



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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VICTORIA F. SHEEHAN
COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM CASS, P.E.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau of Highway Design
March 14, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation requests placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Authorize the Department of Transportation to amend Contract #5000389, with McFarland-Johnson, Inc., Concord, NH and Binghamton, NY, Vendor #164736, to prepare the second phase of the preliminary engineering design for the section of Interstate 93 passing through Bow and Concord from I-89 through I-393, by extending the completion date from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018, effective upon Governor and Council approval. The original Agreement was approved by Governor and Council on November 20, 2013, Item #123. Time extension only, no new funding.

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this engineering and environmental consultant services Agreement is to address long-term safety and capacity needs along approximately four miles of the Interstate 93 (I-93) corridor from just south of Interstate 89 (I-89) in Bow to the bridge over the Merrimack River north of Interstate 393 (I-393) in the City of Concord. The project includes Exit 1 on I-89 and Exit 1 on I-393. The development of the preliminary engineering for this project is proceeding in three phases (Parts A, B, and C). Part A is complete and involved system analysis, preparing base plans, inventorying resources, and screening conceptual alternatives. This contract is for the second phase (Part B) only. The purpose of Part B is to assist the Department in the selection of a preferred alternative for reconstruction within these limits, further development of preliminary engineering plans and formal environmental documentation to be taken to a Public Hearing. This project's engineering phase is currently included in the State's Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (Bow-Concord 13742).

This amendment to the Agreement is to extend the contract's previously-amended completion date because the development of a new regional traffic model has taken much longer than anticipated for reasons that are out of the consultant's control. The additional time will permit the consultant to refine concept plans and environmental documents to be able to reach a public hearing near the end of 2017. Of the original \$1,660,885.66 amount for this contract, there is a balance of approximately \$853,500 remaining (100% Turnpike Funds). The previous time extension amendment, which extended the contract's original completion date of December 31, 2015 to June 30, 2017, was approved by Governor and Council on November 18, 2015, Item #4A.

This amended Agreement has been approved by the Attorney General as to form and execution. Copies of the fully-executed amended Agreement are on file at the Secretary of State's Office and the Department of Administrative Services, and subsequent to Governor and Council approval will be on file at the Department of Transportation.

It is respectfully requested that authority be given to amend this Agreement for consulting services as outlined above.

Sincerely,

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner



VICTORIA F. SHEEHAN
COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM CASS, P.E.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

BOW-CONCORD
T-A000(018)
13742
(PART B)

Bureau of Highway Design
Room 200 (CMF)
Tel. (603) 271-2165
Fax (603) 271-7025

March 14, 2017

Mr. Michael D. Long, P.E.
McFarland-Johnson, Inc.
53 Regional Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. Long:

This letter amends Article I, Section G (Date of Completion) for the above-noted Agreement. The original and amended dates are as follows:

Original Completion Date	December 31, 2015
Amended to	June 30, 2017
By this letter, amended to	June 30, 2018

This no-additional-cost change order for the extension is as requested by your letter dated February 10, 2017.

This amendment becomes effective upon approval by the Governor and Council.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Lyford, P.E.
Project Manager

Approved: Peter E. Stamnas, P.E.
Director of Project Development

We concur in the above Amendment.

McFARLAND - JOHNSON, INC.

By:

Title: SARP/COO

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AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

BOW-CONCORD, T-A000(018), 13742 (PART B)

McFARLAND-JOHNSON, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this amended AGREEMENT on the day and year first above written.

Consultant

WITNESS TO THE CONSULTANT

By: *Lynne M. Monahan*
Administrative Assistant
Dated: 3/16/17

CONSULTANT
By: *[Signature]*
JRYP/COO (Title)
Dated: 3/16/17

Department of Transportation

WITNESS TO THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By: *Michelle Gowen*
Dated: 3/29/17

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By: *[Signature]*
Director of Project Development
FOR DOT COMMISSIONER
Dated: 3/29/17

Attorney General

This is to certify that the above amended AGREEMENT has been reviewed by this office and is approved as to form and execution.

Dated: 4/11/17

By: *[Signature]*
Assistant Attorney General

Secretary of State

This is to certify that the GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL on _____ approved this amended AGREEMENT.

