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DATE: January 5, 2024
TO: Paulette Territo
Consultant Contract Services Administrator
FROM: Eric Kalivoda
Secretary
RE: Selection Justification
Contract No. 4400027470
Calcasieu River Bridge (HBI) (ENV)
Project Short List
State Project No. H.003931.6
F.A.P. No. H003931.6

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In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:293, this memorandum serves as justification for selection of WSP USA, Inc., ranked number 2 on the referenced project short list.

The advertised project description provides, through several delineated tasks, that the purpose of the contract is to monitor possible migration of a subsurface plume of hazardous chemicals and to recommend or review technical solutions, if and as needed, during the construction of the project.

The shortlist identifies Fugro USA Land, Inc. as number 1, WSP USA, Inc., as number 2, and Terracon Consultants, Inc., as number 3 in overall rank. However, I am selecting WSP USA, Inc., due to its particular familiarity with this project in consideration of the sizable risk the hazardous chemical plume may pose to the \$2.1 billion Calcasieu River Bridge public-private partnership project and the WSP USA, Inc. team's knowledge of the project scope and requirements.

For the foregoing reasons, I have selected WSP USA, Inc., number 2.

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