



July 31, 2026

Mr. Jonathan Hulme, PE
Effingham County Engineer
Effingham County Board of Commissioners
804 South Laurel Street
Springfield, GA 31329

Re: Effingham County Commission –
Master Services Contract No. **23-RFQU-061**
Task Order #4B
Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI)
Support- Additional Projects

Dear Jonathan:

As outlined in the Effingham County Commission – **Master Services Contract No. 23-RFQU-061, Task Order #4** between Thomas & Hutton and Effingham County, additional Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) projects can be added as requested by Effingham County.

As requested, Thomas & Hutton will proceed with CEI support for the following additional road projects, on a **Time and Expense** basis as outlined in **previously approved Task Order #4**.

Project	Limits	Anticipated Start Date	Estimated Construction Cost	Approx. Total CEI Budget (7%)
Blue Jay at Effingham Parkway	Roundabout Widening	February 2027	EST: \$1M	\$70,000
Blue Jay Widening & Roundabout at McCall - Phase II	From Effingham Parkway to East of Blanford Road & New Roundabout	August 2027	EST: \$16.1M	\$1,127,000
Goshen RD Widening Phase I	From Hodgeville Rd to Norfolk Southern	November 2026	EST: \$2.1M	\$147,000
Goshen RD Widening Phase II	From Norfolk Southern to SR 21	December 2027	EST: \$2.7M	\$189,000
SR 30 at Midland Road	SR 30 and Midland Rd	April 2027	EST: \$3M	\$210,000

Consultant's services for projects in which it provides construction-phase services, including acting as Construction Field Representative and Construction Contract Administrator on behalf of Owner for work not designed by Consultant, shall be limited to periodic site visits at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction for the purpose of observing the general conformity of the work with the approved plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer of Record/Design Professional and applicable County guidelines. Such observations shall not constitute, and shall not be relied upon as, a detailed technical review or verification of the adequacy, completeness, or technical sufficiency of the design.

In no event shall Consultant's observations of construction for work not designed by Thomas & Hutton be deemed to relieve the Engineer of Record/Design Professional of its professional obligations or applicable standard of care. Any and all field design modifications must be approved by the Engineer of Record/Design Professional. Should the Engineer of Record/Design Professional not be under contract with Effingham County at the time, any and all field design modifications shall be approved by and at the direction of Effingham County prior to implementation. The design submitted by the Engineer of Record/Design Professional shall remain the sole responsibility of the Engineer of Record/Design Professional, or Effingham County, should design directive be provided by County staff or the respective Engineer of Record/design professional not be under contract with the County at the time of design modification request. Owner acknowledges and agrees that Thomas & Hutton shall have no responsibility or liability for any claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses, in whole or in part, arising out of or related to the design of, or construction based on, design documents and directives prepared by others. Consultant's construction-phase services do not include exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections, nor do they require Consultant to be responsible for or control the Contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety programs, precautions, or conditions at the site. The parties acknowledge that the Contractor is responsible for providing required notices at specified intervals during construction. If requested by the County, the Consultant can provide additional services, which must be authorized in writing under a separate contract amendment, to provide design services beyond the scope of this Task Order Agreement.

APPROVED:

THOMAS & HUTTON ENGINEERING CO.

By: 
Trent V. Thompson, PE

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: July 31, 2026

APPROVED:

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: 
Glenn Durrence

Title: Transportation Manager

Date: July 31, 2026