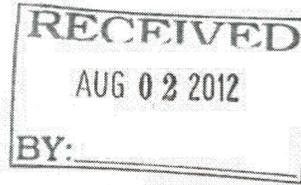




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Mr. Jim Schmidt  
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RE: City of Clayton  
Clayton Pedestrian Enhancement Project  
Federal Project No. STP-5438(607)  
Letter of Public Interest Finding  
CDG Project No. 11073

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

On behalf of the City of Clayton, CDG Engineers hereby requests approval of a finding in the public interest to use Pedestrian Signals manufactured by General Electric for the Clayton Pedestrian Enhancement project.

This project is a continuation of the City's Central Business District Streetscape Improvements. The City plans to improve pedestrian safety along Bonhomme Ave., S. Meramec Ave., S. Central Ave., and Shaw Park Dr. by removing and replacing sidewalks, crosswalks, accessible ramps, streetlights, and street trees.

The City requests that these Pedestrian Signals be used for the following reasons:

1. The City desires to maintain consistency throughout the Central Business District by matching existing streetscape improvements.
2. Utilizing a single type of Pedestrian Signal enables the City to reduce maintenance costs.
3. The City has limited storage capability and must limit their inventory selection.

Approval of this request at your earliest convenience would be appreciated. This project is scheduled for a January 2013 bid opening.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at 314-446-3527 or rieck@cdgengineers.com. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

CDG Engineers Architects Planners, Inc.

Daniel J. Rieck, E.I.T.  
Assistant Project Manager

I certify that in accordance with the Requirements of 23 CFR 635.911 (a)(2), that this Proprietary Item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.

APPROVED:

  
Kathy Harvey, State Design Engineer

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_