



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Pat McCrory, Governor
Senator Phil Berger, President Pro-Tempore of the Senate
Representative Thom Tillis, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Mark Trogdon, Director, Fiscal Research Division

FROM: Art Pope *Art Pope*
State Budget Director

SUBJECT: NC GEAR External Contract for Consultant Services

According to Session Law 2013-360, Section 6.5, the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) shall contract for a Government Efficiency and Reform analysis of the Executive Branch of State government, which shall be known as NC GEAR. Pursuant to Section 6.5.(d) and (e), all external contracts for consultants or professional services are to be reported within thirty (30) days of their execution. This correspondence serves as notification that Deloitte Consulting, represented by Timothy V. Perkins, 150 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1000, Raleigh, NC 27601 was awarded a consulting services contract on April 2, 2014 to conclude by June 30, 2015. Note the contracting provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes and related State purchasing and budget regulations do not apply to NC GEAR.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me, by telephoning (919) 807-4717 or email to art.pope@osbm.nc.gov, or Joe Coletti, Director, NC GEAR at (919) 807-4787 or email to joe.coletti@osbm.nc.gov.

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