STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

February 4, 2014

Mr. Matthew G. Ballintyn
Merit Construction Engineers, Inc.
5700 Kirkwood Highway, Suite 201
Wilmington, DE 19808

RE: OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MC3512000005
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES MCI
Northeast State Service Center – Retaining Wall Replacement

Dear Mr. Ballintyn:

The Office of Management and Budget, Financial Operations Office, has established a State of Delaware Purchase Order in the amount of four hundred thirty two thousand dollars and no cents ($432,000.00) for the above-captioned project.

The official start date of the project has been established as March 6, 2014, with the completion date being July 4, 2014.

Every effort is to be expended to meet these dates and we will only grant an extension to the completion date with complete and accurate documentation that justifies the extension and is agreed upon by all parties. Any request for an extension shall come in writing from the contractor and will include all necessary documentation. Requests for weather-related delays must be beyond that anticipated, for the period in question, as based upon the National Weather Service average for Delaware. Any extension agreed to will be documented via a Change Order or a separate letter. Please note, it is the contractor's responsibility to notify us immediately of any project delays which may impact the completion date. We will not grant an extension to a project completion date for events that may have happened months before. Failure to meet the agreed upon completion date may put the contractor in default of their contract.

We look forward to working with you on this project. Meanwhile should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Beverly Bartlett, Construction Project Manager, at (302) 255-9335.

Sincerely,

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DIVISION OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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Enclosures
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