

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

C202896

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS

FOR CONTRACT NO. C202896

WBS

7CR.10411.36, 7CR.20411.36 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF

GUILFORD

THIS IS THE

ROADWAY CONTRACT

ROUTE NUMBER

LENGTH 12.044 MILES

LOCATION

I-85 BUS/US-29/US-70 FROM SR-1113 TO I-85, NC-68 FROM
SR-1993 TO CHESTNUT ST & 1 SECTION OF SECONDARY ROAD.

CONTRACTOR

BLYTHE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 31635

CHARLOTTE, NC 28231

BIDS OPENED

DECEMBER 20, 2011

CONTRACT EXECUTION

JAN 24 2012

**Vendor 1 of 4: BLYTHE CONSTRUCTION, INC. (3655)
Call Order 028 (Proposal: C202896)**

Bid Information

County: GUILFORD

Address:

Signature Check: JAMES_PAUL_McBRYDE_3655

Time Bid Received: December 20, 2011 01:23 PM

Amendment Count: 0

Bid Checksum: 831B717C

Bid Total: \$4,800,547.90 ✓

Items Total: \$4,800,547.90 ✓

Time Total: \$0.00

Bidding Errors:

None.

Vendor 1 of 4: BLYTHE CONSTRUCTION, INC. (3655)
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Bid Bond Information

Projects:	Bond Maximum:
Counties:	State of Incorporation:
Bond ID: SNC11760138	Agency Execution Date: 12/5/2011
Paid by Check: No	Surety Name: surety2000
Bond Percent:	Bond Agency Name: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Vendor 3655's Bid Information for Call 028, Letting L111220, 12/20/11

Blythe Construction (3655)
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MBE GOAL SET 6.0

MBE GOAL MET 6.0

WBE GOAL SET 6.0

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LIST OF MBE PARTICIPANTS

VENDOR NUMBER	DBE NAME ADDRESS	WORK CODE TYPE OF WORK	CERT TYPE AMOUNT		
2832 MB	RANKIN GRADING INC 821 N. ENGLISH ST. , GREENSBORO, NC 27405		Sub 26,808.76	✓	arm
1991 MB	MCCAIN STRIPING SERVICE, INC. 5711 CRAVEN ROAD , BROWNS SUMMIT, NC 27214		Sub 264,176.01	✓	arm
			TOTAL: \$290,984.77	✓	arm
			6.06%		

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LIST OF WBE PARTICIPANTS

VENDOR NUMBER	DBE NAME ADDRESS	WORK CODE TYPE OF WORK	CERT TYPE AMOUNT		
9602 WB	CAROLINA TRANSPORT OF GREENSBOR 347 SOUTH CHERRY STREET , KERNERSVILLE, NC 27284		Sub 31,689.00	✓	arm
5487 WB	ATLANTIC CONTRACTING COMPANY, I 1149 PLEASANT RIDGE RD , GREENSBORO, NC 27409		Sub 111,479.00	✓	arm
4877 WB	ABACHI TRANSPORT, INC. DBA S&B 4719 MILLPOINT RD. , GREENSBORO, NC 27406		Sub 147,912.83	✓	arm
			TOTAL: \$291,080.83	✓	arm
			6.06%		

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Miscellaneous Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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
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Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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BondID: SNC11760138

Surety Registry Agency: surety2000

Verified?: Yes

Surety Agency: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Bond Execution Date: 12/5/2011

Bond Amount: \$240,027.39 (Five Percent of Bid)

Contract ID: C202896 Project(s): STATE FUNDED
Letting Date: 12-20-11 Call Order: 028
Bidder: 3655 - Blythe Construction

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars Cts	Bid Amount Dollars Ct
Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS				
Alt Group				
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO N	LUMP	LUMP	19,200.00
0002	1220000000-E INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	680.000 TON	36.97000	25,139.60
0003	1297000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"DEPTH (1-1/2")	149,803.000 SY	1.03000	154,297.09
0004	1297000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"DEPTH (3")	6,892.000 SY	3.12000	21,503.04
0005	1297000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"DEPTH (8")	1,686.000 SY	4.70000	7,924.20
0006	1308000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"TO *****" DEPTH (0" TO 1-1/2")	18,771.000 SY	1.78000	33,412.38
0007	1308000000-E MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ***"TO *****" DEPTH (1-1/2" TO 3")	1,067.000 SY	1.91000	2,037.97
0008	1330000000-E INCIDENTAL MILLING	17,127.000 SY	2.41000	41,276.07
0009	1489000000-E ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	769.000 TON	53.00000	40,757.00
0010	1498000000-E ASPHALT CONC INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B	1,178.000 TON	63.00000	74,214.00

