



Mr. Kenny Voss, P.E.
Local Program Administrator

Dear Mr. Voss:

Shalom Services Corporation (Shalom Services) is interested in providing the professional services required to complete the **Construction Inspection** for the on-call program for the Missouri's Local Program Advisory Committee. As full service engineering firm with DBE/WBE status, we are reaching out to work with new municipalities and grow a deep partnership which will last decades. Our energy comes from our staff and commitment in bringing quality and excellent work ethics to every project, giving each project the full commitment it deserves regardless of size.

General Experience:

We are a growing engineering business. The average years experience in our organization is approximately 20 plus. Since starting in 2005, our personnel have worked on a wide variety of projects, mostly as a sub consultant to other consultants like Massman, Traylor, Alberici JV., Gateway Contractors, URS, and SCI Engineering Inc. on numerous projects of various sizes. Listed below are some of the projects on which we have provided Construction Inspection:

- **New Interstate I-64** - Performed construction Inspection and material testing for MoDOT.
- **Mississippi River Bridge Main Span** - Shalom Services provided the Quality Control Management for MoDOT on the main span.
- **Mississippi River Bridge Illinois Approach** - Shalom Services was a subcontractor working with SCI Engineering Inc., the construction manager for the project.
- **IL Rt.3 Relocation** - Shalom Services is providing the Quality Control for the project as a sub to SCI Engineering Inc., the construction manager for the project.
- **IL. Rt. 15** Shalom Services is currently performing the material testing for Keller Construction on this project.
- **Jazz at Walter Apartments East St. Louis:** Shalom provided construction inspection for the project.

Past Performance:

References from previous projects are attached. Our past performance can be reviewed based on the accomplishments we have had on the listed projects and those we subcontracted with.

Qualifications of Personnel:

Since 2005, Shalom Services has steadily looked for some of the best individuals to join our team. The success of any project begins with assignment of personnel and those that are seasoned with the expertise needed to make the job rewarding. Both, our President and Vice President bring unity to the group, striving for quality, honesty and hard work. For **construction management**, our team is strong with Quality Control individuals, with unique diversification throughout. Several of our team members have worked for multiple DOTs'. We have individuals that have extensive Laboratory experience, Construction Inspection experience, along with experience in environmental, geotechnical and ADA policies. What is unique about our staff is our **diversity**, bringing Team diversity to any one project we are involved with.

Vice President, Material Engineer and Safety Officer: Johnson Ojo, VP, has over 25 years Contract Management and Design Engineering experience. Johnson will lead our Material Testing group in the testing of materials as called for in project specifications. Johnson has a strong material testing laboratory experience with familiarity of ASTM, SAME, NACE material standards and specifications, along with both destructive and nondestructive test methodology. As our Construction Safety Officer, he is intimately acquainted with safety standards, and has knowledge of safety deficiencies. Johnson will monitor all work activities, implementing any necessary changes that would ensure the safety of all site personnel.

Senior Designer Engineer, Lead Project Engineer and Quality Control Engineer: Victor Alao, P.E., with over 34 years experience, brings a wealth of experience, previously performed construction management on various complex engineering projects that required careful and well coordinated task order activities and mulit-discipliend professionals. Though Victor is mainly design focus, he can fulfill any of the construction management's needs in a timely, economical and responsible manner. Victor has a full line of project involvement, prior to joining SSC, that have ranged from small to very complex, big projects.

Geotechnical and Environmental Engineer: Dr. Oludare Owolabi, P.E., has 21 years experience in transportation and environmental infrastructure design and construction management. His knowledge in the environmental area enables him to manage the efforts needed in all EPA issues. Mostly all the projects have specifications covering erosion control, site management and best practices during construction. Dr. Owolabi, will concentration his time on these areas.

Project Manager and Quality Control Engineer: Bob Gummersheimer, P.E., has 30 years experience in construction management and quality assurance/control. He provided construction oversight on over 250 projects as Resident Engineer and LPA Field Engineer while with MoDOT. Bob has a wealth of knowledge when working with contractors and designers along with the public directors and engineers of many municipalities in the St. Louis Region.

Architecture and CAD Design: Danielle Taylor, BS Architecture, has over 15 years of CAD Design in various items, including roadway, utility and bridge layouts. Experienced in 3D model design and very familiar with microstation and Project Wise, that is utilized by MoDOT. Danielle participated on complex work on The New I-64 Design Build Project.

