



June 1, 2022

Mr. Sig Hutchinson
Chair
Executive Board
Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
412 Fayetteville Street, Suite 203
Raleigh, NC 27601

Ref: Request for Letters of Interest to Serve as Lead Planning Agency

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

The City of Raleigh wishes to express its interest in continuing to serve as the host agency, otherwise known as the Lead Planning Agency (LPA), for the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO). As you are aware, Raleigh has provided this important assistance for many years, and we remain committed to supporting CAMPO's regional transportation and planning efforts in our community. In anticipation of extending our relationship, our respective staff have already begun discussing and preparing a new LPA agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant City Manager Michael Moore at 919-996-4093 or michael.moore@raleighnc.gov.

Sincerely,

Marchell Adams-David
City Manager
City of Raleigh

Cc: Chris Lukasina, CAMPO
Michael R. Moore, City of Raleigh



TRIANGLE J COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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May 31, 2022

Chair Sig Hutchinson
Capital Area MPO
421 Fayetteville St. Suite 203
Raleigh, NC 27601

Mr. Chris Lukasina, AICP, GISP
Executive Director
Capital Area MPO
421 Fayetteville St. Suite 203
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Chair Hutchinson and Mr. Lukasina:

This letter is in response to your May 9, 2022, Memorandum soliciting interest in entities to serve as the Lead Planning Agency (LPA) for CAMPO.

Triangle J Council of Governments is pleased to express interest in serving as the LPA for CAMPO. As you know, Triangle J COG serves as the regional council for a seven-county region and represents 46 local governments. The majority of the local governments that CAMPO serves are TJCOG members as well (17 local governments representing over 93% of the CAMPO planning area population and 64% of the TJCOG service area population). This shared local government base could provide lots of shared benefits and opportunities if we were to serve as the LPA. At Triangle J, we strive to provide excellent service to our local governments and to the region. As we have worked with CAMPO we have experienced a similar commitment, so I believe our missions align in a positive way.

As you know, we already enjoy a wonderful working relationship with CAMPO. We value our relationship and think serving as the LPA is a natural next step in our collaborative work. We also understand and respect the independence of the MPO and would work to make sure that governance structures and personnel systems were in place to leverage opportunities for us to work together, but also make clear when independence for CAMPO decision making is required.

Having the opportunity to serve as CAMPO's LPA is also a fantastic way for Triangle J to enhance its own administrative infrastructure. Expanding our finance and human resources capabilities will improve Triangle J's internal capacity and resilience while also meeting the administrative needs of CAMPO. It will also allow us to further improve our capabilities to serve our member governments, which benefits both of our organizations.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this further whenever convenient for you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Worsley', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lee Worsley
Executive Director



TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

May 31, 2022

Chris Lukasina
Executive Director, CAMPO
421 Fayetteville Street, Suite 203
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Mr. Lukasina,

Please let this letter serve as our formal expression of interest in serving as CAMPO's next Lead Planning Agency.

Based on the information we have to date, we would like the opportunity to further explore the proposed structure that would be established between the MPO and Town. Cary is a unique municipality in that we pride ourselves in being "The Local Government That Doesn't Exist." This means that we have more flexibility and creativity than typical government agencies and we continuously exceed the standards for how municipalities should operate. In addition, we have staff that are very familiar with the structure and operations of the MPO. We feel that the Town of Cary would be an ideal LPA under which the MPO would receive the support to grow and prosper in a beneficial manner.

Our Assistant Town Manager, Shelley Curran, will be the lead point of contact should we move forward with this process. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Sean R. Stegall
Town Manager

Cc: Sig Hutchinson, Chair of CAMPO
Shelley Curran, Assistant Town Manager, Town of Cary

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