

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 27, 2024

TO: Paulette Territo

Administrative Program Director

Consultant Contract

**FROM:** Terrence J. Donahue, Jr.

Secretary

RE: Selection Justification

Contract 4400027687

Statewide Professional Hydrographic Surveying Services

**IDIQ Contract** 

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:293, this memorandum serves as documentation of selection of Lazenby & Associates, Inc. (Number 2).

NTB Associates, Inc. received the No. 1 ranking, but it was recently recommended for award of IDIQ Contract No. 4400027686 (IDIQ Contract for Professional Hydrographic Surveying Services). DOTD's Location and Survey Section typically manages 2 Hydrographic Surveying IDIQs running concurrently, Northern Districts (4400027687) and the Southern Districts (4400027686). Due to the consistent volume of the work contained within these IDIQs, it would be difficult for one consultant to provide the required data in the time frame required. There is also a risk to the department/public that one consultant may not be available to perform emergency hydrographic-related survey tasks.

For these reasons. I have selected Number 2.

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