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HPE-GA

Keith Golden, P.E. Commissioner  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
One Georgia Center  
600 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Commissioner Golden:

We have reviewed the request to use proprietary items for the CS 2097/N McDonough Rd from SR 10 to CS 2094/W Trinity Place (LCI Project) City of Decatur, DeKalb County, PI # 0010327.

FHWA accepts the Certification provided by the City of Decatur, which states the following items are essential for the synchronization with existing street improvement projects and aesthetic synchronization, to match the visual appearance of existing facilities previously installed in the City:

Trash Receptacles

Manufacturer: Victor Stanley, Ironsite Model S-42 with standard spun steel lid, Color: Black

Benches

Manufacturer: Victor Stanley, C-10 Bench, 6-foot length, Color: Black

Therefore, FHWA finds that it is acceptable to use the above listed items for the purpose of synchronization with existing facilities. This approval is only applicable for use on PI # 0010327, DeKalb County. The City of Decatur is responsible for ensuring that these items comply with the Buy America Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Julio A. Nuñez at (404) 562-3638.

Sincerely,

*for* Rodney N. Barry, P.E.  
Division Administrator

Cc: Brent Story, State Design Policy Engineer

Keith Golden, P.E., Commissioner



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October 2, 2014

Mr. Rodney Barry – Division Administration  
Federal Highway Administration  
61 Forsyth Street, Suite 17T100  
Atlanta, GA 30277  
**Attention: Melinda Roberson**

Subject: Proprietary Items Usage  
PI # 0010327  
CS 2097/N McDonough Rd from SR 10 to CS 2094/W Trinity Place (LCI Project)  
City of Decatur, DeKalb County

Mr. Barry:

Please review the attached request from the City of Decatur for the use of proprietary trash receptacles and benches along CS 2097/N McDonough Road.

The City of Decatur has approved the Downtown Decatur Streetscape Design Guidelines to ensure continuity within its downtown area. The items requested have been installed in previous projects within the City of Decatur.

The Department considers the use of the proposed proprietary items to be in compliance with 23 CFR 635.411 for aesthetic synchronization.

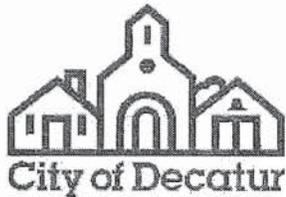
Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dave Peters at 404-631-1738 or Sam Samu at 404-631-1645.

Sincerely,

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for: Brent Story, P.E.  
State Design Policy Engineer

BAS:drp



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September 17, 2014

Mr. Sam Samu, P.E.  
Project Manager  
Office of Program Delivery  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
600 West Peachtree Street, 25th Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

RE: GDOT P.I. No. 0010327, DeKalb County  
North McDonough Streetscape Improvements

Dear Mr. Samu,

As per Federal Highway Administration regulation in 23 CFR 635.411 (a) 2), proprietary materials, specifications and processes can be used if their use is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities. For the City of Decatur's North McDonough Streetscape Improvements, GDOT P.I. No. 0010327, DeKalb County, the following proprietary items are proposed for use:

Trash Receptacles

Manufacturer: Victor Stanley, Ironsite Model S-42 with standard spun steel lid, Color: black.

Quantity in Project: 10

Total Estimated Cost for Trash Receptacles: \$12,000

Benches

Manufacturer: Victor Stanley, C-10 Bench, 6-foot length, Color: black.

Quantity in Project: 10

Total Estimated Cost for Benches: \$20,000

The total estimated costs for the materials listed above are based on recent construction bids on similar projects. These costs include materials, labor, tax and freight.

The estimated total construction cost for the project is \$1,902,000. The cost of \$32,000 for proprietary items represents less than 2% of the estimated construction costs.

