**Project Title: Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park Campground and Visitor Center**

**Project Manager Qualifications and Organization Description**

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The overall project manager for this project will be Crane Lake Township governing board and staff in cooperation with the MN DNR and the National Park Service. Township staff includes JoAnn Pohlman -Town Clerk and Jim Janssen – Town Board Chair. Additional project management and over-sight will come from the consulting engineering team. All of these entities have been involved in the planning and development of all phases of this project. Crane Lake Township and its partners have successfully completed a master plan for the site, acquired the site and developed plans for all of the amenities on the site. Crane Lake Township and its management team have many years of project oversight and project funding administration.

**Organizational Description**

Crane Lake Township is literally at the end of the road where land transportation ends and water transportation begins. The closest convenience center is 30 miles away in Orr; the larger community of Cook with medical facilities and more extensive commercial enterprises is 50 miles away; befitting a community that is so oriented to lakes, a large amount of the privately owned land can only be accessed by water. Facilities within the community include year-round and seasonal residents, resorts, lodging facilities, eating establishments, a seaplane base, a post office, VNP ranger station and a US Homeland Security Office. The Township adjoins and is vitally impacted by the Voyageurs National Park, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and the Superior National Forest. Thousands of tourists are attracted to Crane Lake to visit these attractions on an annual basis.