



**Quarterly Report ending March 31, 2012 of the
North Carolina Seafood Industrial Park Authority
as authorized in General Statute 113-315.25.**

The Quarterly Report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations as required by G.S. 113-315.36 shall specifically include information regarding the Authority's compliance with the provisions of G.S. 143-128.2.

The North Carolina Seafood Industrial Park Authority as authorized in GS 113 -315.25 reports no exemptions to the public building contract as required under GS 113-315.36 in the quarter ending March 31, 2012.

All active, formal contractual obligations of the NC Seafood Industrial Park Authority have gone through the normal contracting procedures as administered by the NC State Construction Office.

Background:

The Authority engages in promoting, developing, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating the seafood industrial parks within the State, Internal operations including the acquisition or construction, maintenance and operation as such seafood industrial parks of watercraft and facilities thereon or essential for the proper operation thereof. Further the Authority is created to the accomplishment of the following general purposes:

- Develop and improve the Wanchese Seafood Industrial Park including inland ports and facilities for a more expeditious and efficient handling of seafood commerce in the State of North Carolina and other states and foreign countries;
 - Construct, equip, maintain, develop and improve the port facilities and the waterways connecting the Wanchese Seafood Industrial Park with the channels of commerce of the Atlantic Ocean
 - Foster and stimulate the shipment of seafood commerce through ports;
 - Cooperate in the maintenance, development, improvement and use of seafood harbors and the waterways connecting the parks with the channels of commerce of the Atlantic Ocean;
 - Encourage and develop the general maritime and marine-related industries and activities at or in the vicinity of the seafood industrial parks;
 - Perform any act or function which may tend to be useful toward the development and improvement of seafood industrial parks of the State of North Carolina, and to increase the movement of waterborne seafood commerce, foreign and domestic, to, through, and from seafood industrial parks.
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