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May 19, 2020

Ms. Stacey Button  
President, Regional Economic Development Inc.  
City of Columbia  
500 East Walnut Street, Suite 102  
Columbia, MO 65201

Re: Columbia Regional Airport (COU); Columbia,  
MO Potential FAA Grant No. 3-29-0022-051 and  
more Terminal Development Procurement

**Subject: Concurrence in Award**

Dear Ms. Button:

**Concurrence in Award of Construction Contract**

We concur in the award of the contract to Nabholz Construction Corporation for \$20,509,153.00 for the proposed terminal development at Columbia Regional Airport. Please note that our concurrence represents a determination of eligibility for FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grant funding and should not be construed as a commitment of federal funds at this time.

**What comes next**

Please respond to the comments sent to the city from my office, via email May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Also, please email us a copy of the contract with Nabholz once it is executed. After execution we'll continue to work with the city to ensure that the portions of the terminal development that will be funded through FAA grants continues to meet FAA's construction standards, safety standards and maintain maximum AIP eligibility.

**Questions**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (816) 329-2629 or [justin.collier@faa.gov](mailto:justin.collier@faa.gov).

Sincerely,

Justin Collier, P.E.  
State Airport Engineer - Missouri and Nebraska