The Decatur City Commission approved the Downtown Decatur Streetscape Design Guidelines, after an extensive public participation process. These guidelines were approved and in place prior to the start of this LCI funded streetscape project. The specific products designated by the City of Decatur Streetscape Design Guidelines are the ones that are being used in the construction drawings. These products have been installed in previous projects around

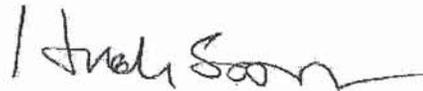
Downtown Decatur. These products will also be used in all future streetscape enhancement projects in Downtown Decatur.

All of these projects were selected with the help of private citizens participating in the streetscape master planning process in Decatur and each was approved by the City of Decatur. On the construction plans, we have exhibited the product information and contact information for each products manufacturer.

The City of Decatur certifies that use of these products is essential for aesthetic synchronization to match the visual appearance of existing facilities previously installed in the City of Decatur and for compatibility with the Downtown Decatur Streetscape Design Guidelines.

The City of Decatur respectfully requests that the use of these proprietary products be approved. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 678-553-6507.

Sincerely,

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Hugh Saxon  
Deputy City Manager

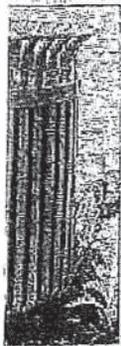
# DECATUR STREETSCAPE GUIDELINES

## Site Furnishings

Typical Trash Receptical  
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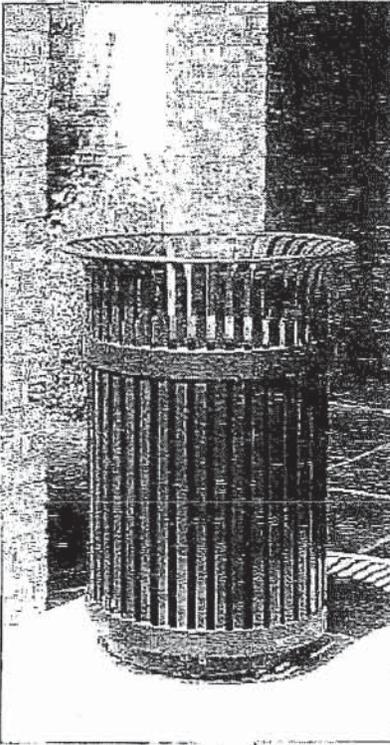


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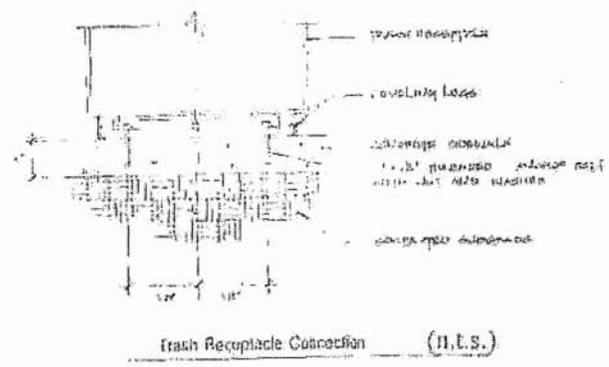
Model S-42 • 42-gallon receptacle

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...respectively, but include massive hinges & doors  
...with cast bronze bearings... chrome lock  
...knobs are available...



