

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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DATE: February 14, 2022

**TO:** Darhlene Major

Consultant Contract Services Administrator

FROM: Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D.

Secretary

RE: Selection Justification – Project Shortlist

Contract No. 4400023101

IDIQ La. Watershed Initiative – (LWI-SSP) - Group 1

Beauregard, Vernon & St. Landry Parish

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:293, this memorandum serves as justification for selection of Michael Baker International, Inc. (# 2).

The advertised project description provides that the scope of services include that the selected consultant shall provide IDIQ for dam services for Louisiana Watershed Initiative – (LWI-SSP) Group 1 in Bearegard, Vernon & St. Landry Parishes as per the standards contained in Contract # 4400023101.

The shortlist identifies Freese & Nichols as #1, Michael Baker International as #2, and Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. as #3 in overall rank. However, I am selecting Michael Baker International, Inc. in an effort to ensure that work be adequately spread across this industry for the type of work being performed and, in consideration of recently allocated work.

For these reasons and, as identified above, I have selected Michael Baker International, Inc., #2.

SDW:DDR:jsw

Attachment

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