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			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0011	1519000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	40,131.000 TON	29.50000		1,183,864.50	
0012	1525000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	7,841.000 TON	30.00000		235,230.00	
0013	1575000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX	3,018.000 TON	637.00000		1,922,466.00	
0014	1577000000-E POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX	31.000 TON	769.00000		23,839.00	
0015	1663000000-E OPEN-GRADED ASPHALT FRICTION COURSE, TYPE FC-2 MODIFIED	510.000 TON	78.00000		39,780.00	
0016	1775000000-E ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT, MATCOAT, #78M STONE	282,322.000 SY	1.02000		287,968.44	
0017	1839000000-E GENERIC PAVING ITEM ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT, MAT COAT, #67 STONE	80,956.000 SY	1.21000		97,956.76	
0018	1840000000-E MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS (ASPHALT CEMENT CONCRETE)	76,350.000 LF	0.11000		8,398.50	
0019	2830000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES	113.000 EA	559.00000		63,167.00	
0020	2845000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES	88.000 EA	549.00000		48,312.00	
0021	4589000000-N GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP		54,000.00	

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			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
0022	4685000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 90 MILS)	141,222.000 LF	0.51000		72,023.22	
0023	4686000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 120 MILS)	100,828.000 LF	0.59000		59,488.52	
0024	4690000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (6", 120 MILS)	136.000 LF	0.75000		102.00	
0025	4695000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 90 MILS)	4,300.000 LF	0.90000		3,870.00	
0026	4697000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 120 MILS)	3,282.000 LF	0.95000		3,117.90	
0027	4710000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24", 120 MILS)	2,708.000 LF	4.10000		11,102.80	
0028	4721000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER (120 MILS)	86.000 EA	85.00000		7,310.00	
0029	4725000000-E THERMOPLAST IC PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL (90 MILS)	451.000 EA	95.00000		42,845.00	
0030	4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	37,521.000 LF	0.17000		6,378.57	
0031	4820000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8")	25.000 LF	0.40000		10.00	
0032	4825000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (12")	24.000 LF	1.00000		24.00	

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0033	4835000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	756.000 LF	1.50000		1,134.00	
0034	4840000000-N PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING CHARAC-TER	12.000 EA	45.00000		540.00	
0035	4845000000-N PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL	129.000 EA	45.00000		5,805.00	
0036	4900000000-N PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	75.000 EA	5.00000		375.00	
0037	4905000000-N SNOWPLOWABLE PAVEMENT MARKERS	2,275.000 EA	22.00000		50,050.00	
0038	5255000000-N PORTABLE LIGHTING	LUMP	LUMP		6,450.00	
0039	7300000000-E UNPAVED TRENCHING (*****)(1, 2")	650.000 LF	6.50000		4,225.00	
0040	7324000000-N JUNCTION BOX (STANDARD SIZE)	39.000 EA	175.00000		6,825.00	
0041	7420000000-E 2" RISER WITH WEATHERHEAD	14.000 EA	498.00000		6,972.00	
0042	7444000000-E INDUCTIVE LOOP SAWCUT	21,368.000 LF	5.88000		125,643.84	
0043	7456000000-E LEAD-IN CABLE (*****)(14-2)	550.000 LF	2.75000		1,512.50	
Section 0001 Total					4,800,547.90	

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	Bid Total				4,800,547.90	



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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NOT ANSWERED	
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.

MBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

PROPOSAL: C202896
 LETTING: L111220 CALL: 028
 VENDOR: 3655 Blythe Construction

LINE NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESC.	UNIT TYPE	SUBCONTRACTOR QUANTITY	SUBCONTRACTOR UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
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MBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 2832 RANKIN GRADING INC
 Will Use Quote: Yes

0012	1525000000-E	ASP CONC SUR	TON	7841.000	0.86000	6743.26
		Based on hourly rates				
0011	1519000000-E	ASP CONC SUR	TON	40131.000	0.50000	20065.50
		Based on hourly rates				

MBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: am 26,808.76

MBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 1991 MCCAIN STRIPING SERVICE, INC.
 Will Use Quote: Yes

0022	4685000000-E	THERMO PVT M LF		141222.000	0.51000	72023.22
0023	4686000000-E	THERMO PVT M LF		100828.000	0.59000	59488.52
0024	4690000000-E	THERMO PVT M LF		136.000	0.75000	102.00
0025	4695000000-E	THERMO PVT M LF		4300.000	0.90000	3870.00
0026	4697000000-E	THERMO PVT M LF		3282.000	0.95000	3117.90
0027	4710000000-E	24"WIDE THER LF		2708.000	4.10000	11102.80
0029	4725000000-E	THERMO PVT S EA		451.000	95.00000	42845.00
0028	4721000000-E	THERMO PVT M EA		86.000	85.00000	7310.00
0030	4810000000-E	PAINT PVMT M LF		37521.000	0.17000	6378.57
0031	4820000000-E	PAINT PVMT M LF		25.000	0.40000	10.00
0032	4825000000-E	PAINT PVMT M LF		24.000	1.00000	24.00
0033	4835000000-E	PAINT PVT MK LF		756.000	1.50000	1134.00
0034	4840000000-N	PAINT PVT MK EA		12.000	45.00000	540.00
0035	4845000000-N	PAINT PVT MK EA		129.000	45.00000	5805.00
0036	4900000000-N	PERM RAISED EA		75.000	5.00000	375.00
0037	4905000000-N	SNOWPLB PVMT EA		2275.000	22.00000	50050.00

MBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR: am 264,176.01

TOTAL MBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR: Entered: 6.06% or 290984.77
 Required: 6.00% or 288032.87
 <GOAL MET>

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

WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 9602 CAROLINA TRANSPORT OF GREENSBORO INC
 Will Use Quote: Yes

0013	1575000000-E	ASP FOR PLAN TON	3018.000	10.50000	31689.00
WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:					✓ am 31,689.00

WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 5487 ATLANTIC CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.
 Will Use Quote: Yes

0019	2830000000-N	ADJ MANHOLES EA	113.000	559.00000	63167.00
0020	2845000000-N	ADJ METER OR EA	88.000	549.00000	48312.00
WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:					✓ am 111,479.00

WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 4877 ABACHI TRANSPORT, INC. DBA S&B TRUCKING CO.
 Will Use Quote: Yes

0003	1297000000-E	MILL ASP PVM SY	149803.000	0.36000	53929.08
Hauling based on hourly rates					
0012	1525000000-E	ASP CONC SUR TON	7841.000	1.75000	13721.75
Hauling based on hourly rates					
0011	1519000000-E	ASP CONC SUR TON	40131.000	2.00000	80262.00
Based on hourly rates					
WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:					✓ am 147,912.83

TOTAL WBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:	Entered:	6.06% or	291080.83
	Required:	6.00% or	288032.87
		✓ am	<GOAL MET>

Contract Item Sheets For C202896

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	19,200.00	19,200.00
0002	1220000000-E	545	INCIDENTAL STONE BASE	680 TON	36.97	25,139.60
0003	1297000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** DEPTH (1-1/2")	149,803 SY	1.03	154,297.09
0004	1297000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** DEPTH (3")	6,892 SY	3.12	21,503.04
0005	1297000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** DEPTH (8")	1,686 SY	4.70	7,924.20
0006	1308000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** TO *****) DEPTH (0" TO 1-1/2")	18,771 SY	1.78	33,412.38
0007	1308000000-E	607	MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, **** TO *****) DEPTH (1-1/2" TO 3")	1,067 SY	1.91	2,037.97
0008	1330000000-E	607	INCIDENTAL MILLING	17,127 SY	2.41	41,276.07
0009	1489000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B	769 TON	53.00	40,757.00
0010	1498000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B	1,178 TON	63.00	74,214.00
0011	1519000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	40,131 TON	29.50	1,183,864.50
0012	1525000000-E	610	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A	7,841 TON	30.00	235,230.00
0013	1575000000-E	SP	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX	3,018 TON	637.00	1,922,466.00
0014	1577000000-E	SP	POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT BIN- DER FOR PLANT MIX	31 TON	769.00	23,839.00
0015	1663000000-E	650	OPEN-GRADED ASPHALT FRICTION COURSE, TYPE FC-2 MODIFIED	510 TON	78.00	39,780.00
0016	1775000000-E	660	ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT, MAT COAT, #78M STONE	282,322 SY	1.02	287,968.44

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0017	1839000000-E	660	GENERIC PAVING ITEM ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT, MAT COAT, #67 STONE	80,956 SY	1.21	97,956.76
0018	1840000000-E	665	MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS (ASPHALT CEMENT CONCRETE)	76,350 LF	0.11	8,398.50
0019	2830000000-N	858	ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES	113 EA	559.00	63,167.00
0020	2845000000-N	858	ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES	88 EA	549.00	48,312.00
0021	4589000000-N	SP	GENERIC TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL	Lump Sum LS	54,000.00	54,000.00
0022	4685000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 90 MILS)	141,222 LF	0.51	72,023.22
0023	4686000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4", 120 MILS)	100,828 LF	0.59	59,488.52
0024	4690000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (6", 120 MILS)	136 LF	0.75	102.00
0025	4695000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 90 MILS)	4,300 LF	0.90	3,870.00
0026	4697000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8", 120 MILS)	3,282 LF	0.95	3,117.90
0027	4710000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24", 120 MILS)	2,708 LF	4.10	11,102.80
0028	4721000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER (120 MILS)	86 EA	85.00	7,310.00
0029	4725000000-E	1205	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL (90 MILS)	451 EA	95.00	42,845.00
0030	4810000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	37,521 LF	0.17	6,378.57
0031	4820000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (8")	25 LF	0.40	10.00
0032	4825000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (12")	24 LF	1.00	24.00

