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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 96:25

AUTHORIZATION FOR USET, INC. TO CONTRACT FOR THE BIA NATIONAL ROAD INVENTORY UPDATE PROJECT PHASE III AS IT PERTAINS TO USET

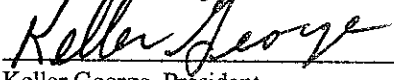
- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of the majority of the represented tribes, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Public Road system which is within the Indian Reservation Road (IRR) system, contains approximately 25,000 miles of roads of which it is estimated 6,000 miles are paved; and
- WHEREAS,** this road system is spread out among 32 states and located mainly on Indian reservations; and
- WHEREAS,** It is the desire of the BIA to identify the BIA IRR inventory, perform a complete inventory of 50% of the BIA Public Road System and perform a cursory inventory of all other roads on the BIA IRR inventory; and
- WHEREAS,** the provisions of P.L. 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, and those of P.L. 100-472, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act amendments of 1988, clearly state that the policy of the federal government is to encourage, support and assist Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations in the planning and implementation of programs for their benefit through the contracting of these programs with relevant federal agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the Contractor shall provide professional and technical personnel, material, equipment, labor and incidentals to do all or part of the work involved in performing the Phase III Inventory Update for the roads in the jurisdiction of the assigned reservations

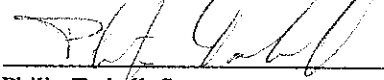
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director to prepare and submit a contract proposal to the BIA to perform part or all of the National Road Inventory Update Project, Phase III as it pertains to USET member Tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this contract proposal will apply only to those USET member Tribes who do not wish to contract on their own with the BIA for their respective road inventory.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the Washington Impact Week Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on February 8, 1996.


Keller George, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Philip Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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