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March 16, 2012

**Elquin Auala
P.O.Box 220
910 Springfield Road
Willow Springs, MO 65793**

Re: Douglas County Bridge Replacement on 447 Road

Dear Ms. Auala:

The Douglas County Commission is requesting to formally begin the BRO bridge replacement process for the above mentioned location. Please see Exhibit 'A' for a project location. The current crossing consist a low water crossing with multiple medium sized pipe culverts. This crossing has sustained damage during flooding events and poses a serious maintenance and road safety hazard to our citizens. We understand that the replacement structure must be designed and constructed in accordance with EPG 136.1 General, EPG 136.8 Preliminary Design and EPG 136.9 Final Design.

Douglas County would like to utilize BRO funding for this project while using Soft Match Credit to complete our matching portion. Our preliminary opinion of probable cost is around \$400,000, the county should have adequate BRO balance and Soft Match Credit to complete this project. Douglas County has determined we are not adequately staffed to provide the necessary engineering, architectural, land surveying, right of way and related services (including utility negotiations), we wish to engage with a consultant to provide the needed professional services. We are requesting assistance from

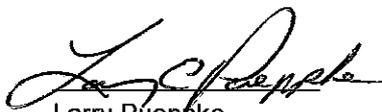
MoDOT in completing the consultant selection process in accordance with the Brooks Act, 40 USC 1102 for professional services. Please forward us the required information to complete the "Request for Qualifications".

The Douglas County Commission is also requesting MoDOT's assistance in completing Figure 136.5.4 RM 13, Off-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program Agreement. We are also requesting a BRO project number along with a Federal Bridge ID number for this replacement structure, total length of estimated improvements are approximately ¼ mile. We also understand that FHWA Form 1273 must be included and abided by in all agreements.

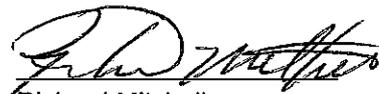
The Douglas County Commission is also requesting Fig 136.3.1.1 Programming Data Form be completed by the consultant upon the completion of the RFQ selection process. This is in accordance with other projects recently completed.

According to Figure 136.1.10.2 "MoDOT Programming Process Chart we are ready to schedule the MoDOT site visit with the County at your earliest convenience. Please call us at (417) 683-6080.

Sincerely,



Larry Pueppke
Presiding Commissioner



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District #2 Commissioner

