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January 29, 2014

Mayor Michael Dever
City of Lawrence
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mayor Dever:

I understand the City of Lawrence is interested in soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to perform a market study to determine the viability of a conference center project in our community.

The University of Kansas is interested in acting as a participant in this study and being involved in the development of any potential Request for Proposal document, reviewing all materials submitted in response to the RFP, and in having the opportunity to participate in the selection of the firm hired to perform the study. Once additional information has been gathered, the university is willing to discuss participating in financing the cost of the study.

The KU contact for this project is Barry Swanson. Barry is Associate Vice Provost for Campus Operations and has been involved in preliminary discussions with Dave Corliss and Diane Stoddard regarding this matter. Barry can be reached via e-mail at bswanson@ku.edu or via telephone at 785-864-5978.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Bernadette Gray-Little
Chancellor

cc: Dave Corliss ✓
Tim Caboni
Barry Swanson
Tracy Horstman
Jim Modig