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The Honorable Bart Castleberry
Mayor of Conway
1201 Oak Street
Conway, AR 72032

Re: Job 080566
F.A.P. STPU-9095(33)
Markham St. Jump Start Impvts.
(Conway) (S)
Faulkner County

Dear Mayor Castleberry:

We have reviewed the final plans, specifications and estimate, bid proposal, and right-of-way certification on the referenced project. Our review was limited to an inventory of the required documents and project eligibility. Construction funding has been authorized by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and you are authorized to advertise the project for construction bids contingent upon transmitting to this office (1) the notice of advertisement and (2) the first advertisement date. Failure to submit this information prior to advertising may result in canceling the bid opening and re-advertising at a later date so that the Department may provide adequate notice of this work to eligible Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). Please note that the City is responsible for advertising and receiving bids in accordance with the regulations governing Federal-aid projects and all other applicable state and federal regulations.

The required FHWA-1273 documents, anti-collusion and debarment certification, DBE Goal, Title VI provisions, and Davis-Bacon Wage Rates have previously been provided to the project engineer. These documents must be included in your bid proposal and contract. After the bid opening and prior to contract execution, you must request the concurrence of the Department in the award of the contract (see Attachment G of the Agreement of Understanding). If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Siskowski or Carlos Meredith in our Program Management Division at (501) 569-2481.

Sincerely,


Kevin Thornton
Assistant Chief Engineer – Planning

c: Deputy Director and Chief Engineer
Program Management
Transportation Planning and Policy
District 8
Job 080566 'C' File
Mr. Casey Covington, CARTS Study Director – Metroplan