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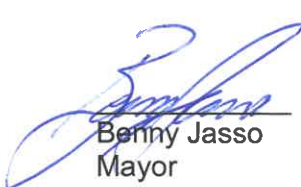
RE: Public comment  
Proposed new rule 18.27.6 NMAC  
Local Government Transportation Project Fund

Ms. Manzanares,

The City of Deming provides the following for consideration:

- 18.27.6.9, B; - We agree that completed applications must be submitted to MPO/RTPO and on time. We encourage NMDOT to keep the Call for Projects vetted via MPO/RTPO process.
- 18.27.6.11, B and 18.27.6.13; - We agree with the MPO/RTPO review and ranking as the best approach to determine if projects are shovel ready, approved environmental clearances, have the optimum match, can be started immediately and completed in a timely fashion. The City's preference is for each entity to submit the shovel ready documentation at the MPO/RTPO ranking and rating meeting.
- 18.27.6.15, I; The City encourages NMDOT to refine the language to include use of any State approved procurement process as the means to select a contractor(s). Such as using General Services or CES as the vehicle for selecting a contractor or service.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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