Dated: _____

Attest:

By: _____
Secretary of State

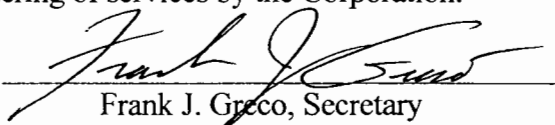
**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY
OF
McFARLAND-JOHNSON, INC.
ATTESTING TO THE ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION**

I, Frank J. Greco, Secretary of McFarland-Johnson, Inc., certify that on March 9, 2016, at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of McFarland-Johnson, Inc., the Directors, acting unanimously, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the following elected Officers and employees of the Corporation are authorized to sign contracts in the name of, and on behalf of, the Corporation, in accordance with corporate policies and rules:

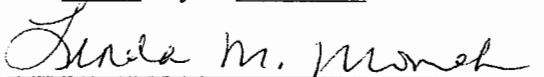
<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Richard J. Brauer	- President/CEO – Engineering
James M. Festa	- Sr. Vice President/COO/Chief Engineer/ Binghamton Regional Office Manager
Frank J. Greco	- Sr. Vice President/CFO/Secretary/Treasurer
Chad G. Nixon	- Sr. Vice President/BDO
Frederick D. Mock	- Vice President
Michaël D. Long	- Concord Regional Office Manager

I certify that as a result of the action of the Board of Directors, James M. Festa, Senior Vice President/COO/Chief Engineer/Binghamton Regional Office Manager of McFarland-Johnson, Inc., is fully authorized to enter into any contracts, including Bow-Concord T-A000(018), 13742, (Part B), in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation for the rendering of services by the Corporation.


Frank J. Greco, Secretary

[CORPORATE SEAL]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
this 16th day of March 2017


Notary Public

LINDA M. MONAHAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01100000000000000000

Res. No. 11-00000000000000000000

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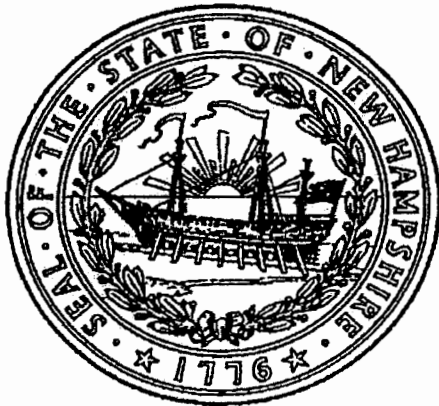
State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that MCFARLAND-JOHNSON, INC. is a New York Profit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on February 14, 1969. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 2302



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 4th day of April A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
12/16/2016

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
Robert J Hanafin a division of IOA
31 Lewis Street
Suite 201
Binghamton, NY 13901

CONTACT NAME: Renee Davidson
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (607) 338-1242 45213 **FAX (A/C, No):**
E-MAIL ADDRESS: renee.davidson@ioausa.com

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: Sentinel Insurance Company, Ltd	11000
INSURER B: Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company	30104
INSURER C: Hartford Casualty Insurance Company	29424
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

INSURED
McFarland Johnson, Inc.
49 Court Street
PO Box 1980
Binghamton, NY 13902-1980

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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A	Val Pprs & Records			01SBAAQ4702	01/01/2017	01/01/2018	Blanket Limit 150,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Object: Bow-Concord, 13742 Part B
New Hampshire Department of Transportation shall be named as additional insured on the General Liability policy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

New Hampshire Department of Transportation
PO Box 483
Concord, NH 03302-0483

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Deborah K Blanchard



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
06/15/2016

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PRODUCER Fenner & Esler Agency, Inc. PO Box 60 Oradell, NJ 07649	1-201-262-1200	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): _____ FAX (A/C, No): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____														
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A	Professional Liability			DPL-5548-16 FULL PRIOR ACTS	06/15/16	06/15/17	Per Claim 5,000,000 Annual Aggregate 5,000,000 Deductible per clm 50,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Bow-Concord, T-A000(018), 13742 (Part B), MJ Project No. 17841.00

CERTIFICATE HOLDER New Hampshire Department of Transportation P. O. Box 483 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302-0483 USA	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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VICTORIA F. SHEEHAN
COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM CASS, P.E.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau of Highway Design
October 19, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation requests placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

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EXPLANATION

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This amendment to the Agreement is to extend the contract's original completion date to allow the consultant sufficient time to continue to develop the traffic models, concept plans, and environmental documents to reach a Public Hearing. The development of a new regional traffic model has taken much longer than anticipated due to significant coordination with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and new modeling software. Of the original \$1,660,885.66 amount for this contract, there is a balance of approximately \$1,124,000 remaining (100% Turnpike Funds).

This amended Agreement has been approved by the Attorney General as to form and execution. Copies of the fully-executed amended Agreement are on file at the Secretary of State's Office and the Department of Administrative Services, and subsequent to Governor and Council approval will be on file at the Department of Transportation.

It is respectfully requested that authority be given to amend this Agreement for consulting services as outlined above.

