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TO: SHAILEN P. BHATT , EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NHPP 0701-223  
 FROM: JOHN A. EDDY, CMA BRANCH MANAGER I-70 EXIT 31 HORIZON DR. ROUNDABOUTS  
 VIA: JOSHUA LAIPPLY, PE, CHIEF ENGINEER 19911  
 DATE: 8/3/2015 REGION 3  
 SUBJECT: AWARD TO LOW RESPONSIBLE BIDDER C.R.S. 43-1-113 (16)

Pursuant to C.R.S. 43-1-113(16) as amended, it has been determined that it is in the best financial and economic interest of the State to award R3's I-70 Exit 31 Horizon Drive roundabouts project, NHPP 0701-223 (19911) to the low responsible bidder, M.A. Concrete Construction, Inc.

**Project Description:** This Region 3 project consists of installation of modern style roundabouts including unclassified excavation, aggregate base course, HMA, concrete pavement, drainage pipeline installation, curb gutter and sidewalk in Mesa County, Colorado.

**Financial Impact:** M.A. Concrete's proposal totaled \$4,910,698.38 and will remain within the project budget with contributions subsequently approved by the City of Grand Junction's City Council. The project would normally be rejected by statute since there were only two bidders and M.A. Concrete's bid is 110.07% of the engineer's estimate. The second low bidder was 115.38% of the engineer's estimate.

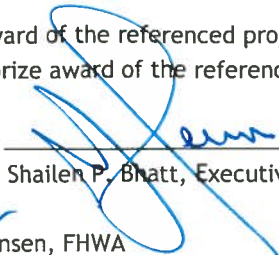
**Cost Analysis:** The asphalt and concrete items for the bid proposal were higher on this project due to the slow production rate on a roundabout. Region and CMA team request that the Executive Director approve award of the project.

**Other Considerations:** N/A

- I recommend award
- I do not recommend award

 Date 8/3/15  
 John Eddy, PE, CMA Branch Manager

- I authorize award of the referenced project
- I do not authorize award of the referenced project

 Date 8/4/15  
 Shailen P. Bhatt, Executive Director or Delegate

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