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DRB QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY: A uniquely qualified Disputes Review Board Member with firsthand experience as a Design Firm Manager, Project Owner and Contract Administrator. Exceptional ability and experience in evaluating disputes, identifying key issues, pertinent facts and applying the general, special provisions and terms of the controlling contract to develop a recommended solution. Extensive experience with the evaluation of scopes of services and the potential ambiguities, omissions, implied tasks as compared to those clearly defined requirements. This ability enables me to make unbiased recommendations based on facts and the controlling contract. Ability to view issues from both sides to provide a supported recommendation.

Vice President and State Manager of Michael Baker Jr., Inc.

- Managed up to six engineering offices with approximately 90 employees across the state
- Pursued, won and oversaw multiple FDOT contracts for resurfacing, structures, and capacity projects with all types of contract delivery methods including design-build
- Resolved contract issues that were not resolved at the local level
- Signatory for all FDOT contracts in Florida

Executive Director of Blueprint 2000, Tallahassee, FL

- Represented the City of Tallahassee and Leon County as the owner for a \$700M infrastructure program
- Wrote, awarded and administered approximately \$300M in contracts for major road projects around Tallahassee (Capital Circle)
- LAP partner with FDOT District 3 for construction of state roads
- Awarded the first General Engineering Consultant contract in Leon County
- Awarded the first Design-Build roadway project in Leon County
- Purchased ROW for State Highway projects
- Managed FDOT provided funding in excess of \$110M for eligible road projects
- Won two State Infrastructure Bank Loans, \$50M
- Received \$43.5M in SIS funding for right of way for Capital Circle
- Received \$16.1M in Federal earmarked SAFETEA-LU funds
- Partnered with FDOT for \$4.3M in TRIP funds and an additional \$10M miscellaneous funds from FDOT District 3
- Participated in Disputes Review Boards as the Owner
- Initiated the concept design of Capital Cascade Park

FDOT, Deputy Director of Toll Operations: for Facilities and Equipment

- Senior manager for the initial development, testing, and deployment for the SUNPASS system
- Managed new installation of toll collection equipment including SUNPASS
- Responsible for the maintenance of approximately ninety percent of all the toll collection equipment within Florida

- Developed a multi echelon maintenance organization including repair parts, equipment rebuild, equipment design and assembly and installation with a Central repair Depot and branch maintenances offices across the state. Maintenance staff grew to approximately 150, FTE and contractors
- Developed budget methodologies for the office that are still in place today, TMDE and Life Cycle Replacement funds, and a staffing expense methodology based on new lanes added

Retired Army Colonel:

- Infantry office with diverse assignments managing multiple organizations up to 10,000 people in the United States and overseas
- Military procurement officer at Ft. Ord, California, 1981-83
- Retired 1996, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Education: M.S. Contracting and Acquisition Management

B.A. Accounting and Finance.

DRB Training: Sept 30, 2010

EMPLOYMENT and PERSONAL HISTORY

- Jan 2010-March 2015: Vice President, Michael Baker International
- April 2002-December 2010: Executive Director, City of Tallahassee/Leon County Intergovernmental Agency, Blueprint 2000
- Dec 1995-April 2002: Deputy Director, Office of Toll Operations, Florida Department of Transportation
- Sept 1969-Dec 1995: Soldier, United States Army, Colonel, retired
- Spouse: Melody H. Davis; Daughter, Jennifer Davis (29) Attorney, James A. Davis (26) McKesson Medical Supply Co. financial analysis.

Pledge: To base recommendations on the facts and the contract without bias. Dispute Review Boards (DRB) have the responsibility to evaluate issues based solely on the contract and the facts. My unique experience, as listed above, differentiates me from other potential members because of my experience as an owner, former FDOT employee and a design firm manager.