



May 3, 2018

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Santa Fe, NM 87507

RE: City of Las Cruces – Existing Certification - 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2):
Request to Update Sole Source/Propriety Signalization/Lighting Equipment
Request to Extend Sunset Period
CN: LC00250 (I-25/University Interchange Improvements Project)

Dear Mr. Valerio,

On July 6, 2017, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a Certification of Proprietary Products (Certification) pertaining to signalization and street lighting materials for multiple New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) projects located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Also, as stated on the issued Certification, and as established in the guidance on Patented and Proprietary products, a sunset provision must be established in order to assess changes in market conditions, technologies and reexamine the need for specifying proprietary products and actions may be approved to extend the sunset time limit. The Certification was issued with a four (4) year sunset period.

The NMDOT is currently completing the design for LC00250 – I-25/University Interchange Improvements Project. During the review of the current Certification, the City of Las Cruces (City) identified several traffic signal and street lighting equipment that have been updated (model numbers, etc.) since the Certification was issued.

Therefore, due to changes in technologies, this correspondence is a request to amend the City's Certificate with the updated City's Traffic Signal and Street Lighting Approved Products List (dated April 30, 2018) and extend the sunset period another four (4) years.

Attached is the current Certification for the City, complete with the Approved Products List at that time and the updated Approved Products List issued by the City on April 30, 2018. This Certification amendment will provide satisfactory operation and maintenance of the existing and proposed traffic signals and street lighting because the proprietary products are interchangeable with the City's maintenance inventory.

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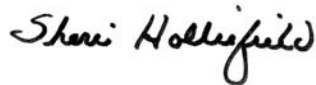
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I Sherri Holliefield, NMDOT South Region Design Project Development Engineer do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), that patented and proprietary items listed on the current City of Las Cruces Approved Products List (updated on April 30, 2018) are essential for the proposed traffic signals and street lighting that will be installed with NMDOT project LC00250.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this Certification equipment update request and sunset extension and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherri Holliefield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a loop at the end of the last name.

Sherri Holliefield, PE
Project Development Engineer
NMDOT South Region Design

Attachments