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DATE: May 11, 2023

TO: Paulette Territo

Consultant Contract Services Administrator

Eric Kalivoda FROM:

Secretary

RE: **Selection Justification**

Contract No. 4400025191

Contract for Off System Highway Bridge Program

Martin Lane over Drainage Canal

Project Short List

State Project No. H.015051.5

F.A.P. No. H01505 **Plaquemines Parish**

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:293, this memorandum serves as justification for selection of TriCoeur Services, L.L.C., ranked number 3 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 Plaquemines Parish, in the Off-System Highway Bridge (OSBR) Program. The shortlist identifies Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc. as number 1, Monroe & Corie, Inc., as number 2, and TriCoeur Services, L.L.C., as number 3 in overall rank. However, I am selecting TriCoeur Services, L.L.C. 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. circumstances, it is important to ensure no consultants are overloaded at any given time. The first ranked firm, Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc., has seven active contracts, and the second ranked firm, Monroe & Corie, Inc., has five active contracts.

For the foregoing reasons, I have selected TriCoeur Services, L.L.C., in an effort to ensure the program is delivered in a timely manner.

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