



South Carolina  
Department of Transportation

March 25, 2016

Mr. Steve Ikerd  
Federal Highway Administration  
1835 Assembly Street, Suite 1270  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: I-85 Reconstruction and Widening MM 76.4 to MM 97.7 Design-Build Project  
Spartanburg/Cherokee Counties – Project ID P027114  
RFQ Evaluation and Short-List Recommendation

Dear Mr. Ikerd:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) received five (5) responses to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the above referenced project.

The RFQ Evaluation Committee met March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 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 three (3) of the five (5) teams advance to the Request for Proposals (RFP) phase of the selection process.

The three (3) teams recommended for advancement are:

- Archer Western – Sloan JV (Joint Venture)
- Blythe Construction, Inc./Zachry Construction Corporation, a Joint Venture (Joint Venture)
- Lane Construction Corporation

SCDOT is writing to request your agency’s concurrence in recommending three (3) teams for advancement to the RFP phase of the selection process. Please indicate your concurrence in the space provided below.

SCDOT looks forward to moving ahead with FHWA on this important project.

Sincerely,

Ladd S. Gibson, P.E.  
Director of Preconstruction

Concurrence w/ Short-list for I-85 Reconstruction and Widening Design-Build:

  
FHWA

3/25/2016  
Date

LSG:cjg

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