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CDBG-DR Program Manager Oklahoma Department of Commerce 900 N. Stiles Ave. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

RE: DR-2019-Muskogee CO-00019 Grant Budget Modification Request Muskogee County Okay Rd project

To whom it may concern:

The table below outlines proposed budget adjustments for the engineering portion of Muskogee County's project. These adjustments account for expenses from the design phase, which qualify for payment and reimbursement under the County's HMGP FEMA Advanced Assistance grant. By reallocating these expenses to the HMGP grant budget, the demand for CDBG-DR funds during the design phase is reduced. This shift frees up CDBG-DR funds to cover potential cost increases in utility re-location or the construction phase and lowers the County's overall out-of-pocket liability for the project. The updated budget reflects the transfer of unpaid eligible costs to the HMGP grant.

No new items have been added. The requested changes will decrease the engineering budget by \$435,934.63.

| PHASE | ORIGINAL FEE | MODIFIED FEE | % Change | Purpose for Change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|---|
| Preliminary Engineering Study (Meshek) | \$135,200.00 | \$135,200.00 | 0% | No Change |
| Surveying (Meshek) | \$73,450.00 | \$55,800.00 | 76% | Balance either paid or re-allocated to FEMA HMGP grant |
| Roadway Design (Meshek) | \$294,820.00 | \$189,282.08 | 64% | Balance either paid or re-allocated to FEMA HMGP grant |
| Grant Management (Meshek) | \$47,800.00 | \$22,033.70 | 46% | Balance either paid or re-allocated to FEMA HMGP grant |
| Traffic (Meshek) | \$44,234.00 | 0.00 | 100% | Balance either paid or re-allocated to FEMA HMGP grant |
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| Utility Coordination (Meshek) | \$32,513.55 | 0.00 | 100% | Balance either paid or re-allocated to FEMA HMGP grant |
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| Geotech (Terracon) | \$57,693.06 | 0.00 | 100% | Balance either paid or re-allocated to FEMA HMGP grant |
| Environmental (Garver) | \$105,295.35 | 105,295.35 | 0% | No Change |
| Bridge Design (Garver) | \$226,437.75 | \$73,897.95 | 33% | Balance either paid or re-allocated to FEMA HMGP grant |
| Right-of-Way Acquisition (Meshek) | \$107,679.00 | \$107,679.00 | 0% | No Change |
| Bidding & Construction Services (Meshek & Subs) | \$54,711.70 | \$54,711.70 | 0% | No change |
| LOMR (Meshek) | \$112,560.00 | \$112,560.00 | 0% | No Change |
| Engineering Total | \$1,292,394.41 | \$856,459.70 | 66% | |
| HMGP Match reimbursement (25%) | \$534,318.53x25 % | \$133,579.63 | | This is the 25% local match of the FEMA HMGP grant to be applied to future construction costs |
| TOTAL | \$1,292,394.41 | \$990,039.33 | 77% | |

This new balance now reflects the estimated cost that remains of the engineering/design phase of the Okay Rd project. To further reduce the county's out-of-pocket liability, we are asking that ODOC reimburse the 25% local match required by FEMA for eligible costs related to the Okay Rd project billed and reimbursed by the HMGP grant. These funds will help cover future construction costs.

As these are adjustments of costs that were provided and approved in the original contract, Muskogee County has found them to be allowable, reasonable, and necessary according to 2 CFR 200.403 and the independent cost analysis.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ken Doke, Chairman Muskogee Board of Commissioners

Chairman.

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County Clerk