Sincerely,

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



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**CHRISTOPHER D. CLEMENT, SR.
COMMISSIONER**

**JEFF BRILLHART, P.E.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

Bureau of Highway Design
October 2, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into an Agreement with McFarland-Johnson, Inc., Concord, NH and Binghamton, NY, Vendor #164736, for a total fee not to exceed \$1,660,885.66 to prepare the second phase of the preliminary engineering design for the section of Interstate 93 passing through Bow and Concord from I-89 through I-393, effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2015. 100% Turnpike Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

04-96-96-961017-7507	<u>FY 2014</u>
Central NH Turnpike	
046-500463 Eng Consultants Non-Benefit	\$1,660,885.66

EXPLANATION

The Department requires engineering and environmental consulting services to address long-term safety and capacity needs along approximately four miles of the Interstate 93 (I-93) corridor from just south of Interstate 89 (I-89) in Bow to the bridge over the Merrimack River north of Interstate 393 (I-393) in the City of Concord. The project includes Exit 1 on I-89 and Exit 1 on I-393. The development of the preliminary engineering for this project is proceeding in three phases (Parts A, B, and C). Part A is complete and involved system analysis, preparing base plans, inventorying resources, and screening conceptual alternatives. This contract is for the second phase (Part B) only. The purpose of Part B is to assist the Department in the selection of a preferred alternative for reconstruction within these limits, further development of preliminary engineering plans and formal environmental documentation to be taken to a Public Hearing. This project is currently included in the State's Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (Bow-Concord 13742).

The study will continue using a dynamic public participation program that involves public officials and as the project develops the general public will be involved. The advisory committee utilized during part A, the Planning Group, will be reconstituted for Part B. The Range of Reasonable Alternatives determined in Part A will be evaluated and refined in Part B to help determine a preferred alternative. Environmental impacts will be identified in more detail and quantified to determine required mitigation and documentation. Assuming a successful Public Hearing, the Department reserves the right to either negotiate a scope and fee for Part C (final design), or terminate the contract with McFarland-Johnson, Inc.

The consultant selection process employed by the Department for this qualifications-based contract is in accordance with RSAs 21-I:22, 21-I:22-c and 21-I:22-d, all applicable Federal laws and the Department's "Consultant Selection and Service Agreement Procedures" dated December 1999. The Department's Consultant Selection Committee is a standing committee that meets regularly to administer the process and make determinations. The Committee is comprised of the Assistant Director of Project Development (chair), the Chief Project Manager, the Administrators of the Bureaus of Highway Design, Bridge Design, Environment, and Materials and Research, and the Municipal Highways Engineer.

The consultant selection process for this qualifications-based contract was initiated by a solicitation for consultant services for "Part B" preliminary engineering design and associated environmental services for the Bow-Concord 13742 project. The assignment was listed as a "Project Soliciting for Interest" on the Department's website on January 26, 2012, asking for letters of interest from qualified firms. From the list of firms that submitted letters of interest, the Committee prepared a long and then short list of Consultants on March 6, 2012 for consideration and approval by the Assistant Commissioner. Upon receipt of that approval, three shortlisted firms were notified on April 27, 2012 through a technical "Request For Proposal" (RFP). Committee members individually rated the firms on June 28, 2012 using a written ballot to score each firm on the basis of comprehension of the assignment, clarity of the proposal, capacity to perform in a timely manner, quality and experience of the project manager and the team, previous performance, and overall suitability for the assignment. (A compilation of the completed individual rating ballots and the ranking summary form is attached.) The individual rankings were then totaled to provide an overall ranking of the three firms, and the Committee's ranking was submitted to the Assistant Commissioner for consideration and approval. Upon receipt of that approval, the short listed firms were notified of the results and the highest-ranking firm was asked to submit a fee proposal for negotiations.

The long list of five (5) consultant firms that were considered for this assignment, with the three short-listed firms shown in bold, is as follows:

Consultant Firm

The Louis Berger Group
 Jacobs
McFarland Johnson, Inc.
 URS Corporation
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Office Location

Manchester, NH
Bedford, NH
Concord, NH
Salem, NH
Bedford, NH

The firm of McFarland-Johnson, Inc. has been recommended for this contract. This firm has an excellent reputation and has demonstrated their capability to perform the necessary engineering and technical services for this assignment by having satisfactorily completed the Part A planning-level study for this project. Background information on this firm is attached.

McFarland-Johnson, Inc. has agreed to furnish the required services for a total fee not to exceed \$1,660,885.66. This is a reasonable fee and is commensurate with the complexity of the project and the scope of engineering and technical services to be furnished.

This Agreement has been approved by the Attorney General as to form and execution. The Department has verified that the necessary funds are available. Copies of the fully-executed Agreement are on file at the Secretary of State's Office and the Department of Administrative Services, and subsequent to Governor and Council approval will be on file at the Department of Transportation.

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Sincerely,

Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
 Commissioner