

From: [Assenza, Adam](#)
To: [Marks, Justin J.](#)
Subject: RE: Port KC Letter Requesting OEA Approval of ICF as Environmental Consultant
Date: Friday, September 25, 2020 2:40:00 PM
Attachments: [Port KC - 3pc approval and disclosure.pdf](#)

Hi Justin,

Perfect timing. Our response was just approved, and is attached. Please have ICF sign, scan, and return the financial disclosure. After that, we'll put the MOU together.

Hope you're well,

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Subject: RE: Port KC Letter Requesting OEA Approval of ICF as Environmental Consultant

Hi Adam:

My client asked me about the status of OEA's consideration of ICF as a consultant.

This is just a friendly check-in, if I there is anything I can report back.

Thanks,

Justin

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Thank you Justin. I'll review this soon and get in touch to discuss next steps.

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Hi Adam:

Attached please find a letter requesting OEA's approval of ICF as its environmental consultant.

Thanks,

Justin

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Thank you.*



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September 25, 2020

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Re: Docket No. 36406, Port Authority of Kansas City – Construction and
Operation Exemption–In Jackson and Clay Counties Mo.; Approval of
Third-Party Consultant

Dear Mr. Marks:

Your request for approval under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.10(d) for retention of ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc. (ICF) as an independent third-party consultant for the above-referenced project is approved. ICF will prepare the appropriate environmental document on behalf of the Surface Transportation Board (Board) in connection with the Port Authority of Kansas City's (Port KC) proposal to construct and operate approximately 1.7 miles of new rail line on the east side of Kansas City in Missouri.

Enclosed please find a disclosure statement that we ask you to forward to ICF to complete. Once the statement is signed, please have ICF send it back directly to us. As we discussed in our meeting on April 23, 2020, the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis will directly supervise, review, and approve all environmental documents prepared by the independent third-party contractor.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Adam Assenza of my staff at (202) 245-0301 or at adam.assenza@stb.gov.

Sincerely,

Victoria Rutson
Director
Office of Environmental Analysis

Enclosure

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

On behalf of ICF Jones & Stokes, Inc. (ICF), I certify that ICF has no financial or other interests in the outcome of the prospective petition of the Port Authority of Kansas City (Port KC) to seek an individual exemption from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. §10901 for the purpose of constructing a line of railroad in Jackson and Clay Counties, Mo.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date_____