



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

Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** Variable Scope Contracting
Environmental Sensor Station Installations under
Special Experimental Project No. 14

Date: April 29, 2015

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This is in reference to Jeff Forster's April 21 email that transmitted the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Special Experimental Project No. 14 (SEP-14) workplan for the use of a fixed budget/variable scope contracting method to install 13 to 15 environmental sensor stations in MDOT's Southwest Region.

This contracting method will allow MDOT to maximize the greatest amount of work with a budget not to exceed \$1,800,000. The successful proposer will be selected on a best-value basis based on their prices for selected options.

The MDOT's workplan and evaluation schedule 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 John Huyer at (202) 366- 1937.