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DATE: September 4, 2020

TO: Darhlene Major

Consultant Contract Services Administrator

FROM: Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D.

Secretary

RE: Selection Justification

Contract No. 4400019337

Rural Bridge Replacement Initiative Phase II

Multiple State Project Numbers

Districts 08, 58 and 05

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:293, this memorandum serves as justification for selection of Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc. (Number 2).

The advertised project description provides that the consultant will be required to provide all necessary engineering and related services required for developing plans for the replacement of forty (40) bridges on the State Highway System in Districts 08, 58 and 05. The shortlist identifies T. Baker Smith, L.L.C. as number 1; Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc. as number 2 and Sigma Consulting Group, Inc. as number 3 in overall rank. However, I am selecting Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc. to ensure that work is being adequately spread across this industry for the type of work being performed and with consideration given to the fact that T. Baker Smith, L.L.C. was selected for the same service covering a different set of districts.

As identified above and by adoption of this decision, I have selected Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc. (Number 2).

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