



ENGINEERING DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Rossiter-Smith, Procurement and Grants Manager

THRU: D. Todd Crosby, P.E., Interim Public Works Director/County Engineer *DC*

FROM: Laura A. Borgesi, PE, PSM, MPA, Traffic Engineer *LB*

DATE: May 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Temple, Inc. Sole Source School Beacon Equipment Purchases

The Manual on Speed Zoning for Highways, Roads, and Streets in Florida was revised 8/20/18 and adopted for use by the State of Florida on 2/6/2019. Under Rule 14-15.012, F.A.C. all state, county and local organizations must update their school zone signage, beacons, and pavement markings to meet the new rule. Hernando County Department of Public Works, in compliance with the new rule, must update all the existing school zone signage, beacons and pavement markings by June 30, 2024.

The school beacons necessary for this upgrade are FDOT approved product listed Carmanah Technologies R829-G Series beacons. In the state of Florida, the only vendor that sells these units is Temple, Inc.

Please accept this request to award this sole source purchase in the amount of \$547,436.00 to Temple, Inc. for the procurement of Carmanah Technologies R829-G Series beacons to remain in compliance with Rule 14-15.012, F.A.C.

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cc: Alisa Pike, Contract Compliance Officer
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