



South Carolina  
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Justin P. Powell, Secretary of Transportation

From: Chris J. Gaskins, P.E., P.G., Director of Alternative Delivery 

RE: Bridge Package 32, Contract ID 5772040  
S-458 over Indian Camp Branch – Bamberg County (Asset ID: N/A)  
S-22 over Caw Caw Swamp – Calhoun County (Asset ID: 670)  
S-39 over Cooper Swamp – Orangeburg County (Asset ID: 62)  
S-191 over Roberts Swamp – Orangeburg County (Asset ID: 963)  
S-634 over Cooper Swamp – Orangeburg County (Asset ID: N/A)  
S-1210 over Tampa Creek – Orangeburg County (Asset ID: N/A)

Date: February 5, 2025

Due to the emergency weather event throughout District 7 in November 2024, damage occurred to the above referenced culvert and pipe structures which now require replacement.

An SCDOT team has conducted damage assessments and identified S-458, S-191, S-634, and S-1210 as bridge replacements. The S-458, S-191, S-634, and S-1210 locations meet eligibility criteria for FEMA Public Assistance Grant Funding as Category C Permanent Work Types. A joint SCDOT & FHWA team has performed damage assessment at S-22 and S-39 and identified these as bridge replacements. FHWA has concurred with our justification to designate the repair as “permanent repairs” in accordance with the FHWA Emergency Relief (ER) Program. These bridge replacements are beyond the capability of the Department’s maintenance forces and it has been determined that utilizing an expedited emergency design-build procurement would be in the best interest of the State to protect the health and safety of the public.

As a result of damages caused by this emergency weather event and in accordance with the Emergency Procurement Method Selection Process, it is recommended that SCDOT request technical and cost proposals from the contractors listed below to perform the identified bridge replacements.


- Crowder Construction Company
- Dane Construction, LLC
- E.S. Wagner Co., LLC

These contractors have the available resources to deliver the required work under this emergency procurement. In addition, the selected contractors are prequalified prime contractors.

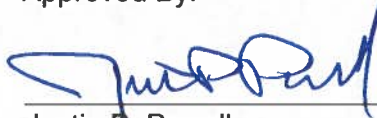
Please indicate your concurrence to these recommendations below.



Recommended for Approval:

  
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Rob Perry, P.E.  
Deputy Secretary for Engineering

Approved By:

  
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Justin R. Powell  
Secretary of Transportation

Attachments

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