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Mr. Steve Stockam
Joplin Regional Airport
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Dear Mr. Stockam:

Re: Joplin Regional Airport
Tentative Allocation of State Aviation Trust Funds
Apron Rehabilitation

A project to rehabilitate the General Aviation Apron at the Joplin Regional Airport is approved for State Aviation Trust Fund participation. This project will utilize the MoDOT project number AIR 156-90A. Darrell Goth will be the MoDOT project manager for this project. His phone number is 573-526-7913.

I am unable to verify that your consultant selection is current. Please forward a current Sponsor Certification for Selection of Consultants. This form can be found on our MoDOT aviation website (link below). Please make sure to include the advertisement you used for the current consultant selection as requested on the sponsor certification form. We appreciate a letter stating which consultant was selected as well, as this information does not show up on the form.

Grants are administered on a cost-sharing basis and the state may provide up to 90 percent of the eligible costs on state/local projects. Information provided on your application dated January 27, 2015 identifies an estimated total project cost of $1,100,000. Please review your estimate for accuracy. If your current total project cost is different than what is identified in this letter, please let me know. Our office can work with you to determine whether additional funding may be available or whether you need to adjust project scope to match the funds available.

The amount of state funds tentatively allocated for the project identified above is $990,000. A ten percent local match for this amount is $110,000 for a total project budget of $1,100,000.

In order to manage state aviation funds in an efficient manner we are attempting to expedite all activities related to the issuance of grants. To insure efficient distribution of limited funds

we are striving to issue grants based on bids or completed negotiations. Funding for this project appears to be favorable in State Fiscal Year 2016.

We recommend that you proceed as necessary to meet the following schedule. Please use the milestone schedule as a guide:

Finalize contract negotiations – May, 2015
Complete study/Complete design phase services – July, 2015
Complete project construction – December, 2015

Failure to follow this schedule could jeopardize availability of funds for this project.

Please note the following requirements:

- Any additional work added to the project must be coordinated with our office.
- Only eligible expenses for work associated with projects placed in a grant are reimbursable. As usual, only those expenses determined to be necessary and reasonable will be eligible for reimbursement.
- The official and public notification that MoDOT has allocated funds for this project at your airport will be the issuance of a grant.
- In order to insure future eligibility for federal and/or state participation, any work performed prior to receipt of a grant must be in accordance with all applicable FAA standards and requirements. Although funds have not been officially allocated for this project, we encourage you to coordinate with our office in the same manner as if the project was initiated. This coordination will help prevent misunderstandings about eligibility of work performed.
- Additional grant and project information may be obtained from our website at: http://www.modot.mo.gov/othertransportation/aviation/aviationgrantdoc.htm

We look forward to working with you to achieve the satisfactory completion of this project. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (573) 526-3619.

Sincerely,

Bryan Gregory
Aviation Operations Manager

CC: Darrell Goth, MoDOT (email)