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DATE: May 11, 2023
TO: Paulette Territo
Consultant Contract Services Administrator
FROM: Eric Kalivoda EK
Secretary
RE: Selection Justification
Contract No. 4400025192
Contract for Off-System Highway Bridge Program
Marathon Road over Dry Creek
Project Short List
State Project No. H.014982.5
F.A.P. No. H014982
Webster Parish

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In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:293, this memorandum serves as justification for selection of Aucoin & Associates, Inc., ranked number 2 on the referenced project short list.

The advertised project description provides that the scope of services is to provide all necessary engineering and related services required for developing plans for the replacement of one bridge in Webster Parish, in the Off-System Highway Bridge (OSBR) Program. The shortlist identifies Monroe & Corie, Inc., as number 1, Aucoin & Associates, Inc., as number 2, and Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc., as number 3 in overall rank. However, I am selecting Aucoin & Associates, Inc. for this contract.

Due to increased federal funding, the funds available for the OSBR Program has been increased from a \$15,000,000 annual budget to \$75,000,000, and the Department is under pressure to deliver high-quality plans in an expeditious manner. Under the circumstances, it is important to ensure no consultants are overloaded at any given time. The first ranked firm, Monroe & Corie, Inc., has five active contracts, the second ranked firm, Aucoin & Associates, Inc., has two active contracts, and the third ranked firm, Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc., has seven active contracts. For the foregoing reasons, I have selected Aucoin & Associates, Inc., in an effort to ensure the program is delivered in a timely manner.

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