



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

May 7, 2014

Mr. Robert L. Lee
FHWA Division Administrator
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RE: US 701 Bridge Replacements over Yauhannah Lake, Great Pee Dee River & Overflow - A Design-Build Project - Georgetown & Horry Counties - File 22.124B - RFQ Evaluation and Short-List Recommendation

Dear Mr. Lee:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) received ten (10) responses to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the above referenced project.

The RFQ Evaluation Committee met on April 29 and 30, 2014, to review and score the qualification statements. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) participated as an advisor during all aspects of the evaluation process. As a result, the committee recommends that five (5) of the ten (10) teams advance to the Request for Proposals (RFP) phase of the selection process.

The five (5) teams recommended for advancement are:

- Archer Western Construction, LLC
- Carolina Bridge Co., Inc. & Cape Romain Contractors, Inc, Joint Venture
- Flatiron Constructors, Inc
- PCL Civil Constructors, Inc
- The Lane Construction Corporation

SCDOT is writing to request your agency's concurrence in recommending five (5) teams advance to the RFP phase of the selection process. Please indicate your concurrence in the space provided below.



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SCDOT looks forward to moving ahead with FHWA on these important bridge replacement projects.

Sincerely,



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Chief Engineer for Location and Design

Concurrence:



for _____
FHWA Division Administrator

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Date

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