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TO: Ben Price, Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Lee Smith, Interim Director of Traffic Operations


SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification**
City of Morristown

The City of Morristown is requesting the following item be used in all roadway lighting projects within their jurisdiction over the next three years where Federal and/or State funding are used.

➤ **Lighting Fixtures:** Holophane.

The above item is essential for synchronization with existing facilities. The City of Morristown currently operates and maintains these lighting fixtures within the city limits. By utilizing this item as the standard for the City of Morristown, there will be a cost savings in stocking replacement equipment and will result in faster and less costly repair. See attached letter for additional justification details of this request.

I, Lee Smith, Interim Director of the Traffic Operations Division of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that the patented or proprietary items listed above are essential for the synchronization of existing facilities.


Lee Smith (Jul 5, 2023 16:46 CDT)

Interim Director of Traffic Operations



Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

Jul 5, 2023

Date

The City of Morristown



June 15, 2023

Mr. Stephen K. Bryan, P.E. PTOE
Traffic Engineer Section Manager
Tennessee Department of Transportation Traffic Operations Division
James K. Polk Bldg., 18th Floor
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Proprietary Item Request and Justification for Holophane Lighting Fixtures for the City of Morristown, Hamblen County

Dear Mr. Bryan,

The City of Morristown is requesting that Holophane lighting fixtures be used in all lighting projects over the next three years where Federal and/or State funding is used.

The following are justification items for this request:

The City of Morristown currently operates and maintains these lighting fixtures within the city limits. Using Holophane lighting fixtures would reduce the time required to maintain the lighting system and would ensure a synchronized system.

Please let me know if you need any further justification or information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Clark", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Larry Clark, CMFO
Asst. City Administrator

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