Quality Control Engineer, Utility Coordinator and Design Engineer: Sunday Jaiyesimi, P.E., has over 25 years experience in Civil Engineering and public infrastructure planning, road design, construction cost estimating, construction engineering and inspection, utility coordination, development agreement, plan review and approvals, and general supervision of design and construction activities. Recently, Sunday provided Construction Management and Inspection services for the reconstruction of the Greater Detroit Resource Recovery Authority (GDRRA), Solid Waste Transfer Station owned and operated by the City of Detroit, Michigan.

Bridge Inspector and Special Inspections: Steve Fult, P.E., has over 20 years of various Special Inspections of nondestructive testing Level II services, NDT of Concrete, Load Testing, Certified Welding Inspections, etc.

Quality Control Engineer and Material Testing: Ken Berry, EIT, has over 10 years of Construction Inspection experience in heavy construction projects and 5 years of Design with MoDOT. Ken is one of our lead inspectors for the Mississippi River Bridge Main Span. Previously he was on the I-64 Design Build project and was involved in various phases of construction.

Quality Control Inspector and Materials Technician: Carlos Polk, Senior Inspector, has over 5 years extensive experience in QA/QC and Construction experience. His experience covers work in

highways, bridges, and public facilities. Currently, Carlos is one of the inspectors on Mississippi River Bridge Project providing construction oversight, documentation of material quantities for the third largest cable stay bridge in the United States.

Material Testing Engineer: Rudolf Das, EIT - MS Soil & Water Engineering & BS Engineering has over 5 years of experience in the laboratory services for QA/QC projects and over 15 years of engineering experience in the field of construction, water management, soil, and highway construction. He performed key roles on several land development including new schools, residential homes, commercial building, road development, streets and highways.

Construction Inspection and Quality Control Inspector: Gene Matlock, Senior Inspector, has over 30 years of professional experience in construction inspection, material testing and project management. Mr. Matlock is experienced in performing compaction testing, concrete analysis, mortar/grout, masonry, rebar, footings, post-tension cable and steel construction on bridges, dams, highways, buildings and associated foundations before, during and after construction. He recently finished working on the Illinois approach to the Mississippi River Bridge Project, working closely with both IDOT and MoDOT.

Familiarity /Capability:

Our familiarity with federal projects is very strong. Two of our key personnel have completed the LPA Class. Since Bob Gummersheimer joined our team, he brings a wealth of knowledge regarding the operation of the LPA side and federal requirements needed by FHWA. His past project experience will provide us with the tools necessary to meet and exceed all expectations in delivering projects. Our much diversified staff as listed above has a wealth of experience in construction oversight and Quality Control in a wide range of titles. We have seen great achievements on previous projects, delivering jobs on time, and providing excellent services. We will also continue to keep ourselves informed of your policies as they are critical to the overall success.

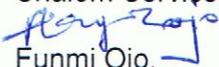
Accessibility:

At Shalom Services, we pride ourselves in being very approachable and problem solvers. We believe in quick turnaround time, as time and costs are critical. Having direct personnel assigned to a job, we will establish a problem resolution chart for issues to enable quick response and solutions. Our goal is to process documentation in a timely manner and to obtain answers to questions quickly. Shalom Services has the ability to work as an extension of MoDOT staff and to live up to all of MoDOTs' expectations in helping to bring the project in on time.

FINAL CONCLUSION

Shalom Services has engineers and technicians that will commit to their assignment immediately. If additional personnel are needed, we are committed to finding the right personnel, training, and mentoring them for the project needs. Our goal is to make this a success for our Client, MoDOT and Shalom Services, a **three way partnership**. During our involvement, we will focus our efforts on a successful partnership, focusing on our concepts of issue resolution during the course of the project. We know that partnering is an integral part of the total quality management process and we will make it our goal to make every job a successful project. Our GOAL is to make us your Consultant for Life!!
Sincerely,

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Value Engineering
Wastewater Treatment and Collection



Shalom Services Corporation, SSC, an Engineering Firm which is dedicated to providing you the professional services that are required to stay current and above today's demands. We are dedicated to clients' needs, providing our clients with services which exceed their expectations. We are steadily growing, looking for staffing opportunities and joint ventures with other consultant resources to become a leading DBE/WBE Consulting firm in the Midwest.

