DEP AGREEMENT NO. T1602

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM
AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
NON-MOTORIZED SINGLE USE TRAIL

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into pursuant to Section 215.971, Florida Statutes (F.S.) between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, whose address is 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") and **CHARLOTTE COUNTY**, whose address is **18501 Murdock Circle, Suite 302, Port Charlotte, FL 33948** (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), a local governmental entity, in furtherance of an approved public recreational trail project known as HARBOR WALK, PHASE 1B, Project Number **T16002** (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"). Collectively, the Department and the Grantee shall be referred to as "Parties" or individually as a "Party". For purposes of this Agreement, the terms "Grantee" and "Recipient" are used interchangeably.

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized to administer the Recreational Trails Program (RTP), in accordance with 23 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 206 and Section 260.016(1)(g), F.S.; and,

WHEREAS, the Department received federal financial assistance from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) pursuant to Federal-Aid Project Agreement No. RECT016 for the purposes of administering RTP funds for recreational trail projects; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 62S-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), as recommended by the RTP Advisory Committee's Priority List and with final approval by the FHWA, the Grantee is a subrecipient of the RTP federal funds being administered and monitored by the Department. Thus, the Grantee and Department are additionally responsible for complying with the appropriate federal guidelines in performance of the Project activities pursuant to this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and pursuant to Section 260.016, F.S. and Chapter 62S-2, F.A.C., the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

The Grantee does hereby agree to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, additionally described in **Attachment A, Project Work Plan**, including all attachments, guidelines, forms, and exhibits named herein, which are attached hereto and/or incorporated by reference. The Grantee acknowledges that receipt of this grant does not imply nor guarantee that a federal, state or local permit will be issued for a particular activity to complete the Project. Further, the Grantee agrees to ensure that all necessary permits are obtained prior to implementation of any **Project Work Plan** activity that may fall under applicable federal, state or local laws.

Administrative Forms, Reimbursement Forms and guidelines referenced in this Agreement may be found at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/grants/ or by contacting the Department's Grant Manager.

Prior to commencement of Project, the Grantee shall submit to the Department for approval all documentation and completion of responsibilities listed on the Commencement Documentation Checklist, OGT-11, incorporated herein by reference. Upon satisfactory approval by the Department, the Department will issue written "Notice to Proceed" to the Grantee to commence the Project. The Grantee shall commence Task Performance within ninety (90) days after the "Notice to Proceed" is issued by the Department, unless the Grantee requests an extension in writing for good cause such as natural disaster, which the Department may accept or reject in its sole discretion.

The Department shall terminate this Project Agreement if the Commencement Documentation is not received and approved by the Department within twelve (12) months of this Project Agreement's execution. This time period may be extended by the Department for good cause, such as natural disaster pursuant to subparagraph 62S-2.075(7)(d)3, F.A.C. Unless and until the Department issues the "Notice to Proceed" authorizing Grantee to commence the Project, the Department shall not be obligated to pay or reimburse Grantee for fees, cost, or general expenses of any kind, which were incurred prior to the "Notice to Proceed", except for Pre-Agreement Expenses as more fully described in Subsection 62S-2.070(28), F.A.C.

2. **PERIOD OF AGREEMENT:**

This Agreement shall begin upon execution by both Parties and shall remain in effect no later than two years from the effective date of this Agreement, inclusive. At the written request of the Grantee, the Department may extend this period for good cause such as financial hardship, public controversy, material shortage, unexpected weather conditions, or other major factors beyond the Grantee's control. The Grantee shall be limited to two (2) one-year extensions, which requires a formal Amendment to this Agreement. All funds not disbursed after four (4) years shall revert to FHWA pursuant to paragraph 62S-2.075(7)(a), F.A.C. The Grantee shall be entitled to reimbursement of eligible Pre-Agreement Expenses for expenses incurred on or after July 1, 2016, until the effective date of full execution of this Agreement.

3. **FUNDING/CONSIDERATION/INVOICING:**

The Grantee shall be eligible for authorized reimbursement, in whole or in part, for costs pursuant to RTP guidelines regarding Department-approved Pre-Agreement Expenses, through the Project Completion date of this Agreement, provided that the cost(s) meet all requirements and financial reporting of the RTP program and, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of state funds, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

A. As consideration for the satisfactory completion of services rendered by the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement, the Department shall pay the Grantee on a cost-reimbursement basis up to a maximum of $200,000.00 towards the total estimated project cost of $400,000.00. The Parties hereto understand and agree that this Agreement requires at least a 50% match on the part of the Grantee. Therefore, the Grantee is responsible for providing $200,000.00 through cash or in-kind service cost towards the Project funded under this Agreement. The Grantee will report all expenditures that are funded under this Agreement to the Department in the Payment Request Summary Form, DRP-115, incorporated herein by reference, and provide supporting documentation. RTP funds remaining after termination of a grant award or completion of Project shall revert to the State's program funds under the provisions of the federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) and subsection 62S-2.075(6), F.A.C. Any additional funds necessary for the completion of this Project are the responsibility of the Grantee.

