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In Reply Refer To:
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Russell R. McMurry, P.E. Commissioner
Georgia Department of Transportation
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Commissioner McMurry:

We have reviewed the request to use proprietary items for Morgan Falls Road, from Morgan Falls Apartments to the Overlook Park TE project, located in the City of Sandy Springs, Fulton County, PI # 0010652.

FHWA accepts the Certification provided by the City of Sandy Springs, 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:

Contoured Bench with Intermediate Armrest

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms, Inc.
Model: SC3005-BS-96 Scarborough Backed
Bench 96" with center arm, horizontal strap, and surface mount
Finish: Powder Coat
Color: Ral 6012 Custom Color

Trash Receptacle

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms, Inc.
Model: SC3005 Scarborough 30 Gallon
Receptacle, Side opening, and surface mount
Finish: Powder Coat
Color: Ral 6012 Custom Color

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 # 0010652, Fulton County. The City of Sandy Springs 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,



Rodney N. Barry, P.E.
Division Administrator

Cc: Brent Story, State Design Policy Engineer

Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner



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February 23, 2015

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

Subject: Proprietary Items Usage
PI # 0010652
Morgan Falls Rd from Morgan Falls Apartments to Overlook Park
City of Sandy Springs, Fulton County

Mr. Barry:

Please review the attached request from the City of Sandy Springs for the use of proprietary benches and trash receptacles along Morgan Falls Road, P.I. Number 0010652.

The City of Sandy Springs has previously installed identical items within the city limits and intends to continue to utilize the requested products in future streetscape projects. In order to ensure aesthetic continuity within its downtown area, the City of Sandy Springs respectfully requests approval to utilize the requested items.

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 Jeanne Kerney at 404-631-1982.

Sincerely,


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

BAS:drp



January 22, 2015

Ms. Jeanne Kerney
Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc
Attention: Ms. Jeanne Kerney
2211 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite 190
Norcross, GA 30071

Subject: Use of Proprietary Items for
GDOT PI 0010652 in Fulton County
Morgan Falls Rd FM Morgan Falls Apartments to Overlook Park

Dear Ms. Kerney,

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 Sandy Spring's Transportation Enhancement Project PI 0010652, I request to use of the items documented in this letter based on Federal Guidance in the category of synchronization.

For the PI 0010652 in Fulton County I the following proprietary items are proposed for use:

Contoured Bench with Intermediate Armrest

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms, Inc Model: SC3005-BS-96 Scarborough Backed
Bench, 96", w/ center arm, Horizontal Strap, Surface Mount
Quantity in Project: 4 Finish: Powder Coat
Total Estimated Cost for Benches: \$8800 Color: Ral 6012 Custom Color

Trash Receptacle

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms, Inc. Model: SC3005 Scarborough 30 Gallon
Receptacle, Side-opening, Surface Mount
Quantity in Project: 1 Finish: Powder Coat
Total Estimated Cost for Receptacles: \$1400 Color: Ral 6012 Custom Color

The total estimated costs for 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 \$353,000. The cost of \$10,200 for proprietary items represents 2.89% of the estimated construction costs.



I, William H. Martin, Jr., C.I. P. Unit Manager, of the City of Sandy Springs do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), that this patented or proprietary item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities. The use of these products is essential for aesthetic synchronization to match the visual appearance of existing facilities previously installed in the City of Sandy Springs, GA.

The City of Sandy Springs respectfully requests that the use of these proprietary products be approved.