Shalom Services has experienced professionals who are familiar with all types of municipal infrastructure designs, and understand the different design approaches required for successful, sustainable projects, along with key construction oversight, material testing and documentation required by FHWA. Because we stay current on all options available in sustainable design and construction oversight, our team of professionals add value to the projects by recommending design options / practical design that increase savings in construction and operational costs. Using constructability reviews and having a very diversified team, sets SSC apart from others, with improved design and the overall success during construction while producing a quality set of plans and overall project savings.

In **various municipalities**, any proposed infrastructure project enhancement almost inevitably passes through mixtures of residential, institutional, and commercial establishments. To stem the tide of adverse public opinion, SSC strives to offer design solutions that maintain, and enhance the existing visual attributes that characterize the area. SSC accomplishes this by working closely with the City, local businesses and residents in ways that allow for the close scrutiny of issues and solutions that best serve the entire community.

SSC and its key staff members have worked on a wide variety of municipal infrastructures that encompass streets, ADA design, storm and sanitary sewer systems, water main/water transmission main, transportation that encompass roadways, Airports Land and/or Airside components, regulatory oversight of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), permitting concerns and other civil engineering inspection service areas. SSC employees have been involved in various capacities from owners' representative, project managers, resident engineer, QC Inspectors, civil site inspectors, to permitting agents throughout the Midwest Region of the United States. As a dynamic and growing firm, SSC prides itself on the quality of its staff which is comprised of trained and talented professionals, many with advanced degrees. Our specialists include registered civil and geotechnical engineers, environmentalists, multi-disciplined materials testing and inspection technicians and inspectors.

SHALOM SERVICES' (SSC) Mission is to provide our clients with exceptional engineering consulting services in the areas of regulatory advisory, programming, design, construction management, and permitting for all transportation and subsurface utility infrastructures.

Project Name and Description

Mississippi River Bridge Main Span: construction inspection, documentation of material quantities, interpretation of plans and specifications, batch plant inspection, rebar and metal inspection. Welding inspection and post tensioned inspection.

Mississippi River Bridge Illinois Approach: relocated I-70 Illinois approach, construction inspection, documentation of material quantities, interpretation of plans and specifications.

City Engineer, City of Wellston: Planned, scheduled, coordinate and directed the implementation of public works projects.

Riverview Boulevard: improvements and reconstruction of Riverview Boulevard. Sidewalks, curbs, ADA issues and paving.

Sanga Road Widening: the widening of 2-lane roadway, 1 mile in length to 5-lanes with curb/gutter, sidewalks and associated drainage infrastructures.

61st Street from Belmont to Ohio, East St. Louis: provided the design of the sidewalks, storm drainage, and the road way plan and profile.

Oakland Avenue Streetscape, City of St. Louis: Sub consultant to HNTB, design of the sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, drainage system, traffic control, and roadway pavement.

Third Street / Holmes Improvements: design improvement to Third Street at its intersection with Holmes Road & modification to the drainage sewer system, consisting of culvert extension and tie-in into the storm sewer system.



Shalom Services Project Team:

Johnson Ojo, Vice President has over 25 years of professional experience, with a Masters Degree in Engineering. Mr. Ojo has a broad material testing and laboratory experience and is our Material Testing Engineer. Mr. Ojo is very familiar with ASTM, ASME, NACE material standards and specifications, and also with both destructive and nondestructive test methodology. His strong area of expertise is evaluating properties of materials, materials characterization and behavior, materials specifications, mechanical testing, corrosion detection, machining of material and laboratory design and operation. He had performed key roles in many challenging project positions such as Construction Project Manager, Construction Inspector and Resident Engineer. Mr. Ojo is also a designer of many functional sanitary, storm, sewer, drainage and erosion control structures. In addition to his other many positions, he is SSC's Safety Officer, covering regular site inspections and ensuring the safety of all site personnel. Responsible for conducting safety trainings and on-site safety meetings.

Victor Alao is a Professional Engineer with over 34 years of cognate experience in Civil Engineering, with a Masters Degree in the concentration of Transportation and Environmental Engineering. Victor has performed key and supervisory roles on numerous Civil Engineering Projects. Victor is our lead Design Engineer and Project Director for the preparation of construction documents for all transportation and environmental infrastructures. Victor has coordinated many projects, his recent projects were Director of Engineering at Garrett Enterprises, Jackson MS, Design Engineer of the Riverview Boulevard, City of St. Louis and Sanga Road Widening in Memphis, Tennessee, among others.

