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DATE: **AUGUST 21, 2006**

TO: **INTERESTED PARTIES**

RE: **NEW 144 – AUTO FERRIES**
DESIGN - BUILD CONTRACT NO. 00-6674

ADDENDUM NO. 16

This is to inform you of the following updates and changes to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the above-referenced project:

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Attached hereto and incorporated herein is one (1) Question and Answer regarding the Technical Proposal Deliverables Schedule.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. All qualified proposers will be required to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Bid Form. All Addenda will become a part of the Contract.

Sincerely,

W. Michael Anderson

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Attachment

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TO ADDENDUM NO. 16

QUESTION AND ANSWER

1. **Q.** [Paraphrased] RFP Volume II, Para 1.6.2 identified a Technical Proposal Deliverables Schedule which shall accompany the Notice of Intent.

The body of data delivered on August 3, 2006 requires careful examination in order to identify the drawings and other deliverables in either the specifications, RFP Volume II, or regulatory bodies. The integration of all of these activities into a meaningful schedule will take more than the three weeks available.

The initial RFP Schedule allowed about three months for the completion of this activity.

Will WSF delay the required delivery of this schedule by nine weeks?

A. WSF will extend the due date for the Technical Proposal Deliverables Schedule (TPDS) and Phase II Master Drawing Schedule (MDS) required by RFP Volume II, Section 1.6.2, and RFP Volume IV, Section 100.9, to September 25, 2006. The due date for the Notice of Intent required by RFP Volume II, Section 1.6.1, remains August 29, 2006.

WSF is currently reviewing schedule issues including the duration of technical proposal preparation.

Revisions to RFP Volume II, Section 1.6.2, and RFP Volume IV, Section 100.9, will be issued at a later date.

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