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April 12, 2022

Mr. Ken Doke, District #1 County Commissioner Muskogee County Courthouse P.O. Box 2307 Muskogee, OK 74402

RE: Coody Creek Bridge - JP-28516(04)

Dear Commissioner Doke:

Cherokee Nation is pleased to announce that we intend to participate in the Coody Creek Bridge project (JP-28516(04)). The Nation is prepared to pay a total of \$1,376,927.96 for construction and inspections upon receipt of invoice from Muskogee County. Once we receive your invoice, we will pay you with Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) funding in accordance with our annual memorandum of agreement. In return, we expect you pay these funds to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) which will effectively credit the County Improvements to Roads and Bridges account for Circuit Engineering District (CED) #2.

As you know, the Nation's TTP funding is subject to federal rules and regulations. Invoiced amounts above the bid award will be subject to the Nation's approval. If there are any of the remaining TTP funds at the time of project closeout, those funds shall be refunded back to the Nation. Please send us an invitation to participate in the final inspection of the project. Lastly, the Nation is required to compile certain project documents for close out and we ask that you assist us in that process.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (918) 453-5789 or Rob Endicott at (918) 237-3457.

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Sincerely

Andy Quetone, Director

Cherokee Nation Department of Transportation

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