



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway
Administration**

Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** Task Order Contracting
Project Delivery under Special Experimental
Project No. 14 (SEP-14)

Date: March 22, 2011

/Signed By/

From: David A. Nicol
Director, Office of Program Administration

Reply to
Attn. of: HIPA-30

To: Richard J. Marquis
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This is in reference to Mr. John McVann's March 18, 2011 email that transmitted the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's (MassDOT) March 16, 2011; SEP-14 workplan for the use of the Task Order Contracting delivery method. MassDOT proposes to use Task Order Contracting to implement retrofit activities for stormwater Best Management Practices. This particular methodology is necessary to help ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of MassDOT's EPA-administered Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit under the National Pollution Discharge and Elimination System program. The use of task order contracting delivery will provide greater flexibility in the programming, design and construction of individual structural retrofit sites throughout the state.

The MassDOT'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.

