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TO: All Contractors interested in submitting bids for Arizona Department of Transportation Highway Construction Contracts

Recently, members of the construction industry have approached ADOT about the Department's willingness to execute a no-cost change order for the substitution of Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) on recent and future projects that include asphalt pavement work. This memo serves as notice that ADOT will not execute a no-cost change order allowing RAP substitution.

In addition, the Department will not consider a value engineering proposal for the use of RAP. Any other proposal by the contractor to modify the plans and specifications for the use of RAP will be considered after contract award and, if accepted, would result in a negative-cost change order.

A fair, competitive bidding process for all contractors is vital to maintaining credibility and trust with the people of Arizona. We remind the industry to follow the Standard Specifications when preparing bids, and to bid the project plans and specifications as advertised.

In closing, I want to thank the industry for working with ADOT to cooperatively develop a strong partnership in providing the citizens of Arizona with one of the greatest transportation infrastructures in the nation. As we continue to jointly develop new and innovative value-added processes, such as the use of RAP, we must implement these processes in a manner that maintains free, open and competitive bidding on a common basis, as well as the integrity of the bid process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Floyd Roehrich, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

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