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**Federal Aviation
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October 3, 2016

Mr. Vince DesJardins
Southwest Michigan Regional Airport
1123 Territorial Road
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Dear Mr. DesJardins:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport, Benton Harbor, Michigan
Modification of Standards
20-02 Qualification of Bidders

Enclosed is a copy of the unconditionally approved Modification of Standards (MOS) for using the MDOT prequalification system in place of Section 20-02, Qualification of Bidders, on the Runway 14/32 Rehabilitation project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 734-229-2956.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Jagiello". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary W. Jagiello
Program Manager
Detroit Airports District Office

cc: MDOT Aeronautics

**FAA GREAT LAKES REGION
MODIFICATION OF AIRPORT DESIGN STANDARDS
COMPLETE FORM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE USER GUIDE**

| BACKGROUND | | |
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| 1. AIRPORT: Southwest Michigan Regional Airport | 2. LOCATION (CITY, STATE): Benton Harbor, MI | 3. LOC ID: BEH |
| 4. EFFECTED RUNWAY/TAXIWAY: Runway 14-32 and Taxiway A | 5. APPROACH (EACH RUNWAY): ___ PIR ___ NPI ___X_ VISUAL | 6. AIRPORT REF. CODE (ARC): D-II |
| 7. DESIGN AIRCRAFT (EACH RUNWAY/TAXIWAY): Runway 14-32 is B-I (Beech Barron 58) and Taxiway A is D-II (Gulfstream IV) | | |
| MODIFICATION OF STANDARDS | | |
| 8. TITLE OF STANDARD(S) BEING MODIFIED (CITE REFERENCE DOCUMENT): AC 150/5370-10G Standards for Specifying Construction of Airport | | |
| 9. STANDARD/REQUIREMENT: 20-02 Qualification of bidders | | |
| 10. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION: Replace 20-02 requirements in their entirety will be replaced with the MDOT prequalification system. This revision will make that the only option for bidding. | | |
| 11. EXPLAIN WHY STANDARD(S) CANNOT BE MET: MDOT prequalification are equivalent to section 20-02. The systems takes into account both fiscal and qualification requirements. | | |
| 12. DISCUSS ALL VIABLE ALTERNATIVES: Unaltered FAA section 20-02. | | |
| 13. ASSURANCE THAT MTS WILL PROVIDE AS OUTLINED IN THE 'USER GUIDE': This modification will allow the airport to continue with the qualification system that is currently in place for the state. It will allow the sponsor to have qualified bidders in numerous construction categories vetted for qualification and financial requirements. | | |
| ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY – INCLUDE SKETCH/PLAN | | |

FAA GREAT LAKES REGION MODIFICATION OF AIRPORT DESIGN STANDARDS

14. Skip to Question 15 if request is not for a Modification To Material Standards or Construction Methods.

CHECK WHEN APPLICABLE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Modifications to materials standards is requested because locally available materials cannot meet the requirements of that standard. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Modifications to construction methods standards will result in cost savings and/or greater efficiency. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bids have already been received for this project. |

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE IS CHECKED PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

15. SIGNATURE OF ORIGINATOR:



16. PRINTED NAME OF ORIGINATOR

Vince DesJardins

17. DATE

4/5/16

18. ORIGINATOR'S ORGANIZATION:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport

19. TELEPHONE

(269) 927-3194

20. E-MAIL

director@swmiairport.com

21. DATE OF LATEST FAA SIGNED ALP:

March 2, 2004

BELOW IS TO BE COMPLETED BY FAA

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| 22 ADO RECOMMENDATION: | 23 SIGNATURE: | 24 DATE: |
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25 FAA DIVISIONAL REVIEW (AF, AF, FS, etc.):

| ROUTING SYMBOL | SIGNATURE | DATE | CONCUR | NON-CONCUR |
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COMMENTS:

26. AIRPORTS' DIVISION FINAL ACTION: It is the Regional Office's opinion that the request to modify the General Provisions Section 20-02 of AC 150/5370-10G for Southwest Michigan Regional Airport (BEH) would be acceptable.

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| UNCONDITIONAL APPROVAL | CONDITIONAL APPROVAL | |

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| DATE: 7/12/2016 | SIGNATURE: | TITLE: Planning & Programming Branch Manager |
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: