



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Memorandum

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Subject: **ACTION:** Fixed Budget / Best Value Award  
under Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14)

Date: February 7, 2012

***/Signed By Gerald Yakowenko for:/***

From: David A. Nicol  
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This is in reference to Mr. Jeff Forster's February 6, 2012 email that transmitted the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) February 3, 2012 SEP-14 workplan for the use of the fixed budget / best value award method. MDOT proposes to use this contracting technique on a pavement rehabilitation project at various locations in Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson and Lenawee Counties. The proposal will list the project budget and award will be made to the contractor who bids the greatest amount of treated roadbed miles for the given budget.

The MDOT's workplan and proposed schedule for evaluation are satisfactory. You may consider this project approved for evaluation under SEP-14. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this SEP-14 request. Should you have any questions, please contact Gerald Yakowenko at (202) 366-1562.