



February 24, 2016

Ms. Renee Sigel
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
228 Walnut Street, Room 508
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1720

Attention: Clint Beck, P.E.

Special Experimental Project No. 14
Local Labor Hiring Pilot Program
Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and
Allegheny County

Dear Ms. Sigel:

Enclosed for your review is one (1) copy of the project-specific certification for the approved Special Experiment Project No. 14 (SEP-14) work plan submitted previously by the Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (SEA) for the Local Labor Hiring Pilot Program. SEA is certifying that based on the current language in the SEP work plan, SEA is in conformance with Section 192 of the FY 2016 Appropriations Act.

We concur with the attached certification. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Justin M. Smith, P.E., Project Schedules, Specifications, and Constructability Section at (717) 705-1443.

Sincerely

/S/

Melissa J. Batula, P.E.
Division Chief
Highway Delivery Division

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cc: B.I. George-Nwabugwu, FHWA
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Sports & Exhibition Authority

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February 22, 2016

Mr. Justin M. Smith, PE
PA Department of Transportation
Bureau of Project Delivery
400 North Street, 7th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: SEA Local Labor Hiring Preference Goals SEP-14
Workplan Lower Hill Infrastructure
Element II-C Centre Avenue and Street I Intersection Reconstruction

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (SEA) is submitting the Lower Hill Infrastructure Element II-C Centre Avenue and Street I Intersection Reconstruction Project (TAP funded) for the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) Local Labor Hiring Pilot Program. The project is located within the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This letter certifies that the SEP-14 Workplan for this project is in compliance with Section 192 of the FY 2016 Appropriations Act. The Act requires that all recipients requesting an SEP-14 workplan approval must provide a project-specific certification that conforms to Section 192 certifications requirements in conjunction with their workplan.

In conformance with the Section 192 of the FY 2016 Appropriations Act, the SEA certifies that the following three conditions have been satisfied for the Lower Hill Infrastructure Element II-C Centre Avenue and Street I Intersection Reconstruction Project:

SEC. 192. The Department of Transportation may use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist a contract under title 49 U.S.C. or title 23 U.S.C. utilizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring preference not otherwise authorized by law, except for such preferences authorized in this Act, or to amend a rule, regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a recipient of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration grant from imposing such hiring preference on a contract or construction project with which the Department of Transportation is assisting, only if the grant recipient certifies the following:

- (1) that except with respect to apprentices or trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and ability to perform the work that the contract requires resides in the jurisdiction;*
- (2) that the grant recipient will include appropriate provisions in its bid document ensuring that the contractor does not displace any of its existing employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference; and*
- (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, training, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring preference does not delay or displace any transportation project in the applicable Statewide Transportation Improvement Program or Transportation Improvement Program.*

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The SEA SEP- 1 4 Workplan has been coordinated with FHWA staff and is included in the contract bid document for the aforementioned project.

If you have any questions or need additional information. please contact me at 412.393.0200.

Sincerely,

/S/

Mary Conturo
Executive Director

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cc: Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, PE -PennDOT
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