



February 8, 2022

Jason Jo, Transportation Services Supervisor
City of Carson Transportation Services Division
801 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745

Project: Carson Branded Shelters-Sole Source

Dear Jason:

The transit shelters (Tolar Models 26089-00/26088-00/404-0-00) that were designed and fabricated for the City of Carson in 2015-2021 by Tolar Manufacturing Company, Inc were fabricated based on designs that are our intellectual property and contain many custom metal and gasket extrusions that are unique to us.

In addition, the solar powered illumination system was designed exclusively for the project in concert with the engineers at our vendor partner, Urban Solar Corporation. The stamped and steeled structural calculations were performed by our outside professional engineer based on the shelters described above.

The project we recently quoted will be fabricated to the same exact specifications, by our AWS welders and under the direction of our rigid quality control processes. This allows City of Carson staff or their assignee to deal with one kit of replacement parts, one type of solar power unit and one method of repair.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Merrick".

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