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Ms. Erin Musiol 1520 South Boulevard, Suite 200 Charlotte, NC 28203

Subject: Gaston County Multi-modal CTP project firm selection.

Dear Ms. Musiol,

Gaston County would like to thank you for your efforts in assembling a qualified team, preparing your submittal, and taking the time to present your qualifications to our Technical Evaluation Committee. Our team has completed the selection process for professional services for the Gaston County Multi-modal Transportation Plan. It has been our objective to select the most qualified firm to perform this service. We reviewed four (4) submittals for this project, conducted three (3) interviews, and solicited feedback from your project references.

Your team scored well on stakeholder management, project understanding, experience with similar projects, and knowledge of alternative public engagement delivery methods. The Committee felt you were well prepared in your presentation and thorough in answering additional questions. We believe your partnership with Centralina Regional Council, given their knowledge of the region, is a benefit to our upcoming project.

The Selection Committee believe your team demonstrated knowledge and experience with similar projects, and your team will be able to guide us through programming for our Multi-modal Comprehensive Transportation Plan. We are pleased to announce that RS&H has been chosen to begin negotiating scope and fees, pending approval by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners. We look forward to working with you and it is our hope to begin scoping meetings immediately after the July 23, 2024 Gaston County Board of Commissioners meeting.

Should you have any questions or need additional information at this time, please contact me at 704.866.3770 or juan.garcia@gastongov.com

Sincerely,

Juan G. Garcia

Senior Transportation Planner / Special Project Manager

cc: Technical Evaluation Committee