

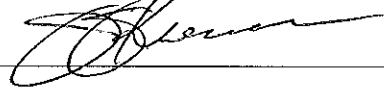
subject: IT Sole Source Request for  
Construction Projects

# Memorandum

date: July 15, 2016

to: Scott A. Hill, P.E.  
Engineering Administrator  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction

from: John Krewalk  
Director of Technology Services  
Office of the Commissioner



I am requesting your approval to sole source the Siemon brand data and voice jacks as the standard to be installed within any new building construction projects where Network and/or Phone Systems are required such as Maintenance Facilities, Rails, Office Buildings, etc.

The patch panels we use are made by Siemon so the network connectivity between the jacks and patch panel is guaranteed to be 100% compatible. Additionally, Siemon is a preferred partner with Cisco (the standard for our Network Hardware) and Avaya (the standard for our Phone Systems) so the overall compatibility is exceptional.

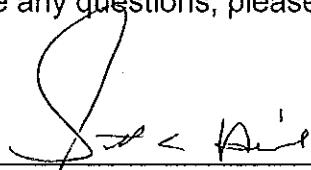
Siemon jacks are installed throughout the DOT Headquarters Building as well as throughout the District 2 and 4 Office Buildings when these were re-cabled. Our experience with the Siemon jacks in these locations confirms the superior performance and reliability provided by this brand.

Sole sourcing these jacks is essential to maintaining proper data synchronization and technological compatibility within the data and voice network infrastructure.

It is extremely important that we preserve the highest quality standards for our DOT Network Infrastructure and the Siemon products meet and/or exceed those standards.

Should you have any questions, please contact me by email or at Extension 2209.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



Scott A. Hill, P.E.  
Engineering Administrator

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