



Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway
Administration**

Subject: **ACTION:** Best Value Procurement under Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14)
Holtwood Road Bridge Replacement Project BRO C040-036 (19277) Date: February 9, 2016

From: /s/ Thomas D. Everett Director, Office of Program Administration Reply to Attn. of: HIPA-30

To: John Cater
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This is in reference to Donna Harmelink's January 27 email that transmitted El Paso County's SEP-14 workplan and supplemental information for the use of best value procurement requirements for the Holtwood Road Bridge Replacement project.

El Paso County's workplan indicates that their proposed procurement process is consistent with Colorado State law. As a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, El Paso County operates in accordance with the laws of the Procurement Code of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

The County anticipates using best value award criteria to review proposals for this project and award the contract to the proposer who provides the best value considering price and non-price factors. The draft proposal evaluation matrix indicates that the best value will be selected on weighted criteria such as completeness, qualifications, understanding / approach, construction schedule and fee proposal.

Please ensure that the final SEP-14 evaluation report documents the effectiveness of this contracting technique and industry reaction.

The County's workplan is otherwise 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.