

March 27, 2025

Mr. Ramon Chavez, P.E.
The City of Laredo
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Laredo, Texas 78040

REF: Professional Services Amendment Request
World Trade International Bridge Expansion Project
Time for Completion of Professional Services – All Phases of Project

Dear Ramon,

As you are aware, the project team has recently re-evaluated the overall project timeline with regard to the Biologic Report and Opinion currently under review and consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Also, we have recently advised the City of Laredo that as a result of the extended time required to begin and complete this consultation, we anticipate that the final construction for the project will be delayed approximately 8 months. We just completed and distributed an updated project timeline and accompanying CPM schedule detailing this extension in overall project time. The updated project CPM schedule indicates the completion of the construction to occur at the end of June 2028.

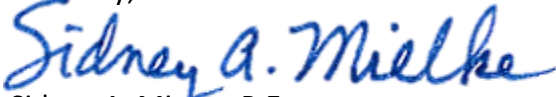
It normally requires approximately 3 months beyond the completion of the actual construction activities to finalize all the project documents and certifications required for a project that includes federal funding, as does this project. Therefore, we believe that it is logical to expect that professional services will be required for at least 3 months beyond the scheduled June 2028 completion date.

Therefore, SEA/JMT respectfully requests that the time for completion of the professional services for this project be extended from the December 2027 date established in Amendment No. 3 to September 30, 2028. SEA/JMT is not requesting any additional professional services fee amounts relating to this time extension, currently. However, SEA/JMT does reserve the right to request additional fee amounts for professional services items #1C, #1E, #4 and # 8, that are the result of this extension in project time, as stipulated in the original SEA contract scope of services and Amendment #3 scope of services.

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As always, should you have any further questions and/or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me. We thank you in advance for your prompt review and action to gain approval for the current request.

Sincerely,



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