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0033	4835000000-E	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	756 LF	1.50	1,134.00
0034	4840000000-N	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING CHARACTER	12 EA	45.00	540.00
0035	4845000000-N	1205	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING SYMBOL	129 EA	45.00	5,805.00
0036	4900000000-N	1251	PERMANENT RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS	75 EA	5.00	375.00
0037	4905000000-N	1253	SNOWPLOWABLE PAVEMENT MARKERS	2,275 EA	22.00	50,050.00
0038	5255000000-N	1413	PORTABLE LIGHTING	Lump Sum LS	6,450.00	6,450.00
0039	7300000000-E	1715	UNPAVED TRENCHING (*****)(1, 2")	650 LF	6.50	4,225.00
0040	7324000000-N	1716	JUNCTION BOX (STANDARD SIZE)	39 EA	175.00	6,825.00
0041	7420000000-E	1722	2" RISER WITH WEATHERHEAD	14 EA	498.00	6,972.00
0042	7444000000-E	1725	INDUCTIVE LOOP SAWCUT	21,368 LF	5.88	125,643.84
0043	7456000000-E	1726	LEAD-IN CABLE (*****)(14-2)	550 LF	2.75	1,512.50

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

\$4,800,547.90

1431/Jan06/Q1005787/D154209100000/E43



Contract No. C202896
County Guilford

Rev. 5-19-11

**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 [Signature]
Secretary/Assistant Secretary
Select appropriate title

By [Signature]
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

13 day of JANUARY 2012

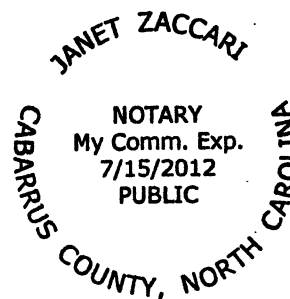
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Signature of Notary Public

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.

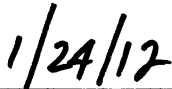
Contract No **C202896**

County (ies): **Guilford**

ACCEPTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

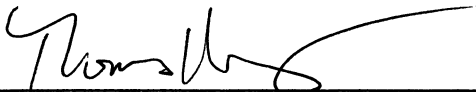


Contract Officer



Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Asst Attorney General

Contract No. C202896
County Guilford

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution January 9, 2012

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: \$4,800,547.90

Contract ID No.: C202896

County Name: Guilford

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.

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County Guilford

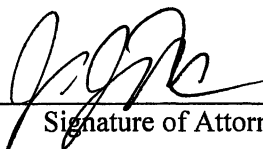
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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

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
Print or type Signer's name

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

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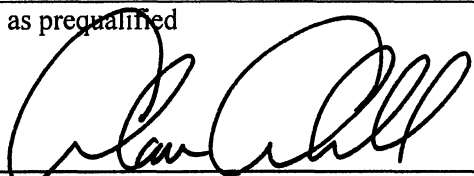
CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Blythe Construction, Inc.
Full name of Corporation

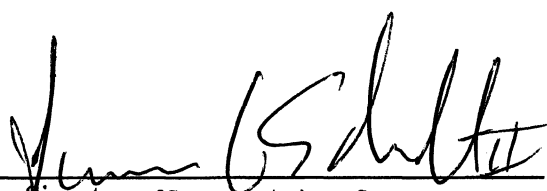
P. O. Box 31635, Charlotte, North Carolina 28231
Address as prequalified

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

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Attorney-In Fact No. 223941

Certificate No. 004522193

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.

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

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Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
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State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: 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.



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., 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 9th day of January 20 12

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

Kevin E. Hughes
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



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Contract No. C202896
County Guilford

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Performance Bond Execution: January 9, 2012

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: \$4,800,547.90

Contract ID No.: C202896

County Name: Guilford

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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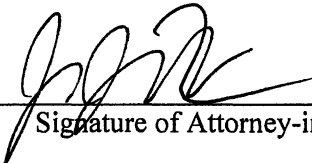
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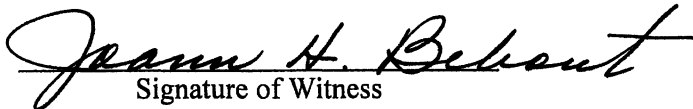
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Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

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 32801
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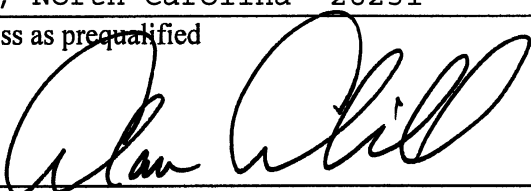
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CORPORATION

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Full name of Corporation

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Address as prequalified

By 
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Select appropriate title

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[Signature]
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