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August 23, 2021

Michael R. Rizzo
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SUBJECT: Protest of WSP USA Services, Inc., to Award of Orange County Transportation Authority Request for Proposals (RFP) 0-2690 "Back Office System and Customer Service Center Operations Services for the 405 Express Lanes in Orange County"

Dear Mr. Rizzo:

On August 16, 2021, WSP USA Services, Inc. ("WSP"), submitted a protest to the Orange County Transportation Authority's (Authority) Contracts Administration and Materials Management Department ("CAMM") alleging the award of the above-referenced RFP was improper.

The Director of CAMM has considered the protest submitted by WSP and has found no basis to uphold said protest. Accordingly, WSP's protest is denied.

If WSP wishes to escalate this protest pursuant to the Authority's protest procedures, it may do so by submitting said protest to the Authority's Chief Executive Officer in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after the date of this decision. Pursuant to the protest procedures, the protesting party shall submit only the information previously submitted to CAMM Management as well as a copy of the CAMM Management's decision.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Bob Webb, Principal Contracts Administrator at (714) 560-5743 or by e-mail at rwebb@octa.net.

Sincerely,

Pia Veasapen
Director
Contracts Administration and Materials Management

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