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Explanation of Pre-Qualification Selections:

The City of Hendersonville is accepting statements of experience from general contractors to prequalify for bidding on the City of Hendersonville WWTF Ultraviolet Disinfection Improvements. Only Bids submitted by prequalified Contractors/Bidders will be considered. The City is interested in selecting the most highly qualified contractors for prequalification. Information provided in the Prequalification for Bidding Form will be the basis for the evaluation and prequalification of Contractors/Bidders. To ensure that the Prequalification for Bidding Form is given full consideration, each Contractor/Bidder must do the following:

- Read the instructions carefully to make sure they understand the requirements.
- Complete the entire Prequalification for Bidding Form.
- Provide signatures where indicated.
- Do not leave any portion of a form blank; indicate N/A if not applicable.

Copies of the Prequalification for Bidding Form are available at the <u>City's website</u> or <u>www.questcdn.com</u>. You may download the Form for \$15 by inputting Quest project #8262952 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Submit an electronic copy in pdf format of the required forms and other documentation to the Bid Agent, Zachary Trammel, PE of McKim & Creed, Inc. by email at ztrammel@mckimcreed.com no later than Friday, August 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The Contractor's/Bidder's name and the project name (City of Hendersonville WWTF Ultraviolet Disinfection Improvements) shall be clearly displayed in the email and attachment. Timely submission is the sole responsibility of the applicant. Electronic submittals received after the specified time will not be considered.

The forms must be typed or neatly printed. The information presented shall be clear, complete, concise and not misleading. All attachments submitted shall be identified with the name of the applicant. Failure to submit a response on the official forms provided for that purpose may be considered just cause for rejection of the response. Modification of any portion of the forms may be cause for rejection of the response. Failure to answer all of the questions in the application may result in disqualification. Any questions by the Contractor/Bidder shall be submitted in writing (via email) to the Bid Agent, Zachary Trammel, PE of McKim & Creed, Inc. at ztrammel@mckimcreed.com up to ten business days prior to the prequalification due date. The City reserves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis, at its sole discretion, whether to reject such an application as non-responsive. The City of Hendersonville reserves the unqualified right to reject any or all prequalification statements and to waive informalities.

The decision to prequalify a Contractor/Bidder shall not constitute a determination that the applicant is responsive and responsible, and such applicant may be subsequently rejected as non-responsive and non-responsible on the basis of subsequently discovered information during bid evaluation.

The City shall not be responsible for any cost incurred by the Contractor/Bidder for the participation in this prequalification process. Each applicant shall bear all costs and expense in connection with the preparation and submission of materials and the provision of any supplemental information requested. The City shall have no liability for cost incurred by the Contractor/Bidder in connection with the review and evaluation of prequalification materials and any findings and determinations made. All materials and information submitted during the prequalification process will become the property of the City and will not be returned to the applicant.

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The City's Project Manager shall establish a Prequalification Committee for this project to review and score applications submitted by the firms to determine the prequalification eligibility. The Prequalification Committee shall approve or deny the applications in accordance with the prequalification criteria and scoring system. All scores 85 and above will be prequalified. All firms that submitted applications for prequalification shall be notified within 10 business days of the prequalification committee's decision, including the reason for denial, via e-mail. Notice shall be provided prior to the advertisement of bids for the project and with sufficient time for the firm to protest the denial of prequalification. Upon denial, the applicant may request an informal meeting with the City to receive feedback and suggestions for improvement. Firms wishing to appeal the decision shall follow the protest process described below.

