



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

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Alan M. Cahill, President
Blythe Construction, Inc./Zachry Construction Corp., a Joint Venture
2911 North Graham Street
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RE: I-85 Reconstruction and Widening from Approximate MM 77 to MM 98
Cherokee and Spartanburg Counties
SCDOT File Number: 8888860, Project Number: P027114

Dear Mr. Cahill:

Thank you for your team's September 26, 2016, response to the South Carolina Department of Transportation's (SCDOT) proposal request for the reconstruction and widening of I-85 from approximate MM 77 to MM 98 in Cherokee and Spartanburg Counties.

After a thorough review of the technical and cost proposals, SCDOT is pleased to move forward with this significant design-build widening project. It is my pleasure to inform you that SCDOT intends to award a contract to Blythe Construction, Inc./Zachry Construction Corp., a Joint Venture, for the design and construction of the project in the amount of \$435,576,907.00.

A letter under separate cover will follow requesting submittal of the initial contract requirements and the Agreement for execution by your team. The Department looks forward to the successful & timely completion of this important project. If you have any questions please contact Clay Richter at (803) 737-1308.

Sincerely,

Todd Steagall
Director of Construction

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