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Mr. Andy Pickard  
Senior Transportation Planner/Research Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
315 West Allegan Street, Room 211  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Pickard:

In support of the current pooled fund solicitation # 1433, “ **Evaluation of 0.70 inch Diameter Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Pretensioning Strands in Prestressed Beams** “, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match and 100% federal State Planning and Research Funds for use on the proposed project. MDOT will serve as the lead agency of this proposed project. The estimated number of partners will be five (5), including the lead agency, and the approximate level of funding required to complete the research is \$330,000.00.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 517-636-7777 or Mr. Andre’ D. Clover at 517-636-6053, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Bower, P.E.  
Engineer of Research

Enclosure(s)

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cc: A. Clover