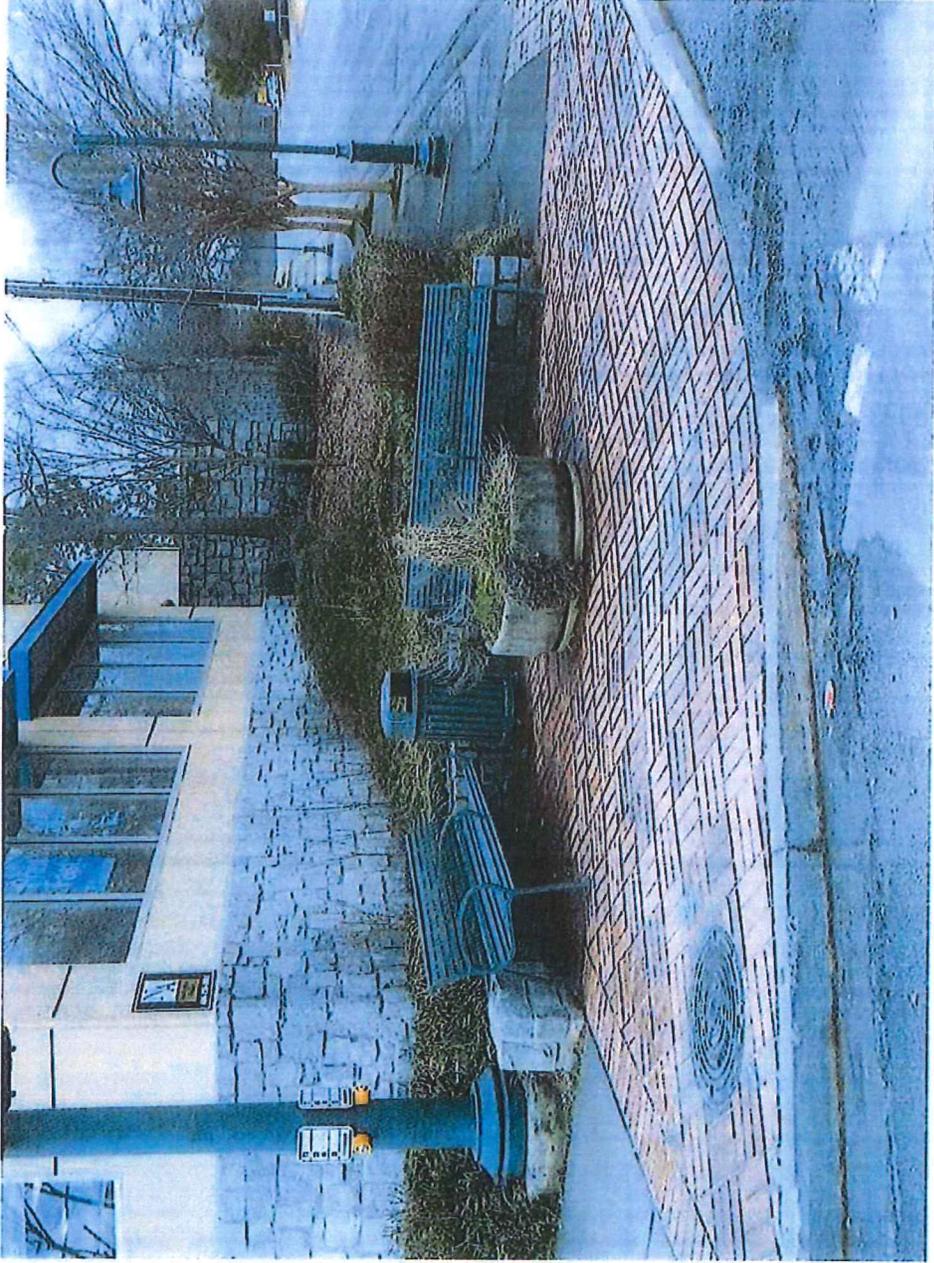
Sincerely,

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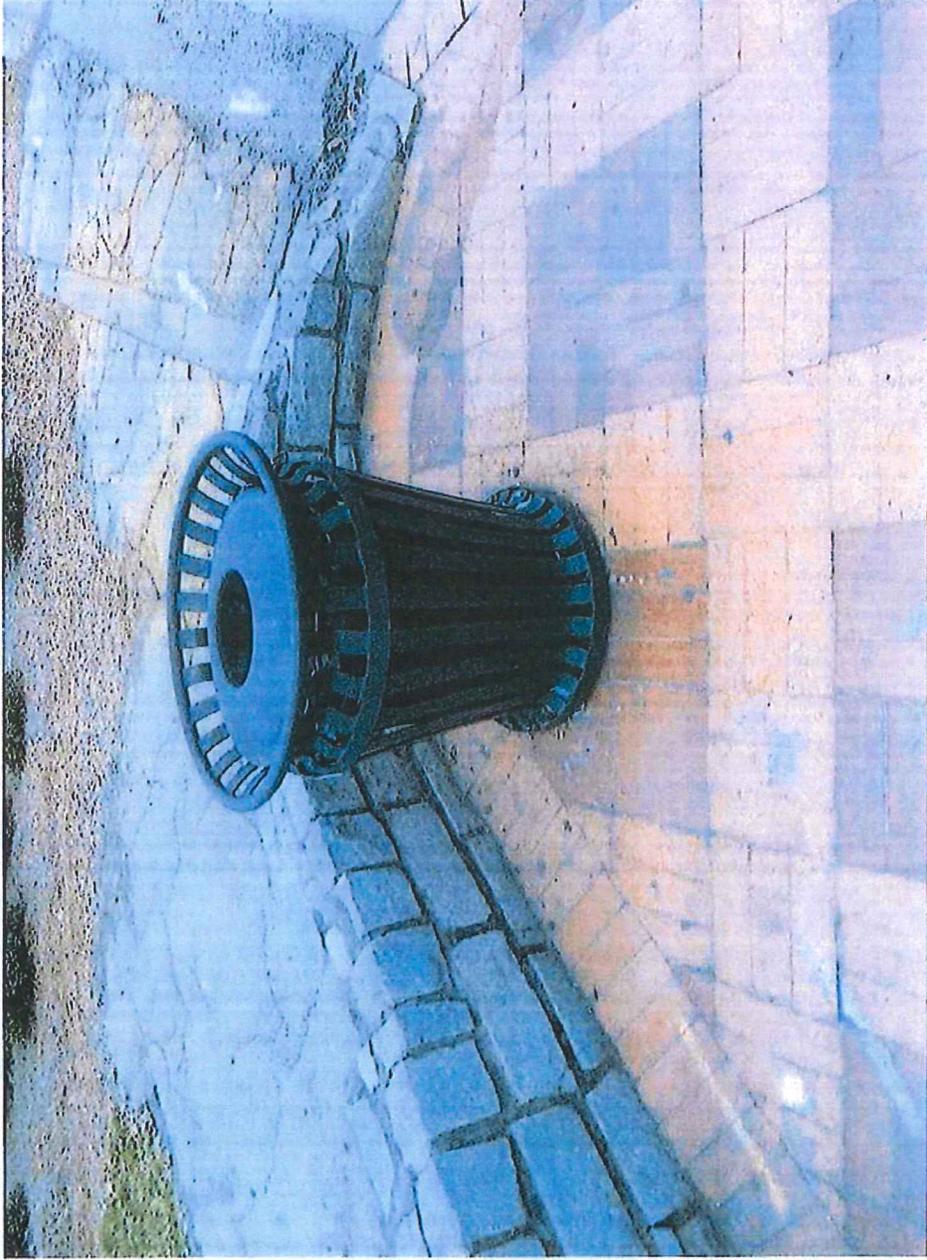
William H. Martin, Jr.
C.I.P. Unit Manager
City of Sandy Springs

Attachments: A: Color Photographs of Items
B: City Guidelines for bench and trash
receptacle

PI 0010652 Fulton Proprietary Items Request



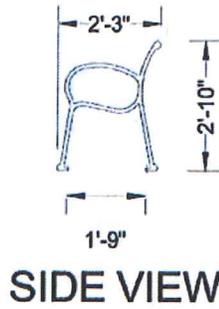
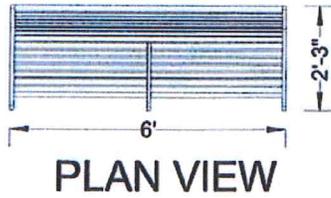
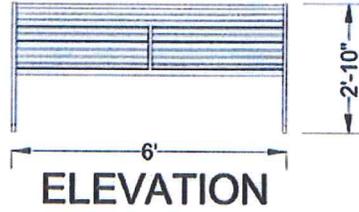
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Street Furniture Details - Bench Elevation (Section 12B2.8)



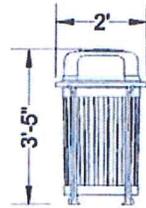
BENCH:

LANDSCAPE FORMS INC. (404)231-0185
SC3005-BS-98 W/ CENTER ARM
HORIZONTAL INSERT, SURFACE MOUNT, RAL 6012 CUSTOM COLOR



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Street Furniture Details (Section 12B2.8)



SIDE VIEW



PLAN VIEW



TRASH RECEPTACLE:

HORIZONTAL INSERT, SURFACE MOUNT, RAL 6012 CUSTOM COLOR

LANDSCAPE FORMS INC. (404)231-0185
SC3005-BS-96 W/ CENTER ARM
STRAP DETAIL, SURFACE MOUNT, RAL 6012 CUSTOM COLOR

STREETSCAPE MANUAL / URBAN DESIGN STANDARDS