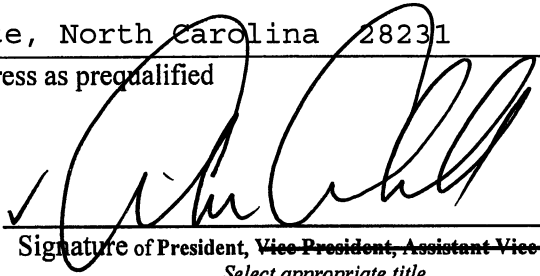
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CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Blythe Construction, Inc.
Full name of Corporation

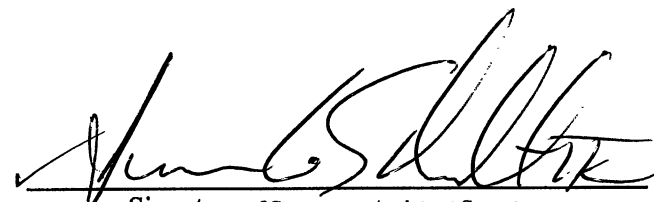
P. O. Box 31635, Charlotte, North Carolina 28231
Address as prequalified

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

Alan M. Cahill, President & CEO

Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal

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

Lawrence G. Schmidt, II, Asst. Sec.

Print or type Signer's name



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
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Attorney-In Fact No. 223941

Certificate No. 004522057

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: 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 Orlando, State of Florida, 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 9th day of September, 2011.

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State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 9th day of September, 2011, 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., 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, 2016.



[Signature]
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., 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, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., 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 28th day of November, 20 11.

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Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

Contract No. C202863
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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution: November 28, 2011
Name of Principal Contractor: Blythe Construction, Inc.
Name of Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Name of Contracting Body: **North Carolina Department of Transportation**
Raleigh, North Carolina
Amount of Bond: \$1,990,002.82
Contract ID No.: C202863
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 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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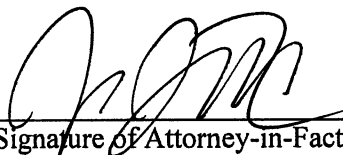
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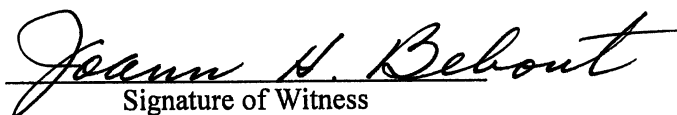
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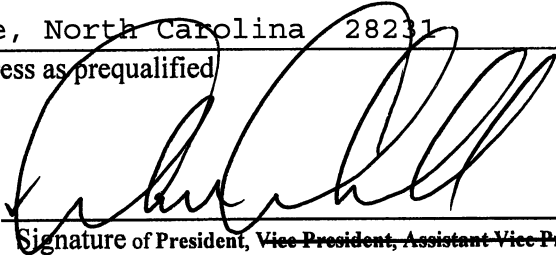
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