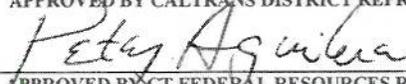


REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF COST EFFECTIVENESS/PUBLIC INTEREST FINDING

COST EFFECTIVENESS DETERMINATION REQ'D		PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION REQUESTED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Contracting Methods (23 CFR 635.204) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Bid (Less than three week advertisement) (23 CFR 635.112) <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Force Account (Day Labor) (23 CFR 635.204) <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Publicly Owned Equipment (23 CFR 635.106) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Use of State-Furnished Materials (23 CFR 635.407) <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Use of Borrow/Disposal Sites (23 CFR 635.407) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use of Patented and Proprietary Materials (23 CFR 635.411) <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver to Buy America Requirements (23 CFR 635.410) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. ACNHP-Q101(234)E, CML-6204(110)E		CLASS OF FEDERAL FUNDS: <input type="checkbox"/> IM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NH <input type="checkbox"/> STP <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ STEWARDSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> DELEGATED <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PROFILE	
EA	DIST-CO-RTE-PM	ESTIMATED COST	FEDERAL FUNDS
04-153301	04-SCL-101-0.0-26.7	\$18,417,000	
	Items Cost	\$62,279	
GENERAL LOCATION: IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM SAN BENITO COUNTY LINE TO ROUTE 85/101 INTERCHANGE		GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: INSTALL TRAFFIC OPERATION SYSTEM, RAMP METERING AND RAMP WIDENING	
REASONS THAT REQUESTED APPROVAL IS CONSIDERED TO BE COST EFFECTIVE OR IN THE PUBLIC'S BEST INTEREST (STATE): Section 6.10 of the Caltrans RTL Guide states that the use of "sole source" or proprietary items is allowed if "there is no other known material or product of equal or better quality that will perform the same function."			
This project calls for authorization to install McCain Inc. Programmable Visibility (PV) Traffic Signal Heads. There are 15 Mast Arms requiring the PV Signal Heads. McCain is the sole manufacturer of the PV Traffic Signal Heads and Jam Services is the only McCain authorized distributor. The PV Traffic Signal Heads is comprised of three sections (Red, Yellow, and Green LED indications, visors, backplates, and MAS arm mount).			
The product is distributed by: Jam Services, Inc Kelly Momaney (Sales Manager) 958 E. Airway Blvd. Livermore, CA 94550 (925) 455-5267			
<u>The prices shown below include shipping only, sales tax not included.</u> PV Traffic Signal Heads w/LED Indications 31 @ \$1790 each = \$55,490 PV Traffic Signal Housing Visor 93 @ \$ 18 each = \$ 1,674 PV Traffic Signal Housing Back Plate 31 @ \$ 45 each = \$ 1,395 PV Traffic Signal MAS Arm Mount (8° Tilt) 31 @ \$ 120 each = \$ 3,720			
The prices above will be available to any contractor until May31, 2014.			
The State Transportation Department certifies that no equally suitable alternate exists. Since there is no other viable alternative it is in the public's best interest to utilize the McCain Inc. PV Traffic Signal Heads as described above.			
APPROVED BY CALTRANS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE 		DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NAME Peter Aguilera, P. E. Project Engineer - Design - Special Projects	DATE 1/7/14
APPROVED BY CT FEDERAL RESOURCES REP. (Delegated Projects) 		FEDERAL RESOURCES' REP. NAME AND TITLE Masoud Alemi Federal Aid Engineer	DATE 1/9/14
REMARKS (FHWA): 			
APPROVED BY FHWA'S REPRESENTATIVE (High Profile Projects)		REPRESENTATIVE NAME AND TITLE:	DATE

NOTE: FHWA SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED FOR FEDERALLY DELEGATED PROJECTS, EXCEPT FOR "BUY AMERICA".