B. Prior written approval from the Department's Grant Manager shall be required for changes to this Agreement.

i. A Change Order to this Agreement when task timelines within the current authorized Agreement period change, and/or when the cumulative transfer of funds between approved budget categories, as defined in Paragraph 3.E., are less than ten percent (10%) of the total budget as last approved by the Department. All Change Orders are subject to the mutual agreement of both Parties as evidenced in writing.

ii. A formal Amendment to this Agreement is required for changes which cause any of the following: an increase or decrease in the Agreement funding amount; a change in the Grantee's match requirements; a change in the expiration date of the Agreement; and/or changes to the cumulative amount of funding transfers between approved budget categories, as defined in Paragraph 3.E., exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget as last approved by the Department. All Amendments are subject to the mutual agreement of both Parties as evidenced in writing.

C. The Grantee shall be reimbursed on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible Project Costs upon the completion, submittal and approval of each Deliverable identified in **Attachment A**, in accordance with the schedule therein. Reimbursement shall be requested utilizing Payment Request Summary Form, DRP-115. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of state funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be accessed at the following web address: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/. All invoices for amounts due under this Agreement shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof. A final payment request should be submitted to the Department sixty (60) calendar days following to the completion date of the Agreement, to assure the availability of funds for payment.

D. Project Costs, Pre-Agreement Expenses and Cost Limits:

i. Project Costs shall be reimbursed as provided for pursuant to paragraph 62S-2.075(3)(a), F.A.C., and as provided herein. Project Costs, except for Pre-Agreement Expenses, shall be incurred between the effective date of the Agreement, and the Project completion date as set forth in the Project Completion Certification determined and identified herein. If the total cost of the Project exceeds the grant amount and the required match (if applicable), Grantee must pay the excess cost.

ii. Pre-Agreement Expenses, pursuant to Subsection 62S-2.070(28), F.A.C., means expenses incurred by a Grantee for accomplishment of an eligible RTP project prior to full execution of a project agreement. Parties hereby acknowledge and agree, Grantee is entitled to submit for cost-reimbursement eligible Pre-Agreement Expenses, which are expenses Grantee incurred for the accomplishment of the Project prior to full execution of this Agreement.

iii. Cost Limits, pursuant to paragraph 62S-2.075(3)(b), F.A.C., allows for Project planning expenses, such as application preparation, architectural and engineering fees, permitting fees, Project inspection, and other similar fees, as eligible Project Costs provided that such costs do not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total Project cost.

E. The State Chief Financial Officer requires detailed supporting documentation of all costs under a cost reimbursement agreement. The Grantee shall comply with the minimum requirements set forth in **Attachment B, Contract Payment Requirements**. The Payment Request Summary Form, DRP-115, shall be accompanied by supporting documentation and other requirements as follows for each deliverable. Reimbursement shall be limited to the following budget categories:

i. Salaries/Wages (Grantee Labor) –The Grantee may be reimbursed for direct salaries or multipliers (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) for Grantee's employees, as listed in the Grantee's approved Cost Analysis to be submitted pursuant to **Attachment A, Project Work Plan, Task 1**.

ii. Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs – All multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If the Department determines that multipliers charged by the Grantee exceeded the rates supported by audit, the Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification. Interest on the excessive charges shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration.

a. Fringe Benefits (Employee Benefits) – Shall be calculated at the rate up to 40% of direct salaries.

b. Indirect Cost – Shall be calculated at the rate of 15% of direct cost.

iii. Contractual Services (Subcontractors) – Reimbursement requests for payments to subcontractors must be substantiated by copies of invoices with backup documentation identical to that required from the Grantee. Subcontracts which involve payments for direct salaries shall clearly identify the personnel involved, salary rate per hour, and hours spent on the Project. All multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If the Department determines that multipliers charged by any subcontractor exceeded the rates supported by audit, the Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification. Interest on the excessive charges shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Equipment, as defined in Rule 62S-2.070, F.A.C., is subject to the requirements set forth in Chapters 273 and/or 274, F.S., and Chapters 69I-72, F.A.C., and/or 69I-73, F.A.C., as applicable, and 2 CFR 200. The Grantee shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate property records for any subcontracts that include the purchase of equipment as part of the delivery of services. The Grantee shall comply with this requirement and ensure its subcontracts issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.

For fixed-price (vendor) subcontracts, the following provisions shall apply:

a. The Grantee may award, on a competitive basis, fixed-price subcontracts to consultants/contractors in performing the work described in **Attachment A**. Invoices submitted to the Department for fixed-price subcontracted activities shall be supported with a copy of the subcontractor's invoice and a copy of the tabulation form for the competitive procurement process (i.e., Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposals) resulting in the fixed-price subcontract.

b. The Grantee may request approval from the Department to award a fixed-price subcontract resulting from procurement methods other than those identified herein. In this instance, the Grantee shall request the advance written approval from the Department's Grant Manager of the fixed price negotiated by the Grantee. The letter of request shall be supported by a detailed budget and Scope of Services to be performed by the subcontractor. Upon receipt of the Department Grant Manager's approval of the fixed-price amount, the Grantee may proceed in finalizing the fixed-price subcontract.

c. All subcontracts are subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 and any other appropriate provisions of this Agreement which affect subcontracting activities.

iv. Rental/Lease of Equipment – Reimbursement requests for the rental/lease of equipment must include copies of invoices or receipts to document charges.

v. Equipment – (Capital outlay costing $5,000 or more) – Reimbursement for the Grantee's direct purchase of equipment is governed by Paragraph 23 of this Agreement.

vi. Miscellaneous/Other Expenses– Direct Purchases, for example, materials, supplies, Grantee stock, non-excluded phone expenses, reproduction, mailing, and other expenses must be documented by itemizing and including copies of receipts or invoices. Additionally, independent of the Grantee's contract obligations to its subcontractor, the Department shall not reimburse any of the following types of charges: cell phone usage, attorney's fees, civil or administrative penalties, or handling fees, such as set percent overages associated with purchasing supplies or equipment.

