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ST. LOUIS, MO 63102



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Randall Glaser, P.E.
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Missouri Department of Transportation
1590 Woodlake
Chesterfield, MO 63017-5712

I do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), no equally suitable alternate exists for this patented or proprietary item.

State Design Engineer

RE: Public Interest Finding

Newstead Avenue Improvements, St Louis to Natural Bridge
Federal Job Number-STP5407(615)

Dear Randall,

Regarding proprietary pay items in the above mentioned contract, we request approval of a finding in the public interest for the two suppliers listed in the JSP 12.0, Pedestrian/Roadway Lighting and Accessories in the Specifications and shown on Plans, namely:

Sheet E-107 Lighting Details

The Stresscrete pole with base embedment or equal is selected as the desired lamp post by the city aldermen of the affected wards. The consultant performed the luminaries' photometric studies of two different light poles Stresscrete (Model; KWH18=G=M11 C/W 140<40/40), and Ameron (Washington Pole Embedded) that were found to be equivalent. These two suppliers are the only suppliers on the City of St Louis Street Department pre-approved items list for concrete light poles and in the City's inventory.

The City's Lighting Division has solicited other suppliers but did not find any to be equivalent. In addition, the two suppliers' poles have proven to be durable and cost-effective; and ease of replacement, should they become damaged by motorists. They will not differ from existing City Lighting inventories, nor will it require additional training of personnel.

Therefore, the City wants to use the two suppliers as the only suppliers with equivalent light poles that are acceptable to the Street Department..

Your expeditious review of this submittal is hereby requested. If you have any questions, please contact me at (314) 589-6635.

Sincerely,

J. Steve Coffey, AIA, LEEP-AP
Chief Engineer, Design Division

Cc: Larry McLeese
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