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Deal ▪ Sikes & Associates awarded contract by METRO

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Monday, November 2, 2009 — Deal ▪ Sikes & Associates has been awarded the contract by the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) to provide real property valuation and counseling services. The firm will manage the appraisal process on behalf of the agency for METRO Solutions: the expansion of light rail and commuter rail throughout Metropolitan Houston. Additionally, Deal ▪ Sikes & Associates will provide counseling solutions to METRO from beginning to end of the property acquisition program.

Deal ▪ Sikes & Associates is a full service real estate valuation and counseling firm headquartered in Houston, Texas. In addition to other services, the firm provides valuation and counseling solutions to both public agency and private sector clients involved in the acquisition of real property for public improvement projects.

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