F. In addition to the invoicing requirements contained herein, the Department will periodically request proof of a transaction (invoice, payroll register, etc.) to evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Agreement pursuant to state and federal guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines), as appropriate. This information, when requested, must be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of

such request. The Grantee may also be required to submit a cost allocation plan to the Department in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect, general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). State guidelines for allowable costs can be found in the Department of Financial Services' Reference Guide for State Expenditures at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/; allowable costs and uniform administrative requirements for federal programs can be found under 2 CFR 200 and 2 CFR 1201, at http://www.ecfr.gov.

G. For the purchase of goods or services costing more than $2,500 and less than $35,000 the Grantee shall obtain at least two (2) written quotes. For any purchase over $35,000 and less than the current federal simplified acquisition threshold, as set forth in the Federal Acquisition Regulations, 48 CFR §2.101, the Grantee shall follow its own documented procurement methods, available upon request, to ensure a reasonable and fair price in accordance with 2 CFR §200.320 and the intent of 287.057, F.S. The purchase of goods or services costing more than the current federal simplified acquisition threshold must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR§200.320(c)-(f).

H. Allowable costs will be determined in accordance with the cost principles applicable to the organization incurring the costs. For purposes of this Agreement, the following cost principles are incorporated by reference.

Organization Type	Applicable Cost Principles
State, local or Indian tribal government.	2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs, Principals and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
Private non-profit organization other than an (1) institution of higher education, (2) hospital, or (3) organization named in 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix VIII.	2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs, Principals and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
Education Institutions	2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs, Principals and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
For-profit organization other than a (1) hospital or (2) education institute.	48 CFR Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
Hospital	2 CFR 200 and 45 CFR Part 75

I. i. The accounting systems for all Grantees must ensure that these funds are not commingled with funds from other agencies. Funds from each agency must be accounted for separately. Grantees are prohibited from commingling funds on either a program-by-program or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another project. Where a Grantee's, or subrecipient's, accounting system cannot comply with this requirement, the Grantee, or subrecipient, shall establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each project it has been awarded.

ii. If the Department finds that these funds have been commingled, the Department shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or in part, of the funds provided to the Grantee under this Agreement for non-compliance with the material terms of this Agreement. The Grantee, upon such written notification from the Department shall refund, and shall forthwith pay to the Department, the amount of money demanded by the Department. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the original payment(s) are received from the Department by the Grantee to the date repayment is made by the Grantee to the Department.

iii. In the event that the Grantee recovers costs, incurred under this Agreement and reimbursed by the Department, from another source(s), the Grantee shall reimburse the Department for

all recovered funds originally provided under this Agreement. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the payment(s) are recovered by the Grantee to the date repayment is made to the Department by the Grantee.

J. Because of the federal funds awarded under this Agreement, the Grantee must comply with ***The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006***. The intent of the FFATA is to empower every American with the ability to hold the government accountable for each spending decision. The end result is to reduce wasteful spending in the government. The FFATA legislation requires that information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website, which is www.USASpending.gov. Grant Recipients awarded a new Federal grant greater than or equal to $25,000 awarded on or after October 1, 2010 are subject to the FFATA. The Grantee agrees to provide the information necessary, over the life of this Agreement, for the Department to comply with this requirement

K. If the total cost of the Project exceeds the grant amount, and/or the required match, as applicable, the Grantee must pay the excess cost.

4. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION:

The Department's performance and obligation to award program grants are contingent upon an annual allocation by the FHWA and/or appropriation by the Florida Legislature. The Department shall distribute RTP funds as reimbursement grants to applicants eligible pursuant to paragraph 62S-2.071(1), F.A.C. The Parties hereto understand that this Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and payment associated therewith may be rescinded with proper notice at the discretion of the Department if federal funding and/or Florida Legislative appropriations are reduced or eliminated.

5. REPORTS:

A. The Grantee shall utilize the Project Status Report, DRP-109, incorporated herein by reference, to describe the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolutions, schedule updates and proposed work for the next reporting period. The Project Status Reports shall be submitted to the Department's Grant Manager no later than May 5, September 5 and January 5. The Department's Grant Manager shall have thirty (30) calendar days to review the required reports and deliverables submitted by the Grantee.

B. If the direct and/or indirect purchase of equipment is authorized under paragraph 23 of this Agreement, then the Grantee shall comply with the property management requirements set forth in 2 CFR §200.313. An inventory of all personal property/equipment purchased under this Agreement shall be completed at least once every two (2) years and submitted to the Department's Grant Manager no later than January 31st for each year this Agreement is in effect. A final inventory report shall be submitted to the Department at the end of the Agreement.

6. RETAINAGE:

The Department shall retain ten percent (10%) of the grant until the Project has been completed and approved by the Department. Upon completion of the Project and prior to the release of the final payment, the Grantee shall complete and submit all documentation described in the Project Completion Documentation Checklist, incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to RTP requirements as set forth in subsection 62S-2.075(5), F.A.C., in order for the Grantee to receive the retained ten percent (10%).

