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11/17/2025

Mr. Yong Zhao, P.E. CDM SMITH INC. 8310-1 N Capital of Texas Hwy, Suite 250, Austin, TX 78731

Re: Contract No. 12-1IDP5004

Work Authorization No. 5 Notice of Suspension

Dear Mr. Zhao:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the telephone conversation between you and Varuna Singh, P.E., Houston Deputy District Engineer on November 14, 2025, concerning suspending the above-referenced work authorization. This suspension was approved by the Deputy Executive Director for Program Delivery on October 7, 2025.

This work authorization is suspended at the close of business on December 14, 2025. This letter provides thirty days' written notice of suspension as described in Attachment A (General Provisions), Article 3 (Suspension of Work Authorizations) of the contract. In order to minimize additional expenditures, effort expended during the 30 days should be limited to steps necessary to wrap up tasks for any data or deliverables to be provided to TxDOT. After the suspension date, no work is to be performed on this work authorization. Work may resume only as authorized in a separate written reinstatement letter from TxDOT.

Should you have any questions, please contact Catherine McCreight of the TxDOT Houston District at (713) 822-3743.

Sincerely,

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