Protest Procedure

- 1. The firm may protest the denial of Prequalification as noted below.
 - a. The firm may protest the denial of prequalification. A written protest must be received by the Bid Agent (Zachary Trammel, PE, Project Manager, McKim & Creed, Inc., ztrammel@mckimcreed.com), or designee, within two business days of notice of denial. The written protest shall clearly identify the project and the Bid Agent, clearly articulate the reasons for the protest, and attach any documents or additional information in support of the firm's position. The Bid Agent, or designee, will contact the firm and set up a date and time to discuss the protest. If upon review, the Bid Agent, or designee, determines that the firm meets the criteria for prequalification, the firm shall be notified that it is prequalified to bid on the project and allowed to participate in the bid process. If the Bid Agent, or designee, upholds the denial, the firm shall be notified in writing by e-mail.
 - b. If the firm desires further review after receiving the decision of the Bid Agent, the firm may request an administrative review and final decision by the City Manager, or designee. A written request for administrative review must be received by the City Manager, or designee, within two business days of the firm's receipt of the decision from the Bid Agent, or designee. The request for administrative review shall clearly identify the project and the Bid Agent, clearly articulate the reasons for the review, and attach any documents or additional information in support of the firm's position. The City Manager, or designee, will contact the firm and set up a date and time for the administrative review. If, upon review, the City Manager, or designee, determines that the firm meets the criteria for prequalification, the firm shall be notified that it is prequalified to bid on the project and allowed to participate in the bid process. If the City Manager, or designee, upholds the denial, the firm shall be notified in writing by e-mail. The decision of the City Manager, or designee, on the protest shall be final.
- 2. General Rules for Protests Firms submitting prequalification applications shall be provided an e-mail address for the communication with the Bid Agent during the protest process. The firm shall provide at least two e-mail addresses for use by the Bid Agent in communicating with the firm. The bid opening cannot occur until the protest process is completed. The bid opening must be scheduled in order to allow sufficient time for a bidder that is prequalified as a result of a protest to submit a bid on that project. Bids received from firms who have been ruled disqualified to bid shall not be opened. A firm's failure to comply with any requirements of the protest procedures of this section shall result in the firm's protest being terminated and rendered moot.

Pursuant to the G.S. 143-135.8, this form gathers information about the contractors seeking to qualify for the work and provides a general format for the prequalification criteria. Completing this questionnaire does not guarantee

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prequalification. Evaluation of the submittal shall be performed by the prequalification committee in accordance with GS 143-128.1, 143-135.8 and the City of Hendersonville's Policy for Prequalification of Bidders for Construction Projects.

PREQUALIFIC	CATION DUE DATE/TIME:	August 19, 2022	2:00 pm	
	_	(Date)	(Time)	
Submit to Bio	d Agent:			
	Zachary Trammel, PE			
	McKim & Creed, Inc.			
	8020 Tower Point Dr.			
	Charlotte, NC 28227			
	ztrammel@mckimcre	<u>eed.com</u>		
Project:	City of Hendersony	ille WWTF Ultraviolet Disinfection	Improvements	
-,	Name of Project(s)			
	City of Hendersony	illo		
	Project Owner	ille		
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	McKim & Creed, In	<u>.</u>		
	Project Engineer			

Project Description: The City of Hendersonville WWTF Ultraviolet Disinfection Improvements project consists of the construction of a new ultraviolet (UV) disinfection channel located between the existing UV disinfection channel and the existing utility building; installation of new inclined open channel low-pressure, high-intensity UV disinfection equipment in the new UV disinfection channel; installation of a 36-inch electromagnetic flow meter, meter vault, and davit crane with electric powered winch; demolition of existing 36-inch diameter ductile iron filtered effluent piping and filter bypass piping; installation of new 36-inch diameter ductile iron filtered effluent piping, fittings, and butterfly valves; construction of a custom steel shelter over the new and existing UV disinfection channels; construction of a cast-in-place concrete retaining wall with aluminum pipe railing on the east side of the proposed flow meter vault; removal and replacement of existing 6-inch diameter and smaller NPW piping and appurtenances; sitework; temporary bypass pumping; instrumentation installation and controls programming; and all other ancillary work required.

The project construction cost is expected to be in the range of \$2,250,000 to \$2,750,000 and is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, as administered by NCDEQ Division of Water Infrastructure. The construction project is anticipated to be advertised for bid in the fall of 2022. The anticipated contract period will be 14 months. The foregoing descriptions shall not be construed as complete descriptions for all work required.

