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Via Email: iivanciu@dewberry.com

Re: Notice of Contract Award
Waiver 69-23-DCA Waiver for Environmental Consulting for Hurricane Ida recovery for the Department of Community Affairs — One year from Notice to Proceed

Dear Ms. Ivanciu,

This letter from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Division for Disaster Recovery and Mitigation (DRM), serves as notification that your firm has been selected to provide environmental review services for Tropical Storm Ida recovery projects. Congratulations on your award!

The waiver of advertisement is necessary to ensure that qualified Consulting Firms are contracted to provide environmental and historic preservation reviews for properties impacted by Tropical Storm Ida that will be served through the housing recovery programs managed by the DRM. These programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with Community Development Block Grants - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds. DCA will be unable to perform any reconstruction or rehabilitation work as part of its housing recovery programs until the environmental assessments are conducted for the respective damaged properties.

The Agency Request for Quote from DCA and the proposal submission from Dewberry, Inc., as stated in the RFQ, section **7.11 Recommendation for Award** "After the evaluation of the submitted Quotes is complete, the DCA will recommend to the Division of Public Properties for award, the responsible Bidder(s) whose Quote, conforming to this RFQ, is most advantageous to the State, price and other factors considered. The Division may accept, reject, or modify the recommendation of the DCA."

Our team at DCA looks forward to a productive contractual relationship with Dewberry, Inc. Please contact Nancy Diehl at Nancy.diehl@dca.nj.gov regarding procurement questions or concerns. Judith Burton (Judith.burton@dca.nj.gov) will serve as the project manager and will coordinate with you to schedule a kickoff meeting in preparation tasking out projects.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Viavattine
Deputy Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs