# Iowa Economic Development Authority Due Diligence Committee Meeting Minutes March 18, 2022 9:00 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:** 

Mark Kittrell Jennifer Cooper Linda Crookham-Hansen Megan McKay

**Committee Members Absent:** 

Emily Schmidt Chris Murray

**Board Members Present:** 

Sam Eathington Lisa Hull Pankaj Monga Lisa Shimkat

Tom Townsend (Joined 9:03 am)

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** 

Representative Steve Hansen

**Ex-Officio Members Absent:** 

David Barker Rob Denson Senator Carrie Koelker Senator Liz Mathis

Representative Phil Thompson

**IEDA Staff Present:** 

Megan Andrew Sonya Bacon Staci Hupp Ballard Rob Christensen Rita Grimm Lisa Connell Debi Durham **Emily Hockins** Kanan Kappelman **Anna Lensing** Jill Lippincott Rick Peterson Maicie Pohlman Katie Rockey Alaina Santizo **Terry Roberson** 

Brian Sullivan Deanna Triplett

**Others Present:** 

Cindy Harris – IFA | IEDA Jason White – Greater Dubuque Development Corp.

Jett Taylor - Des Moines Register

# **COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Welcome

Due Diligence Committee (DDC) Chair Mark Kittrell called to order the meeting of the DDC at 9:00 a.m.

• Roll Call and Introductions

A quorum of the Committee was established with the following Committee members present: Mark Kittrell, Jennifer Cooper, Linda Crookham-Hansen and Megan McKay. Other Board members present: Sam Eathington, Lisa Hull, Pankaj Monga, Lisa Shimkat and Tom Townsend.

Ex-officio member present: Representative Steve Hansen

## Approval of Minutes – February 18, 2022 DDC Meeting

**MOTION**: Megan McKay moved that the DDC approve the minutes of the February 18, 2022 DDC meeting, seconded by Linda Crookham-Hansen. Motion carried unanimously.

# Approval of Agenda - March 18, 2022 DDC Meeting

**MOTION**: Megan McKay moved that the DDC approve the agenda for the March 18, 2022 DDC meeting, seconded by Linda Crookham-Hansen. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: No comments were made.

### COMPLIANCE

120 Day Report – 120 Day Signing List

Ag Processing, Inc. – 60 day extension

Alliance Outdoor Group - 60 day extension

Calcium Products - 30 day extension

Dieomatic Inc./Williamsburg Manufacturing – 60 day extension

<u>MOTION</u>: Linda Crookham-Hansen moved that the DDC recommend that the lowa Economic Development Authority Board approve the recommendations set out above regarding the 120-day signing deadline for the 4 pending contracts, seconded by Megan McKay. Motion carried unanimously.

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

Berdex USA/Brookstone Specialty Service, Inc.: Ames

<u>MOTION</u>: Linda Crookham-Hansen moved that the DDC recommend that the Iowa Economic Development Authority Board award a maximum of \$42,250 in Investment Tax Credit; a maximum of \$7,350 in Sales, Service, and Use Tax Refund; and a maximum of \$7,500 in Research Activities Credit, with award approval contingent upon sponsorship of the application by City of Ames, seconded by Megan McKay. Roll Call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

# Camso Manufacturing USA, Ltd: Peosta

<u>MOTION</u>: Jennifer Cooper moved that the DDC recommend that the Iowa Economic Development Authority Board award a maximum of \$600,000 in Investment Tax Credit, seconded by Linda Crookham-Hansen. Roll Call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Link Snacks, Inc.: Underwood

<u>MOTION</u>: Megan McKay moved that the DDC recommend that the lowa Economic Development Authority Board award a maximum of \$550,400 in Investment Tax Credit and a maximum of \$1,423,500 in Sales, Services, and Use Tax Refund, contingent upon application sponsorship and approval of local match by the City of Underwood, seconded by Linda Crookham-Hansen. Roll Call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

The next DDC meeting will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business at the meeting of the DDC,

**MOTION:** Megan McKay moved that the DDC adjourn, seconded by Linda Crookham-Hansen. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

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Acting Board Administrator

Due Diligence Committee Chair