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SECTION 1. GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION

1. a. Primary/Main office location		
Company Name		
Physical Address		
Mailing Address		
City/State Zip Code + 4)
Phone number		Fax number
Primary Contact Name		Secondary Contact Name
Primary Contact Email Address		Secondary Contact Email Address
[Matrix: 0-1 point. If completely filled	in give 1 point. If not,	give 0 points.]
Is your firm registered with the State of	f North Carolina to do l	anization? Yes No
List all other names your firm has opera	ated as for the past five	e (5) years:
[Matrix: 0-1 point. If completely filled	in give 1 point. If not,	give 0 points.]
1. c. Licensing Information (Please p services.)	provide all North Caroli	na professional licenses required for you to perform your
NC License number/name of licensee	<u>License Limit/Level</u>	State/County/City Privilege License (provide copy)
Has any license ever been denied or rev	voked? □ Yes □ No	If ves, please describe.

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[Matrix: 0-1 point. If completely filled in give 1 point. If not, give 0 points.]
1. d. Type of Work Performed on a regular basis
Primary Scope of Work:
Secondary Scope of Work:
Other Scope of Work:
What type of work do you self perform?
[Matrix: 0-1 point. If completely filled in give 1 point. If not, give 0 points.]
Bonding
1. e. (1) Attach letter, dated within the last 30 days, from your surety company, signed by their Attorney in Fact, verifying their willingness to issue sufficient payment and performance bonds for this project, on behalf of your firm and the dollar limits of that bond commitment, both single and aggregate. Surety company bond rating shall be rated "A" or better under the A.M. Best Rating system or The Federal Treasury List. Have you attached a surety letter? Yes No
[Matrix: 0-2 points. If surety letter attached give 2 points. If not, give 0 points.]
1. e. (2) Have any Funds been expended by a Surety Company on your firm's behalf? Yes No If yes, explain
[Matrix: 0-2 points. If no funds expended by surety company give 2 points. If not, give 0 points.]
<u>Insurance</u>
1. f. The minimum requirements of coverage are listed below. Firms must indicate that they can provide evidence of insurance coverage, should they be the successful bidder by attaching a copy of their insurance certificate. Have you attached a copy of your insurance certificate? \Box Yes \Box No
• Worker's Compensation: The Contractor agrees during the pendency of any agreement with the City to carry Insurance covering all employees meeting statutory limits in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws. The coverage must include employer's liability with a limit of \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 bodily injury by disease each employee; and \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit

Commercial General Liability: The Contractor agrees during the pendency of any agreement with the City to carry Commercial General Liability Insurance. Coverage shall have minimum limits of **\$2,000,000** general

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aggregate, products/completed operations aggregate, personal and advertising injury and each occurrence. This shall include premises and operations, broad form property damage, XCU coverage and contractual liability. The coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis.

• **Business Auto Liability:** The Contractor agrees during the pendency of any agreement with the City to carry Business Auto liability insurance. Coverage shall have a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury liability and property damage liability. This shall include owned vehicles, hired and non-owned vehicles and employee non-ownership.

[Matrix: 0-2 points. If insurance certificate attached give 2 points. If not, give 0 points.]

SECTION 2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Experience - Size/Capacity/Workload

	ar years (if applicable).	
1(yr)	2(yr)	3(yr)
Matrix: 0-3 points. For each	year completed give 1 point each.]	
a. a. (2) How many water/waotal dollar value?	stewater projects do you currently have un	der contract or in progress and what is their
•	(# of projects) ;	
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• \$	(Current projects contra	act amount);
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2. a. (1) List the annual dollar value of water/wastewater construction work the company has performed for each year

[Matrix: 0-3 points. Take the "dollar amount of largest job completed" and multiply by 1.5. If the result is larger than the estimated package cost then give 3 points. If the result is smaller then give 0 points.]

