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June 30, 2023

Via Email

Mr. Michael L. Thurmond, CEO
DeKalb County Board of Commissioners
1300 Commerce Drive, Suite 600
Decatur, GA 30030

Dear Mr. Thurmond:

The Department is pleased to announce a tentative allocation of federal funding assistance (BIL allocated funds) in the amount of \$2,250,000 for the replacement of the airfield electrical system at the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport.

Please confirm, by letter, no later than **July 31, 2023**, your intent to proceed with and fund these projects in the state's Fiscal Year 2024, which ends June 30, 2024. State and/or federal funding for these projects if unconfirmed by this date may be reassigned.

As a reminder, projects containing professional services estimated to be over \$100,000 require an independent fee estimate (IFE) be conducted in accordance AC 150/5100-14E - Architectural, Engineering, and Planning Consultant Services for Airport Grant Projects. These services are eligible for reimbursement at 90%.

State funding assistance to match the federal funds must be formally requested by letter to the Department's Commissioner. See attached sample letter. **This project will require matching funds from DeKalb County estimated in the amount of \$125,000.** This is a tentative allocation of funds; the actual contract amount will be based on competitive bids received to accomplish the project. Any work in which you are seeking reimbursement with federal funds must have been reviewed and approved by the Department prior to work commencing in order to be considered eligible.

The Department has scheduled the above projects to be ready for contract in **February 2024**. Lew Walker has been assigned from our Aviation Programs office as project manager to assist in this tentative allocation award, including but not limited to, overall project coordination, federal and state guidance, and project review and scheduling. Please communicate with your project manager each month regarding your project's status and schedule.

As acknowledgement to this tentative allocation award, please provide a confirmation letter. See attached example.

Please contact Lew Walker, Aviation Project Manager, at (678) 315-6514 if you have any questions. We look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,

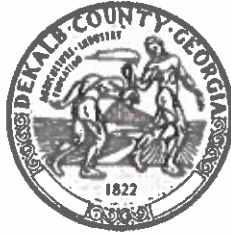
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Mario A Evans, Airport Manager

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July 19, 2023

Mr. Russell R. McMurray, P.E., Commissioner
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 W. Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Attn: Colette E. Williams, A.E.E., Assistant Aviation Program Manager

Dear Commissioner McMurray

By copy of this letter, we:

Confirm our intent to proceed with replacement of the **Airfield Electrical System** at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport.

1. In accordance with Department policy, we respectfully request state funding assistance in the amount of 50% of the eligible nonfederal share of the federal project.
2. Will meet the following project schedule to meet a contract date of

Project Activity	Date
Bid Advertisement	December 2023
Bid Opening	January 2024
Certified Bid Tab Submittal	January
GDOT Contract	February
Sponsor Execution	February

In addition, it is understood if the agreed upon scheduled contract date is not met the Department will consider moving the project to later in FY24 or consider deferring the project to the next fiscal year.

Sincerely,

Mario A Evans, C.M.
Director, DeKalb Peachtree Airport

cc: Zach Williams, DeKalb County, COO
Lew Walker, Aviation Project Manager