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DATE: December 29, 2022

TO:

Michael Gorbaty

Consultant Contract Services Administrator

FROM:

Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D.

Secretary

RE:

Selection Justification Contract No. 4400025536

IDIO Construction Engineering and Inspection Services

District 61

**Project Short List** 

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

The advertised project description provides that the scope of services for this contract is to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection (CE&I) services, with the majority of the work to be performed in DOTD District 61.

The shortlist identifies G.E.C., Inc. as number 1, Michael Baker International, Inc. as number 2, and ECM Consultants, Inc. as number 3 in overall rank. However, I am selecting Michael Baker International, Inc. in order to provide for maximum resource availability in District 61, as well as to ensure that the work be adequately spread across this industry for the type of work being performed. The number 1 ranked firm currently has a CE&I contract with DOTD for services to be provided in District 61, as well as active IDIQ contracts elsewhere, utilizing much of the firm's available resources. Therefore, the selection of the second ranked firm provides additional resources to DOTD for use by District 61 management and personnel.

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

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