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. (4) Current water/wastewater backl lar Amount)	og \$
	g" dollar amount and add "largest job completed (2.a.(3)) multiplied by 1.5" of the "annual dollar amounts" listed in (2.a.(1)) multiplied by 1.5, then give spoints.]
. (5) List the three largest water/wastene of the project, owner, engineer and	ewater contracts currently under contract or in progress, including for each, the other information below.
#1 –Project Name	
Description of Work Performed	
Owner Name/ Representative	
Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
Engineer Name/Representative	
Engineer Address/Phone #/Email	
Contract Dollar Value	
Percentage Complete	
Current Anticipated Completion Date	
#2 -Project Name	
Description of Work Performed	
Owner Name/ Representative	
Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
Engineer Name/Representative	
Engineer Address/Phone #/Email	
Contract Dollar Value	
Percentage Complete	
Current Anticipated Completion Date	

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	#3 –Project Name	
	Description of Work Performed	
	Owner Name/ Representative	
	Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
	Engineer Name/Representative	
	Engineer Address/Phone #/Email	
	Contract Dollar Value	
	Percentage Complete	
	Current Anticipated Completion Date	
2. If	m which the trade or business of the b	lirected from an office in NC? An office in NC is defined as "The principal place idder is directed or managed," per GS 143-59 (c). No enaged and directed from NC office give 1 point. If not, give 0 points.]
<u>Liti</u>	gation/Claims	
the		in any judgments, claims, arbitration or mediation proceedings, or suits within r still pending resolution? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, state the project name(s),
[Ma	atrix: 0-2 points. If company has not b	peen involved in any of the above give 2 points. If they have, give 0 points.]
aga		is, claims, arbitration or mediation proceedings or suits pending or outstanding s, or agents? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, state the project name(s), year(s), case

[Matrix: 0-2 points. If there are no current judgments, claims, arbitration, suits or mediation pending give 2 points. If there is, give 0 points.]

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2. c. (3) Has your company, its officers, owners, or agents ever sued or been sued by a public entity over a public project? No If yes, state the project name(s), public entity, year(s), case number and reason why:
[Matrix: 0-5 points. If company, its officers, owners, or agents have never sued or been sued by a public entity over a public project give 5 points. If they have, give 0 points.]
2. c. (4) Has your company ever failed to complete work awarded to it? Yes No If yes, please provide project name(s), year(s), and reason why:
[Matrix: 0-4 points. If company has never failed to complete work it has been awarded then given 4 points. If they have failed to complete work then, give 0 points.]
2. c. (5) Have you ever paid liquidated damages on any project? Yes No If yes, state the project name(s), year(s), and reason why.
[Matrix: 0-3 points. If "Yes" without sufficient explanation, give 0 points. If "No," give 3 points.]
2. c. (6) Has your present company, its officers, owners, or agents ever been convicted of charges relating to conflicts of interest, bribery, or bid-rigging? Yes No If yes, state the project name(s), year(s), and reason why.
[Matrix: 0-3 points. If "Yes," give 0 points. If "No," 3 points.]
2. c. (7) Has your present company, its officers, owners, or agents ever been barred from bidding public work in North Carolina? Yes No If yes, state the project name(s), year(s), case number and reason why.
[Matrix: 0-3 points. If "Yes," give 0 points. If "No," 3 points.]
 Safety Record 2. d. List your company's Experience Modification Rate (EMR) for past three years. (Attach OSHA 300 Log for the last 3 years.) Have you attached OSHA 300 log? □ Yes □ No
Present Rate Last Rate Year before rate If these rates reflect corporate performance over a number of locations, please explain, to the extent possible, the performance experience of the location serving this project:
List any OSHA fines and Jobsite fatalities in the past 3 years with an explanation:

[Matrix: 0-3 points. If EMR rate is less than or equal to 1 then give 3 points. If not, give 0 points.]

