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Subject:

Department of Public Utilities –
Project Management Information System (PMIS) Support Services

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities currently utilizes a project management system known as Orion PMIS.

Orion PMIS is a web-based application developed by Arcadis that provides a paperless, secure system for Capital Project Management. Orion was originally developed in 1999 to support large scale Army Corp of Engineers superfund remediation work. Since then the system has been utilized by over 100 agencies and CIP programs. Orion PMIS was introduced to the City of Columbus in 2006 as a project management tool used by Arcadis as the City's Professional Project Manager for the first phase of its \$2.5 Billion / 40-year Wet Weather Plan. Arcadis used the Orion PMIS to manage over \$400 Million of construction of projects under 11 construction contracts to achieve compliance with the City's July 1, 2010 Consent Order date. Orion is currently being used to manage over \$3.8 billion worth of design and construction contracts for the City of Columbus.

The PMIS Support Services contract is necessary to facilitate improvements and expand the capability and adoption of the Orion PMIS system across the City of Columbus. Arcadis has been the sole implementer/programmer of the Orion PMIS for the City of Columbus since inception and has been the sole source of all underlying programming that operates the Orion PMIS system thus only Arcadis can provide the services required to implement this contract.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to the continued partnership with the City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities.

Sincerely,

Arcadis US, Inc.



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