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Dear Mr. Bukoski:

Comments Regarding Proposed Force Account Guidelines

Enclosed is the September 2012 *Construction of Federally Funded (Federal Aid) Local Agency Projects by Non-Competitive Bid Contract (Force Account)* guidelines, which is also available at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/Updated\\_Force\\_Account\\_guidance\\_\\_FINAL\\_052411\\_353826\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/Updated_Force_Account_guidance__FINAL_052411_353826_7.pdf).

We considered your comments on the draft version and the Michigan Department of Transportation's responses are enclosed, as well as how those comments were addressed in the current version of the guidance.

We appreciate your comments and the opportunity to respond, and are available to meet with you if you wish to review the responses. If you have any questions, please contact me at 517-241-3998 or [vanportfleetm@michigan.gov](mailto:vanportfleetm@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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