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SECTION 3. PROJECT SPECIFICS

3.a. The assigned project superintendent for this project shall be:
Include a resume. Have you included a resume? \square Yes \square No
[Matrix: 0-2 points. If resume included, give 2 points. If not, give 0 points.]
3.b . The experience this superintendent has on this specific type of project is: <5 5-10 >10 years.
[Matrix: 0-3 points. If <5 years give 1 pt, 5-10 years give 2 pts, >10 years give 3 pts.]
3.c. The assigned project manager for this project shall be Include a resume. Have you included a resume? \Box Yes \Box No
[Matrix: 0-2 points. If resume included, give 2 points. If not, give 0 points.]
3.d . The experience this project manager has on this specific type of project is: <5 5-10 >10 years
[Matrix: 0-3 points. If <5 years give 1 pt, 5-10 years give 2 pts, >10 years give 3 pts.]

Similar Projects

3.e. List five (5) current or completed projects of similar type which most closely reflects the size and complexity of the type of work being requested for the currently proposed project within the last 10 years.

A project will be considered as comparable only if it meets all of the following criteria:

- The project is currently ongoing or was completed within the last ten (10) years.
- The project is defined as an open channel ultraviolet disinfection system installation, open channel
 ultraviolet disinfection system replacement, open channel mechanical screen installation,
 wastewater treatment facility improvements project, and/or water treatment facility
 improvements project, similar in size and scope to the City of Hendersonville WWTF Ultraviolet
 Disinfection Improvements project.
- At least one similar project shall have included the installation or replacement of an open channel ultraviolet disinfection system or open channel mechanical screen within a cast-in-place concrete channel.
- At least one similar project shall have included the construction of a cast-in-place reinforced concrete hydraulic structure at a water or wastewater treatment facility.
- Each comparable project shall have a contract value of \$1,000,000 or greater.

Quantity of Comparable Experience Projects

Submit a minimum of five (5).

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Evaluation of Comparable Experience

- Provide information and example projects that best illustrate your company's capability, experience
 and performance. You must provide all the information requested for each project. Photographs of
 projects are desirable, but not required.
- You must provide current references (name, telephone number and address) for your comparable projects. If the Prequalification Committee is unable to contact the references listed to verify experience and performance, that project may not be considered.
- Projects constructed and/or completed for the direct use or occupancy of the company(s) submitting the Qualification Statement will not be considered as a comparable project.
- Projects not meeting all the criteria or missing project information will not receive points.
- During evaluation of project performance, emphasis will be placed on past performance of projects of similar size and nature to the City of Hendersonville Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements – Filter Replacement project. Evaluation will include the applicant's ability to meet scheduled completion dates, quality of work, and overall cooperation and coordination.
- The City intends to contact references listed on the form and may contact other potential references if
 referred to them in the course of this evaluation. The City reserves the right to contact any party it
 deems appropriate and by submitting a response to this request, the contractor releases the City and
 any references from all liability concerning this exchange of information.

Format for Comparable Experience Submissions

Provide the information for each project on the form on the next page. Clearly identify any additional sheets or photographs with the project name.

Complete one form (next page) for each project.

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3.e.(1) Comparable	Project #1 Name:		
Contractor's office o	r branch that managed this project	:	
	n Date:		
		for which you wore re	esponsible):
Project Description (clearly indicate the scope of work i	or which you were re	sponsible).
Subcontractors Used	on Project:		
Contract Amount:	Orig. Contract Amount: \$		
	Final Contract Amount: \$		% Change:
Contract Duration:	Orig. Contract Duration:	Days	
	Final Contract Duration:	Days	% Change:
If eitl	her Contract Amount or Duration i	ncreased by more tha	an 5% attach an explanation.
	Construction: (It is your responsible your reference cannot be contacted	•	e telephone number and email address t be considered.)
Owner's Representa	ative or Project Manager:		
Address:			

You may attach another sheet containing additional information and/or photographs.

