MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

To: Sean Holland, P.E. Date: September 24, 2025

Central Region Director

Thru: Sharon L. Smith, P.E., **Telephone No:** 269-0639

Chief of Contracts

From: Anna Bosin, P.E Subject: Actelis - Brand Name Spec

Central Region Traffic & Safety Engineer

Determination:

In accordance with P & P 10.02.050 and Alaska Administrative Code 2 AAC 12.100, this Determination supports the specification of brand specific items for state funded construction contracts and federally funded construction contracts advertised in Central Region for a period not to exceed three (3) years, beginning on the date this Determination is fully executed by the Contracting Officer, for those construction contracts.

Items to be specified by brand name:

Actelis communications devices, software, training, and support. Typical cost per switch is approximately \$4,500, with one to two units required per signal cabinet.

Justification:

The Actelis communications devices were selected for the following reasons:

- 1) Actelis devices are currently deployed throughout the Municipality of Anchorage's (MOA) traffic signal system, with approximately 300 units in operation. These devices offer high-speed data transmission over bonded copper pairs, integrated Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) for quick cable fault detection and locating, as well as fiber connectivity via SFP ports. They are ruggedized for reliable performance in extreme signal cabinet environmental conditions and are supported by dedicated management software used by MOA.
- 2) MOA staff are responsible for managing and maintaining State-owned signals within the Municipality and are trained in the programming, operation, and troubleshooting of Actelis devices. Due to the infrequency of programming tasks, maintaining proficiency across multiple systems is challenging. Standardizing on Actelis equipment enhances safety during emergency or adverse weather repairs and improves operational efficiency. Familiarity with the devices reduces training needs, minimizes downtime, and ensures quicker response when replacing failed or damaged units—often under difficult traffic, weather, or lighting conditions. This ultimately benefits the public through faster service restoration and more efficient maintenance.

- 3) Standardizing on Actelis devices allows MOA to utilize complimentary troubleshooting and integration support directly from the manufacturer. In contrast, deploying devices from multiple manufacturers often results in limited support, as vendors are typically unfamiliar with each other's products. This can require the owner or a third-party contractor to resolve issues, leading to increased time and cost..
- 4) MOA utilizes Actelis network management software to administer its devices, including automated software updates and real-time network monitoring. Devices from other manufacturers may not be fully compatible with this platform, limiting functionality and integration.
- 5) One objective of the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) relaxation of brandname specification requirements is to encourage the adoption of innovative technologies. Actelis is recognized as a leader in this space. Product mismatches and integration issues are common causes of project delays and failures. Utilizing a single manufacturer for devices, integration, troubleshooting, and training enables the confident adoption of new technologies, ensuring systems are delivered and operated as intended.

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