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Mr. Douglas B. MacDonald
Secretary of Transportation
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Olympia, Washington

Attention: David M. Jones

**Statewide Blanket Proprietary Item –
Primavera P5**

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

We have reviewed the documentation submitted with your April 25, 2007, letter requesting FHWA approval for use of the subject proprietary item.

We concur that it is in the public interest to use this product to meet WSDOT's project management needs. Use of this software will provide compatibility with the Project Management Software Suite selected by WSDOT. We approve the use of Primavera P5 on Federal-aid projects for the 2007-2009 biennium. Please inform us if any changes are made to this request.

Contact Don Petersen at (360) 534-9323 or don.petersen@fhwa.dot.gov if you have any questions regarding this action.

Sincerely,

DANIEL M. MATHIS, P.E.
Division Administrator

By: Donald A. Petersen
Division Safety/Design Engineer

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cc: Linea Liard, 47354, Jim Eastman, MS 47330, Cathy Nicholas

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April 25, 2007

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DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

BY Donald A. [Signature] DATE 5/22/07

TO: Jim Eastman
Assistant State Design Engineer
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THRU: David M. Jones *DM Jones*
Assistant State Construction Engineer, Administration

FROM: David L. Mariman *DLM*
State Specifications Engineer
360/705-7831

SUBJECT: Primavera P5
Blanket Proprietary Item for Type C Progress Schedule

This memo is to request blanket proprietary item approval to specify Primavera P5 as the required scheduling software for WSDOT construction projects that require Type C Progress Schedules. The period for this request is from April 2007 thru June 2009. This memo also serves as the public interest finding to support this request.

WSDOT recently announced that it has chosen Primavera P5 as the Scheduler component of the Project Management Software Suite. Primavera P5 will be used by WSDOT during implementation of the Project Management Reporting System (PMRS) project in accordance with the recommendations of the Statewide Program Management Group (SPMG). The Project Management Software Suite resulted from a comprehensive selection process.

WSDOT construction contracts that are complex and high impact may include specifications for a Type C Progress Schedule. The projects that qualify for this type of progress schedule are relatively few by comparison to all WSDOT contracts, and each individual project must be approved by HQ Construction Office before these specifications may be used. These specifications require the contractor to submit an electronic copy of their progress schedule, and to provide updates to that schedule monthly. This schedule is used by WSDOT to administer contract time, to schedule WSDOT resources for inspection and contract administration, and to communicate project impacts to the public and other stakeholders. As a necessary project management tool, WSDOT needs the contractor's progress schedule to be complete and correct in order to use it effectively for these purposes.



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April 25, 2007

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Attention: Don Petersen

SUBJECT: Primavera P5
Blanket Proprietary Item for Type C Progress Schedule

Dear Mr. Mathis:

The enclosed memorandum is to request approval, from April 2007 through the 2007-2009 biennium, to specify the proprietary scheduling software Primavera P5 for construction projects that require Type C Progress Schedules. Some of these projects will be Interstate New/Reconstruction and therefore the request requires FHWA approval.

Specifying this product is in the public interest to achieve compatibility with the Project Management Software Suite selected by WSDOT to meet our project management needs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call David Mariman at (360) 705-7831.

Sincerely,

David M. Jones, P.E.

Assistant State Construction Engineer, Administration

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