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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 20, 2018
To: Darhlene Major, Administrative Program Director, Consultant Contracts Services
From: Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D., Secretary
Re: Selection Justification, Contract No. 4400013203, US 190: LA 437 to US 190 Business (Phase 1)

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In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:293, this memorandum serves as documentation for selection of T. Baker Smith, LLC (Number 2).

The advertised project description sets forth that the work is engineering and related services for a minor widening of US 190 to a four lane boulevard between LA 437 and US 190, as well as, construction of a new bridge over the Bogue Falaya River. Current work is estimated at \$700,000 with a maximum compensation of \$1.6 million. Shread-Kuyrkendall & Associates, Inc. is the number 1 ranked firm by only 1.2 point. However, this project is designated to be funded by federal money allocated to Covington and the city recommended T. Baker Smith, LLC (number 2). Furthermore, T. Baker Smith, LLC established a DBE Goal 3% higher than number 1 which brings value considering the difficulties encountered last year attaining the goal.

For these reasons, I have selected number 2.

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Corey Landry

From: Mayor Mike Cooper <mayorcooper@covla.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Shawn Wilson
Cc: Corey Landry
Subject: DOTD Project H.001344 - Bogue Falaya Bridge - Covington/St Tammany Parish

Good morning, Secretary Wilson:

Following up on my telephone conversation with you this morning, I am contacting you to respectfully submit a recommendation for the selection of a consulting engineer for the above referenced project in my community.

It is my understanding that the engineering firm **T Baker Smith (Prime) with Buchart-Horn and Stanley Consultants** made the short list for your consideration. As I mentioned, **T Baker Smith** has a Northshore office based in Covington and has emerged as my first choice for project design and management for my local bridge replacements.

Giving high consideration to the team lead by **T Baker Smith** for your engineering firm selection for this long-awaited transportation project in our community will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have questions or if I may be of further assistance.

Regards,

Mike Cooper



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