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3.e.(2) Comparable	Project #2 Name:		
Contractor's office o	r branch that managed this project	:	
	n Date:		
		for which you wore re	esponsible):
Project Description (clearly indicate the scope of work i	or which you were re	sponsible).
Subcontractors Used	on Project:		
Contract Amount:	Orig. Contract Amount: \$		
	Final Contract Amount: \$		% Change:
Contract Duration:	Orig. Contract Duration:	Days	
	Final Contract Duration:	Days	% Change:
If eitl	her Contract Amount or Duration i	ncreased by more tha	an 5% attach an explanation.
	Construction: (It is your responsibly your reference cannot be contacted	•	e telephone number and email address t be considered.)
Owner's Representa	ative or Project Manager:		
Address:			

You <u>may</u> attach another sheet containing additional information and/or photographs.

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3.e.(3) Comparable	Project #3 Name:		
Contractor's office o	r branch that managed this project:_		
Project Location:			
Contract Completion	n Date:		
Project Description (Clearly indicate the scope of work fo	r which you were re	esponsible):
Subcontractors Used	on Project:		
Contract Amount:	Orig. Contract Amount: \$		-
	Final Contract Amount: \$		% Change:
Contract Duration:	Orig. Contract Duration:	Days	
	Final Contract Duration:	Days	% Change:
If eith	her Contract Amount or Duration inc	creased by more the	an 5% attach an explanation.
	Construction: (It is your responsibility your reference cannot be contacted,	•	e telephone number and email address t be considered.)
Owner's Representa	ntive or Project Manager:		
Address:			

You \underline{may} attach another sheet containing additional information and/or photographs.

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3.e.(4) Comparable	Project #4 Name:		
Contractor's office o	r branch that managed this project:	:	
	n Date:		
		or which you were re	esponsible):
rroject bescription (clearly indicate the scope of work i	or writer you were re	
Subcontractors Used	d on Project:		
Contract Amount:	Orig. Contract Amount: \$		-
	Final Contract Amount: \$		% Change:
Contract Duration:	Orig. Contract Duration:	Days	
	Final Contract Duration:	Days	% Change:
If eitl	her Contract Amount or Duration i	ncreased by more tha	an 5% attach an explanation.
	Construction: (It is your responsibi	•	e telephone number and email address t be considered.)
Owner's Representa	ntive or Project Manager:		
Address:			

You may attach another sheet containing additional information and/or photographs.

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	n Date:		
Project Description (Clearly indicate the scope of	of work for which you were re	esponsible):
Subcontractors Used	I on Project:		
Contract Amount:	Orig. Contract Amount: \$	5	-
	Final Contract Amount: \$	\$	% Change:
Contract Duration:	Orig. Contract Duration:	Days	
	Final Contract Duration:	Days	% Change:
If eitl	ner Contract Amount or Du	uration increased by more th	an 5% attach an explanation.
		esponsibility to assure that the ontacted, this project may no	e telephone number and email address of be considered.)
Owner's Representa	itive or Project Manager:		
Address:			

You may attach another sheet containing additional information and/or photographs.

[Matrix: 0-6 points for each project listed. For each <u>similar</u> project listed above give 3 points. In addition, for each project above, give 3 points for positive reference from the Owner's Representative or Project Manager.]

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SECTION 4. SIGNATURE

By signing this document, you are acknowledging that all answers are true to the best of your knowledge. <u>Any answers found to be falsified will bar you from being prequalified on this project.</u>

Con	npany Name (as licensed in	NC)			
hy	sical Address				
 √lai	ling Address				
€.	Dated this day of:				
	Submitted by:				
	Submitted 27.	Signature by Authorize	ed Officer	Print Title of Authorized Office	r
	Phone:				
	Contact p	person's phone number			
	E-mail:			_	
	Contact p	person's E-mail address			
).	Notary Certification	n:			
	North Carolina				
	Count	У			
	I, a Notary Public o	of the County and	State aforesaid, certify th	at	, personally
	appeared before m	ne this day and acl	knowledged the executio	n of the foregoing instrument	. Witness my
	hand and official se	eal, this the	day of	, 20 <u> </u>	
	(Official Notary Sea	al or Stamp)			
			Signature	e of Notary Public	
			My comr	nission exnires	20

[Matrix: 0-1 point. If signature section fully executed with notary give 1 point. If not, 0 points.]