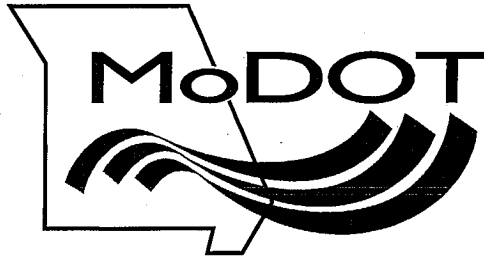


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March 31, 2009

Mario Vasquez, AICP  
Capital Improvements Management Office  
414 E 12th Street, 11th Floor  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: STP-3400(406), St. John Avenue Corridor – Benton Intersection Improvements

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

We have completed our review of the Bid Tab information previously submitted for the abovementioned project. We concur with the award of this contract to Kissick Construction with a low bid of \$654,672.90 in participating costs.

Thorne & Sons Asphalt, Inc has been approved as the contractor to fulfill the DBE Goal at 15.86%. The minimum DBE goal was 10%.

If a contract calls for "Embankment in Place" using contractor furnished borrow, the borrow acquisition requires full environmental clearance before excavation can begin. Refer to Section IV, Environmental and Clearance in the LPA Manual for a list of detailed requirement.

The city should follow the Local Public Agency (LPA) Manual (Section X & XI) and submit a copy of the fully executed contract. A copy of the agreement estimate will be returned for the city's use.

Please contact **James Bentley at (816) 622-6345** to arrange for a pre-construction conference with the contractor before work commences. Construction **cannot** proceed until one fully executed contract has been submitted to and approved by James Bentley.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (816) 622-0688.

Sincerely,

Hope Visconti  
Transportation Planning Coordinator

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