

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

In the Matter of: Protest by Sharp Construction Company of Sumter, Inc., dated May 21, 2009  
Sumter Health Sciences Renovation  
State Project No. H59-9981-GW

The undersigned parties do hereby agree that the dispute involved in the above matter is and shall be settled by the following agreement:

1. Central Carolina Technical College (CCTC) agrees to dismiss and not consider the past performance interview questions from Kershaw County (North Central High School) and from CCTC.
2. CCTC will contact two additional project owners from the list of projects previously submitted by Sharp Construction Company of Sumter, Inc., (Sharp) and obtain responses therefrom using the past performance interview questions required by the State Engineer's Office, with the scoring of such responses to be in accordance with the State Engineer's requirements.
3. If Sharp passes the required scoring for the projects referenced in paragraph 2 above, Sharp will be prequalified to bid on the CCTC project involved in this protest. If Sharp fails to pass the required scoring for either of these projects referenced in paragraph 2 above, Sharp will not be prequalified for purposes of bidding on the subject CCTC project involved in this protest.
4. CCTC will provide Sharp with the results of the scoring to be obtained in regard to paragraph 2 and the names of the parties contacted who furnished the information upon which the scoring was determined for each project.
5. Sharp, in consideration of this settlement, waives any further protest rights in regard to this matter.

**Sharp Construction Company of Sumter, Inc.**

BY: Robert H. Sharp 6-4-09  
Robert H. Sharp Date

**Central Carolina Technical College**

BY: Terry Booth 6-4-09  
Terry Booth Date

**I APPROVE**

John St. C. White 4 June 09  
John St. C. White Date  
Chief Procurement Officer

Addition to Paragraph 2:  
→ If additional contracts are required in accordance with the scoring requirements of the State Engineer, CCTC will follow those requirements and make such additional contracts. *ttt* *R.H.S.* *J.S.C.W.*