The Department may perform an on-site inspection of the Project site to ensure compliance with the Project Agreement prior to release of the final grant payment. Any deficiencies must be corrected by Grantee prior to disbursement of final payment.

7. **PROJECT COMPLETION CERTIFICATION:**

Project completion means the Project is open and available for use by the public. In order to certify completion, the Grantee shall submit to the Department a Project Completion Certificate, OGT-14, effective date May 1, 2001, available online at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/grants/, and hereby incorporated by reference. The Project must be designated complete prior to release of final reimbursement.

8. **INDEMNIFICATION:**

Each Party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees and agents. However, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, F.S. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract or this Agreement.

9. **DEFAULT/TERMINATION/FORCE MAJEURE:**

A. The Department may terminate this Agreement at any time if any warranty or representation made by Grantee in this Agreement or in its application for funding shall at any time be false or misleading in any respect, or in the event of the failure of the Grantee to fulfill any of its obligations under this Agreement. Prior to termination, the Department shall provide thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of its intent to terminate and shall provide the Grantee an opportunity to consult with the Department regarding the reason(s) for termination.

B. The Department may terminate this Agreement for convenience by providing the Grantee with thirty (30) calendar day's written notice. If the Department terminates the Agreement for convenience, the Department shall notify the Grantee of such termination, with instructions as to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the Grantee shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated.

C. If a force majeure occurs that causes delays or the reasonable likelihood of delay in the fulfillment of the requirements of this Agreement, the Grantee shall promptly notify the Department orally. Within seven (7) calendar days, the Grantee shall notify the Department in writing of the anticipated length and cause of the delay, the measures taken or to be taken to minimize the delay and the Grantee's intended timetable for implementation of such measures. If the Parties agree that the delay or anticipated delay was caused, or will be caused by a force majeure, the Department may, at its discretion, extend the time for performance under this Agreement for a period of time equal to the delay resulting from the force majeure upon execution of an amendment to this Agreement. Such agreement shall be confirmed by letter from the Department accepting, or if necessary, modifying the extension. A force majeure shall be an act of God, strike, lockout, or other industrial disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, blockade, public riot, lightning, fire, flood, explosion, failure to receive timely necessary third party approvals through no fault of the Grantee, and any other cause, whether of the kind specifically enumerated herein or otherwise, that is not reasonably within the control of the Grantee and/or the Department. The Grantee is responsible for the performance of all services issued under this Agreement. Failure to perform by the Grantee's consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) shall not constitute a force majeure event.

10. **REMEDIES/FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES:**

A. No payment will be made for fees, costs, general expenses of any kind and any other costs associated with Deliverable completed or incurred prior to Grantee receiving a Department issued "Notice to Proceed". No payment will be made for Deliverable deemed unsatisfactory by the Department. In the event that a Deliverable is deemed unsatisfactory by the Department, the Grantee shall re-perform the services needed for submittal of a satisfactory Deliverable, at no additional cost to the

Department, within ten (10) calendar days of being notified of the unsatisfactory Deliverable. If a satisfactory Deliverable is not submitted within the specified timeframe, the Department may, in its sole discretion, either: 1) terminate this Agreement for failure to perform, or 2) the Department Grant Manager may, by letter specifying the failure of performance under this Agreement, request that a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) be submitted by the Grantee to the Department. All CAPs must be able to be implemented and performed in no more than sixty (60) calendar days.

i. A CAP shall be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the letter request from the Department. The CAP shall be sent to the Department Grant Manager for review and approval. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of a CAP, the Department shall notify the Grantee in writing whether the CAP proposed has been accepted. If the CAP is not accepted, the Grantee shall have ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Department letter rejecting the proposal to submit a revised proposed CAP. Failure to obtain the Department approval of a CAP as specified above shall result in the Department's termination of this Agreement for cause as authorized in this Agreement.

ii. Upon the Department's notice of acceptance of a proposed CAP, the Grantee shall have ten (10) calendar days to commence implementation of the accepted plan. Acceptance of the proposed CAP by the Department does not relieve the Grantee of any of its obligations under the Agreement. In the event the CAP fails to correct or eliminate performance deficiencies by Grantee, the Department shall retain the right to require additional or further remedial steps, or to terminate this Agreement for failure to perform. No actions approved by the Department or steps taken by the Grantee shall preclude the Department from subsequently asserting any deficiencies in performance. The Grantee shall continue to implement the CAP until all deficiencies are corrected. Reports on the progress of the CAP will be made to the Department as requested by the Department Grant Manager.

iii. Failure to respond to a Department request for a CAP or failure to correct a deficiency in the performance of the Agreement as specified by the Department may result in termination of the Agreement.

The remedies set forth above are not exclusive and the Department reserves the right to exercise other remedies in addition to or in lieu of those set forth above, as permitted by the Agreement.

B. If the Grantee materially fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including any Federal or State statutes, rules or regulations, applicable to this Agreement, the Department may take one or more of the following actions, as appropriate for the circumstances.

i. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Grantee.

ii. Disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and any applicable matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance.

iii. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate this Agreement.

iv. Withhold further awards for the project or program.

v. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

vi. Costs of the Grantee resulting from obligations incurred by the Grantee during a suspension or after termination of the Agreement are not allowable unless the Department expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination. Other Grantee costs during suspension or after termination which are necessary and not reasonably avoidable are allowable if the following apply.

a. The costs result from obligations which were properly incurred by the recipient before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of it, and in the case of termination, are noncancellable: and

b. The cost would be allowable if the Agreement were not suspended or expired normally at the end of the funding period in which the termination takes place.

