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Subject: TR-160188

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Hi Betty,

As mentioned in your email, I am formally requesting an extension for the subject project, referencing to Docket N. TR-160188.

The reasons for an extension, is due to the fact that we do not have enough time to re-advertise, rebid, award and complete construction within the timeframe that the grant would expire.

The project contract was advertised previously in June 2016. The bid amounts were higher than anticipated and due to limited funds, we had to disregard the bid. We have to redesign and modify the contract to scale back some of the tasks mentioned in the project in order to have a better bid amount within our current allocated grant. This would take at least a couple of months, and we intend to bid it again tentatively in Feb or March and complete the project by April or May.

We would be highly obliged, if you kindly grant us an extension till June 15, 2017.

Thanking you

Sincerely,

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