Bob Gummersheimer is a Professional Engineer with over 30 years of transportation experience with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Bob has served as Resident Engineer, Materials Engineer, Project Manager and LPA Field Engineer. FHWA Oversight is one of his many specialties, along with administration of State Projects. Bob has overseen over 250 projects from small to large complex and has good practical design knowledge that has been implemented on numerous projects. During his time at MoDOT, he piloted the first MoDOT, Cradle-to-Grave manager (serving as Resident Engineer/Project Manager) in the City of St. Louis.

Dr. Oludare Owolabi is a Professional Engineer with over 20 years of cognate experience in Civil and Environmental Engineering. He earned his Doctoral Degree in Transportation and Geotechnical Engineering, where he was engaged in technical applied research, in the fields of constitutive modeling, infrastructural materials development, computer simulations, linear and non-linear finite element applications in geotechnical engineering; analysis and design of geostructural systems to withstand natural disasters, and slope stability analysis. Oludare also has been involved with Tunnels, Design of Highways and Subsurface Investigations.

Steve Fults is a Professional Engineer with over 20 years of experience in Special Areas of Inspections. Steve has a wide range of experience in Nondestructive Testing Level III Services, NDT of Concrete, Load Testing of Existing Structures, Fasteners and Components, Structural Observations and Materials Evaluations, Certified Welding Inspections, Air and Water Tightness of Building Envelopes, and API and ASME Services.

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Quality Control Engineers

Victor Alao, P.E.

34 years of transportation and environmental engineering. Construction Management on numerous complex projects.

Johnson Ojo, EIT

25 years of transportation experience in construction oversight & Testing and Shalom's Safety Officer.

Bob Gummersheimer, P.E.

30 plus years of experience with MoDOT performing construction oversight & project management.

Carlos Polk, Senior Inspector,

5 years of experience in QA/QC and currently providing contract administration on the Mississippi River Cable Stay Bridge.

Kenneth Berry, Senior Inspector,

15 years experience in heavy construction and material testing from MoDOT. Currently working on the Mississippi River Cable Stay Bridge.

Geotechnical / Environmental Lead

Dr. Oludare Owolabi, P.E.

22 years of cognate experience in Civil and Environmental Engineering. He earned his Doctoral Degree in Transportation and Geotechnical Engineering,

Material Testing and Safety Lead

Johnson Ojo, VP

25 years of transportation experience in construction oversight & Testing and SSCs' Safety Officer.

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Kenneth Berry, Civil Engineer from University of Missouri, Rolla, has over 10 years of working experience in heavy construction projects and 5 years in design with MoDOT. Kenneth is one of the lead inspectors for Mississippi River Bridge Main Span and I-64 Design Build project, handling all phases of construction.

Carlos Polk, Senior Inspector has over five years of extensive experience in QA/QC. His experience includes being an inspector and technician in construction of highways, bridges and public facilities. Currently, Carlos is working on the Mississippi River Bridge Main Span, providing construction inspection, documentation of material quantities and interpretation of plans and specifications for the 3rd largest cable stay span in U.S.

Gene Matlock has over 30 years of professional experience in construction inspection, material testing and project management. Specific areas of expertise include review of blue prints and site layouts, review specifications and construction methods to ensure compliance with State and Federal regulatory requirements. Gene is very experienced in performing compaction testing, concrete analysis, mortar/grout, masonry, rebar, footings, post-tension cable and steel construction on bridges, dams, highways, buildings and associated foundations before, during and after construction. Gene recently finished working on the Illinois approach to the Mississippi River Bridge job, working closely with Illinois and MoDOT.

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Danielle Taylor, BS Architecture, has over 15 years of CAD design. Ms. Taylor was a CAD designer for the Design Build Team of I-64, experienced in drainage, roadway plans and bridge layouts, basins areas profiles and detailing sections. She is also very familiar with the Microstation used by MoDOT. Danielle also has experience with Electrical Drawings for projects involving Amren UE and Monsanto while working for Burns & McDonnell.



Construction Inspection: Managing, documenting and inspecting projects associated with a new or modified existing facility. SSC team understands the implications of agency coordination and their relationships. The key is to understand those roles and provide assurances to meet the project goals—to complete the project with quality, on time and within budget. At SSC we commit our resources to exceed those expectations that are set forth on all projects.

Our organization chart for Construction Inspection can be seen below:

