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Re: Change Order Request

Project No. HW22024

Traffic Light Installation at the Intersection of County Road 65 and County Road 12 South

To whom it may concern:

The Contractor, James Bros. Excavating, Inc., has submitted a request for a change order to the subject project in the amount of \$201,419.00. The purpose of this letter is to provide justification for this request, as the proposed amount exceeds ten percent of the original contract value.

The items included in this change order were necessary to ensure a safe and efficient intersection for the traveling public. Several quantities were exceeded due to unforeseen conditions that required additional materials to meet project standards. Additional items were both added to and removed from the contract to improve overall traffic operations.

First, unsuitable material was encountered during the widening phase of construction. To achieve a stable roadbed, this material required undercutting and replacement with suitable material, as recommended by the on-call geotechnical engineer.

Second, additional quantities of planing and asphalt were required to adjust the roadway crown to favor County Road 65 (CR-65). The intent of the intersection improvements, as well as future corridor upgrades, is to establish CR-65 as the primary travel route.

Third, additional turn lanes were constructed on County Road 12 South to enhance safety and reduce queueing in the through lane. As a result, traffic striping and pavement marker quantities were exceeded to comply with standard specifications and ensure proper delineation of all travel lanes.

Lastly, the originally specified loop-wire traffic detection system was replaced with a video detection system. This upgrade aligns with ALDOT's initiative to modernize corridor-wide detection equipment. The Currux system provides advanced detection capabilities, real-time notifications to the Highway Department, reduced field callouts, and supports proactive safety measures.

The completed project has resulted in a safer and more effective intersection, one that will benefit the Baldwin County Highway Department and the citizens of Baldwin County for many years. The improvements addressed a longstanding problem area and provided a lasting solution.

For the reasons outlined above, approval of this change order is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

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