

**PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING NORTH CAROLINA SALES TAX
EXPENDITURES ON CITY OF RALEIGH CONTRACTS**
(for projects with reimbursable sales tax excluded from Bid)

1. The following procedure in handling the North Carolina Sales Tax is applicable to this project. Contractors shall comply fully with the requirements outlined hereinafter, in order that the owner may recover the amount of the tax permitted under the law. For the purposes of this section, "Sales Taxes" shall mean sales and use taxes paid to the State of North Carolina or to local governments in North Carolina.
 - (a) Reimbursable Sales Taxes are to be excluded from the bid price for this project.
 - (b) The City is entitled to refunds from the State of North Carolina for these reimbursable sales taxes. The Contractor that performs work under this contract is allowed to obtain a reimbursement from the City for those Sales Taxes for which the State will grant a refund to the City. The City will reimburse the Contractor, and the City later obtains a refund from the State.
 - (c) It shall be the general contractor's responsibility to furnish the City documentary evidence showing the materials used and sales tax paid by the general contractor and each of his subcontractors. Any county sales tax included in the contractor's statements must be shown separately from the state sales tax. If more than one county is shown, each county shall be listed separately.
 - (d) The documentary evidence shall be the attached Reimbursable Sales and Use Tax Statement. This evidence shall consist of a certified statement, by the general contractor and each of his subcontractors individually, showing total purchases of materials from each separate vendor and total sales taxes by each county paid each vendor. The certified statement must show the invoice number (s) covered and inclusive dates of such invoices. State sales tax shall be listed separately from county sales tax. If more than one county is shown, each county shall be listed separately. The invoices shall be provided to substantiate the information on the statement.
 - (e) Materials used from general contractor's or subcontractor's warehouse stock shall be shown in a certified statement at warehouse stock prices.
 - (f) The general contractor shall not be required to certify the subcontractor's statements. However, the subcontractor may submit for reimbursement by certifying a Reimbursable Sales and Use Tax Statement, submitting it to the general contractor for the general contractor to submit with the pay application for the properties listed on that form. The City will make the reimbursement payable to the Contractor.
 - (g) The documentary evidence to be furnished to owners eligible for Reimbursable Sales Tax refunds covers sales and/or use taxes paid on building materials used by general contractors and subcontractors in the performance of contracts with churches,

orphanages, hospitals not for profit, educational institutions not operated for profit and other charitable or religious institutions or organizations not operated for profit and incorporated cities, towns and counties in this State. The documentary evidence is to be submitted to the above-named institutions, organizations and governmental units to be included in claims for refunds to be prepared and submitted by them to obtain refunds provided by G.S. 105-164.14 and is to include the purchase of building materials, supplies, fixtures and equipment which become a part of or annexed to buildings or structures being erected, altered or repaired under contracts with such institutions, organizations or governmental units.

- (h) The Contractor may seek reimbursement separately from, but at the same time as, the application for payment is made for the properties that were taxed. The Contractor shall not file for reimbursement for Sales Taxes before the Contractor has the right to file an application for payment for the properties that were taxed.
- 2. If the State refuses to refund any such Sales Tax to the City, or if after a refund is made, the City is told to return a refund to the State, the Contractor shall upon demand repay the City for the amount of the failed refunds.
- 3. The contractor or contractors to whom an award is made on this project will be required to follow the procedure outlined above.
- 4. The contractor is advised that all requests for payment, partial or final, for work completed under this contract must include a sales tax report submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined above.