Model SD-35 or SD-42  
with standard tapered lid





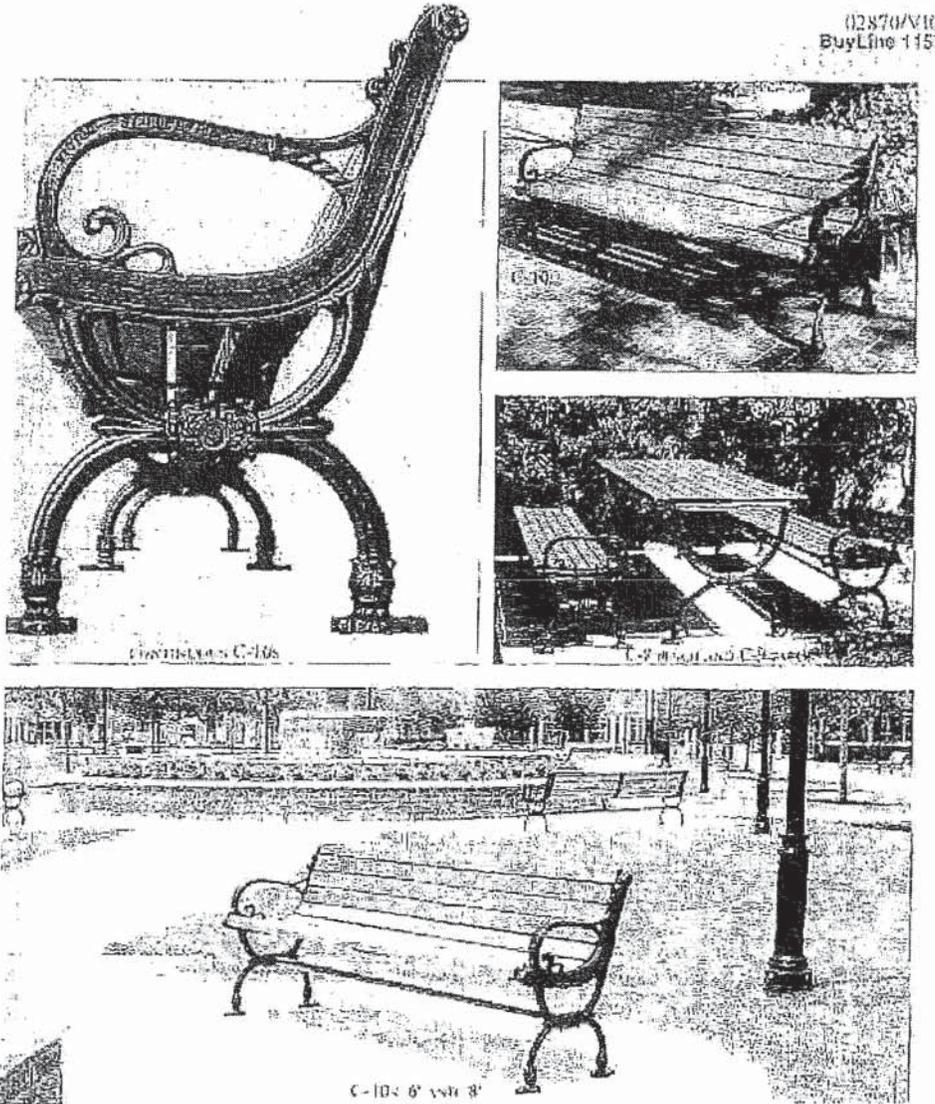
330, Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 U.S.A. Tel: 301-853-4573  
Call Toll Free 1-800-368-4573

- Trash Receptical:
- A. Ironsites Model S-42 with tapered lid (or approved equal) by Victor Stanley, Inc. P.O. Drawer 330, Dunkirk, Maryland 20754
  - B. Color: Black

# DECATUR STREETScape GUIDELINES

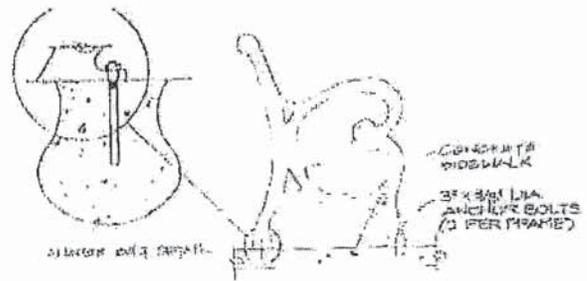
## Site Furnishings

### Typical Bench Details



**Bench:**

- A. Model C-10 by Victor Stanley, Inc.  
6' Length Mahogany, Dunkir,  
Maryland 20754
- B. Finish: Standard  
Color: Black



Bench Connection

N.T.S.