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To: ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Date: 10/23/2009

RE: Call No. 8, BR-0953-00(014) / 105392301 -- Tishomingo County

Bidders are advise that Detail "P" on Sheet No. 472 of the plans calls for a Grip-Twist splicing device. Bidders are advised that an acceptable substitute for this splicing device is Lenton Standard Coupler manufactured by Erico (www.erico.com).

Bidders are also advised that the couplers are to be placed on the ends of the dowels in the Stage 1 side with the open end plugged to protect the coupler threads from the concrete and the couplers placed flush against the existing concrete.

Your formal acknowledgment of receipt of this notification will be entered into our records and indicates your understanding of the substitute splicing device on this project and that you have bid accordingly.

Please have an authorized representative of your company sign this FAX and return by FAX to 601-359-7732.

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Authorized Signature