The remedies identified above, do not preclude the Grantee from being subject to debarment and suspension under Presidential Executive Orders 12549 and 12689.

C. If the Grantee materially fails to comply with the terms stated in this Agreement or with any provisions of Chapter 62S-2, F.A.C., the Department shall terminate this Agreement and demand return of the program funds (including interest) and any equipment purchased with grant funds that has not been properly disposed of in accordance with the federal property management requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D (§§ 200.310 through 200.316). Furthermore, the Department shall declare the Grantee ineligible for further participation in RTP until such time as compliance has been obtained pursuant to subsection 62S-2.076(4).

11. RECORD KEEPING/AUDIT:

A. The Grantee shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Agreement in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. G.A.A.P.) consistently applied. The United States Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), the FHWA, U.S. DOT Office of Inspector General, the Comptroller General of the United States, the Department of Environmental Protection, the State, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for audit purposes during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following Agreement completion. In the event any work is subgranted or subcontracted, the Grantee shall similarly require each subgrantee and subcontractor to maintain and allow access to such records for audit purposes.

B. The Grantee agrees that if any litigation, claim, or audit commences before the expiration of the record retention period established above, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

C. Records for real property and equipment acquired with Federal funds shall be retained for five (5) years following final disposition.

D. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to Section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the Department's Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee will comply with this duty and ensure that its subcontracts issued under this Grant, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.

E. The rights of access in this paragraph are not limited to the required retention period but last as long as the records are retained.

12. SPECIAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

A. In addition to the requirements of the preceding paragraph, the Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in **Attachment C, Special Audit Requirements**, attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Exhibit 1** to **Attachment C** summarizes the funding sources supporting the Agreement for purposes of assisting the Grantee in complying with the requirements of **Attachment C**. A revised copy of **Exhibit 1** must be provided to the Grantee for each amendment which authorizes a funding increase or decrease. If the Grantee fails to receive a revised copy of **Exhibit 1**, the Grantee shall notify the Department's Grants Manager listed in Paragraph 19 to request a copy of the updated information.

B. The Grantee is hereby advised that the Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in **Attachment C, Exhibit 1** when making its determination. For federal financial assistance, the Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under 2 CFR § 200.330 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For state financial assistance, the Grantee shall utilize the form entitled "Checklist for Nonstate Organizations Recipient/Subrecipient vs. Vendor Determination" (form number DFS-A2-NS) that can be found under the "Links/Forms" section appearing at the following website:

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C. The Grantee should confer with its chief financial officer, audit director or contact the Department for assistance with questions pertaining to the applicability of these requirements.

13. SUBCONTRACTS:

A. The Grantee may subcontract work under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's Grant Manager, except for certain fixed-price subcontracts pursuant to Paragraph 3.E. of this Agreement, which require prior approval. The Grantee shall submit a copy of the executed subcontract to the Department within ten (10) calendar days after execution of the subcontract. Regardless of any subcontract, the Grantee is ultimately responsible for all work to be performed under this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to be responsible for the fulfillment of all work elements included in any subcontract and agrees to be responsible for the payment of all monies due under any subcontract. It is understood and agreed by the Grantee that the Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the subcontract.

B. The Grantee agrees to comply with the procurement requirements contained in 2 CFR §200.317 through 2 CFR §200.326 for its selection of subcontractors, with the exception of procurement threshold amounts, which are provided in Paragraph 3.G., of this Agreement.

C. The Department supports diversity in its procurement program and requests that all subcontracting opportunities afforded by this Agreement embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of subcontracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. A list of minority owned firms that could be offered subcontracting opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915.

14. PROHIBITED LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PREFERENCES:

A. Pursuant to Section 255.0991, F.S., for a competitive solicitation for construction services in which 50 percent (50%) or more of the cost will be paid from state-appropriated funds which have been appropriated at the time of the competitive solicitation, a state college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may not use a local ordinance or regulation that provides a preference based upon:

i. The contractor's maintaining an office or place of business within a particular local jurisdiction;

ii. The contractor's hiring employees or subcontractors from within a particular local jurisdiction; or

iii. The contractor's prior payment of local taxes, assessments, or duties within a particular local jurisdiction.

B. For any competitive solicitation that meets the criteria in Paragraph 14.A., a state college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state *shall disclose in the solicitation document* that any applicable local ordinance or regulation does not include any preference that is prohibited by Paragraph 14.A.

15. SIGNAGE:

The Grantee must erect a permanent information sign on the Project site which credits funding or a portion thereof, to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Recreational Trails Program. The sign must be made of appropriate materials, which will be durable for a minimum of twenty-five (25) years after the Project is complete. The sign must be installed on the Project site and approved by the Department before the final Project reimbursement request is processed.

16. LOBBYING PROHIBITION:

The Grantee agrees to comply with, and include in subcontracts and subgrants, the following provisions:

A. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 U.S.C. §1601 *et seq.*), prohibits any organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, from receiving federal funds through an award, grant (and/or subgrant) or loan unless such organization warrants that it does not, and will not engage in lobbying activities prohibited by the Act as a special condition of such an award, grant (and/or subgrant), or loan. This restriction does not apply to loans made pursuant to approved revolving loan programs or to contracts awarded using proper procurement procedures.

B. The Grantee certifies that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

C. The Grantee certifies that no funds provided under this Agreement have been used or will be used to engage in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law.

D. Pursuant to 2 CFR §200.450 and 2 CFR §200.454(e), the Grantee is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this Agreement for membership dues to any entity or organization engaged in lobbying activities.

E. If this Agreement is for more than $100,000, and if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Grantee shall complete and submit **Attachment D, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities"** (attached hereto and made a part hereof, if applicable), in accordance with the instructions. If this Agreement is for less than $100,000, this Attachment shall not be required and shall be intentionally excluded from this Agreement.

F. In accordance with Section 216.347, F.S, the Grantee is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this Agreement for the purpose of lobbying the State of Florida Legislature, the judicial branch or a state agency. Further, in accordance with Section 11.062, F.S., no state funds, exclusive of salaries, travel expenses, and per diem, appropriated to, or otherwise available for use by, any

executive, judicial, or quasi-judicial department shall be used by any state employee or other person for lobbying purposes.

17. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW:

The Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations in performing under this Agreement. The Grantee acknowledges that this requirement includes, but is not limited to, compliance with all applicable federal, state and local health and safety rules and regulations. The Grantee further agrees to include this provision in all subcontracts issued as a result of this Agreement.

18. NOTICE:

All notices and written communication between the parties shall be sent by electronic mail, U.S. Mail, a courier delivery service, or delivered in person. Notices shall be considered delivered when reflected by an electronic mail read receipt, a courier service delivery receipt, other mail service delivery receipt, or when receipt is acknowledged by recipient. Any and all notices required by this Agreement shall be delivered to the parties at the addresses identified under Paragraph 19.

19. CONTACTS:

The Department's Grant Manager (which may also be referred to as the Department's Project Manager) at the time of execution for this Agreement is:

Pamela Lister or Successor	
Community Assistance Consultant	
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	
Office of Operations	
Land and Recreation Grants Section	
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS# 585	
Tallahassee, Florida 32399	
Telephone No.:	(850) 245-2065
Fax No.:	N/A
E-mail Address:	Pamela.Lister@dep.state.fl.us

The Grantee's Grant Manager at the time of execution for this Agreement is:

Debrah Forester or Successor	
Redevelopment Manager	
Charlotte County	
18501 Murdock Circle, Suite 302	
Port Charlotte, FL 33948	
Telephone No.:	941-764-4943
Fax No.:	N/A
E-mail Address:	debrah.forester@charlottecountyfl.gov

In the event the Department's or the Grantee's Grant Manager changes, written notice by electronic mail with acknowledgement by the other party will be acceptable. Any subsequent Change Order or Amendment pursuant to Paragraph 3.B. should include the updated Grant Manager information.

20. INSURANCE:

A. Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of the Grantee. This insurance must provide coverage for all claims that may arise from the performance of the work specified under this Agreement, whether such work is performed by the Grantee, any sub-grantee,

or Grantee's contractors. Such insurance shall include the State of Florida and the Department, as Additional Insureds for the entire length of the Agreement.

B. Coverage may be by private insurance or self-insurance. The Grantee shall provide documentation of all required coverage to the Department's Grant Manager ***prior to*** performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement. All commercial insurance policies shall be with insurers licensed or eligible to do business in the State of Florida. The Grantee's current certificate of insurance shall contain a provision that the insurance will not be canceled for any reason except after thirty (30) calendar days' written notice (with the exception of non-payment of premium, which requires a 10-calendar-day notice) to the Department's Grant Manager. If the Grantee is self-insured for any category of insurance, then the Grantee shall provide documentation that warrants and represents that it is self-insured for said insurance, appropriate and allowable under Florida law, and that such self-insurance offers protection applicable to the Grantee's officers, employees, servants and agents while acting within the scope of their employment with the Grantee for the entire length of the Agreement.

C. During the life of this Agreement, the Grantee shall secure and maintain insurance coverages as specified below. In addition, the Grantee shall include these requirements in any subgrant or subcontract issued for the performance of the work specified under this Agreement, unless such subgrant or subcontractor employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Grantee.

i. Workers' Compensation Insurance is required for all employees connected with the work of this project. Any self-insurance program or insurance coverage shall comply fully with the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this Agreement is not protected under Workers' Compensation statutes, the Grantee shall provide proof of adequate insurance satisfactory to the Department, for the protection of its employees not otherwise protected.

ii. Commercial General Liability Insurance is required, including bodily injury and property damage. The minimum limits of liability shall be $200,000 each individual's claim and $300,000 each occurrence.

iii. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance is required, for all claims which may arise from the services and/or operations under this Agreement, whether such services and/or operations are by the Grantee or any of its contractors. The minimum limits of liability shall be as follows:

$300,000	Automobile Liability Combined Single Limit for Company-Owned Vehicles, if applicable
$300,000	Hired and Non-owned Automobile Liability Coverage

iv. Other Insurance may be required if any work proceeds over or adjacent to water, including but not limited to Jones Act, Longshoreman's and Harbormaster's, or the inclusion of any applicable rider to worker's compensation insurance, and any necessary watercraft insurance, with limits of not less than $300,000 each. Questions concerning required coverage should be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor (http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscontac.htm) or to the parties' insurance carrier.

21. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

The Grantee covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required. As required by 2 CFR § 200.112, the FHWA has established a Conflict of Interest (COI) policy for disclosure of conflicts of interests that may affect FHWA financial assistance awards. The COI policy is available at the following website and is

applicable to individuals and non-Federal entities requesting and receiving FHWA financial assistance on or after December 26, 2014: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/aaa/generaltermsconditions.cfm

22. UNAUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT:

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any Grantee/subcontractor is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Grantee/subcontractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for including this provision in all subcontracts with private organizations issued as a result of this Agreement.

23. EQUIPMENT:

A. Pursuant to Paragraph 62S-2.076(1)(b), F.A.C., all equipment purchased with RTP funds is to be used for trail maintenance and construction purposes on those trails indicated in the Project application. The equipment shall be stored and maintained per the manufacturer's recommendations. The equipment shall be available for inspection by Department staff.

i. On July 1 of each year, the Grantee will submit proof of insurance for the current fiscal year, and an annual report indicating the previous year's operating and maintenance schedule.

ii. All equipment whose value is in excess of $5,000 remains property of FHWA and shall be surplused in accordance with their guidance. All equipment whose value has depreciated to less than $5,000 but greater than zero will be surplused in accordance with DEP Directive 320, available upon request from the Department. Should the equipment be lost or stolen, it is the Grantee's responsibility to replace the equipment at its current value, as determined by the Department.

B. The Grantee shall be responsible for maintaining compliance with all state and federal equipment requirements.

i. The Grantee shall comply with all federal equipment requirements set forth in 2 CFR §200.313, including property management and reporting requirements pursuant to 2 CFR §200.313(d), and paragraph 5.B. of this Agreement.

ii. The Grantee shall comply with the reporting and inventory requirements set forth in the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), available online: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/outdoor/scorp.htm and hereby incorporated by reference, by updating the Florida Outdoor Recreation Inventory (FORI) system (http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/outdoor/recinventory.htm).

iii. The Grantee shall have use of the equipment for the authorized purposes of the contractual arrangement as long as the required work is being performed.

24. QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Projects receiving federal funding must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which provides a framework for environmental analyses, reviews, and consultations. NEPA's process "umbrella" covers a project's compliance with all pertinent federal environmental laws. The Grantee's compliance with the Florida Department of Transportation's Project Development and Environmental Manual (PD&E Manual), hereby incorporated by reference, constitutes compliance with NEPA standards as more fully implemented pursuant to subsection 62S-2.074(1), F.A.C.

25. DISCRIMINATION:

A. No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance of this Agreement. In accordance with FHWA requirements (49 CFR § 26.13), the Grantee, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Agreement. The Grantee shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Grantee to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as the Department deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

i. Withholding monthly progress payments;

ii. Assessing sanctions;

iii. Liquidated damages; and/or

iv. Disqualifying the Grantee from future bidding as non-responsible.

B. Facilities or programs funded in whole or in part by RTP funds shall be made available to the general public of all of the member counties on a non-exclusive basis without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex or similar condition.

C. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134, F.S., may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at (850) 487-0915.

D. Grantee agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 USC § 12101, *et seq.*), where applicable, which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in the areas of employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and in telecommunications.

26. LAND ACQUISITION:

Land acquisition is not authorized under the terms of this Agreement.

27. SITE DEDICATION:

A. The Grantee agrees to dedicate for ninety-nine (99) years the Project Site(s) and all land within the Project boundaries, which is developed or acquired with RTP funds, as an outdoor recreational area for the use and benefit of the general public in accordance with Rule 62S-2.076, F.A.C. Land under control other than by ownership of the Grantee such as by lease, shall be dedicated as an outdoor recreation area for the use and benefit of the general public for a minimum of twenty-five (25) years from the Project completion date as set forth in the Project Completion Certificate. The lease must not be revocable at will; must extend for twenty-five (25) years after Project completion date; and must contain a clause which enables the Grantee to dedicate the land for the twenty-five (25) year

period. The dedication must be recorded in the public property records by the Grantee, or in the case of a nonprofit Grantee, by the land owner. Execution of this Agreement by the Department constitutes an acceptance of a Project site(s) dedication on behalf of the general public of the State of Florida. The Project site(s) shall be open at reasonable times and shall be managed in a safe and attractive manner. The Grantee shall obtain Department approval prior to any and all current or future development of facilities on the Project Site(s), which is defined in subsection 62S-2.070(37), F.A.C. This Agreement is not transferable.

B. Should the Grantee's interest and/or right to the land referenced herein change, either by sale, lease, or other written legal instrument, the Grantee is required to notify the Department in writing of such change no later than ten (10) days after the change occurs, and the Grantee is required to notify all subsequent parties with interest to the land of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.

28. DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION:

In accordance with Presidential Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR 180 and 1200), issued by the President of the United States, the Grantee agrees and certifies that neither it, nor its principals, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency; and, that the Grantee shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier contract, or other covered transaction, with a person who is similarly debarred or suspended from participating in this covered transaction, unless authorized in writing by FHWA to the Department. The Grantee shall include the language of this section in all subcontracts or lower tier agreements executed to support the Grantee's work under this Agreement.

29. COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK:

A. The FHWA and the Department, reserve a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for federal and state government purposes:

i. The copyright in any work developed under a grant, subgrant, or contract under a grant or subgrant.

ii. Any right or copyright to which a grantee, subgrantee, or a contractor purchases ownership with grant support.

iii. All patent rights, copyrights and data rights must be in accordance with 37 CFR Part 401 and 35 U.S.C. § 200-12, as applicable.

B. An acknowledgement of FHWA support and a disclaimer must appear in any publication of any material whether copyrighted or not, based on or developed under the Agreement, in the following terms:

"This material is based upon work supported by the Federal Highway Administration under Agreement No. RTP16."

All materials must also contain the following:

"Any opinion, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the view of the Federal Highway Administration."

30. CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS:

The Grantee agrees to comply with, and include in subcontracts and subgrants, the provisions contained in both **Attachment E, Federal Contract Provisions**, and **Attachment F, Required Contract Provisions,**

FHWA-1273, both attached hereto and made a part hereof. In addition, the Grantee acknowledges that the applicable regulations listed in **Attachment G, Regulations**, attached hereto and made a part hereof, shall apply to this Agreement.

31. PHYSICAL ACCESS AND INSPECTION:

Department personnel shall be given access to and may observe and inspect work being performed under this Agreement, including by any of the following methods:

A. Grantee shall provide access to any location or facility on which Grantee is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents;

B. Grantee shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and

C. Grantee shall allow and facilitate sampling and monitoring of any substances, soils, materials or parameters at any location reasonable or necessary to assure compliance with any work or legal requirements pursuant to this Agreement.

32. PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS:

A. Grantee shall comply with Florida Public Records Law under Chapter 119, F.S. Records made or received in conjunction with this Agreement are public records under Florida law, as defined in Section 119.011(12), F.S. Grantee shall keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement may be unilaterally canceled by the Department for refusal by the Grantee to either provide to the Department upon request, or to allow inspection and copying of all public records made or received by the Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement and subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, F.S., and Article I, Section 24(a), Florida Constitution.

C. If Grantee meets the definition of "Contractor" found in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S.; [i.e., an individual, partnership, corporation, or business entity that enters into a contract for services with a public agency and is acting on behalf of the public agency], then the following requirements apply:

i. Pursuant to Section 119.0701, F.S., a request to inspect or copy public records relating to this Agreement for services must be made directly to the Department. If the Department does not possess the requested records, the Department shall immediately notify the Grantee of the request, and the Grantee must provide the records to the Department or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. If Grantee fails to provide the public records to the Department within a reasonable time, the Grantee may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

ii. Upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, Grantee shall provide the Department with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.

iii. Grantee shall identify and ensure that all public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Grantee does not transfer the records to the Department.

iv. Upon completion of the Agreement, Grantee shall transfer, at no cost to Department, all public records in possession of Grantee or keep and maintain public records required by

the Department to perform the services under this Agreement. If the Grantee transfers all public records to the Department upon completion of the Agreement, the Grantee shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements. If the Grantee keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Grantee shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records that are stored electronically must be provided to Department, upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, in a format that is accessible by and compatible with the information technology systems of Department.

D. IF THE GRANTEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE GRANTEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at (850) 245-2118, by email at ombudsman@dep.state.fl.us, or at the mailing address below:

Department of Environmental Protection
ATTN: Office of Ombudsman and Public Services
Public Records Request
3900 Commonwealth Blvd, Mail Slot 49
Tallahassee, FL 32399

33. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES:

Grantee certifies that it and any of its affiliates are not scrutinized companies as identified in Section 287.135, F.S. In addition, Grantee agrees to observe the requirements of Section 287.135, F.S., for applicable sub-agreements entered into for the performance of work under this Agreement. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if the Grantee, its affiliates, or its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee, its affiliates, or its subcontractors are placed on any applicable scrutinized companies list or engaged in prohibited contracting activity during the term of the Agreement. As provided in Subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize these contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.

34. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS:

This Agreement, and any Amendments or Change Orders thereto, may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which together shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission or by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or ".pdf" signature page were an original thereof.

35. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:

This Agreement has been delivered in the State of Florida and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Florida. Wherever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement shall be prohibited or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity,

without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Any action hereon or in connection herewith shall be brought in Leon County, Florida.

36. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

This Agreement represents the entire agreement of the Parties. Any alterations, variations, changes, modifications or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing, duly signed by each of the Parties hereto, and attached to the original of this Agreement, unless otherwise provided herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed, the day and year last written below.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

By:_____
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

William G. Truex, Chairman

Print Name and Title

Date:_____

Address:

Attest: _____

By: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By:_____
Secretary or designee

_____
Print Name and Title

Date:_____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS
By:_____
Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
LR16-0290

_____
Grantee Attorney

Approved as to form and legality:

_____
DEP Attorney

FEID No.: 59-6000541

For Agreements with governmental boards/commissions: If someone other than the Chairman signs this Agreement, a resolution, statement or other document authorizing that person to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Grantee must accompany the Agreement.

List of attachments/exhibits included as part of this Agreement:

Specify Type	Letter/ Number	Description
Attachment	A	Project Work Plan (3 Pages)
Attachment	B	Contract Payment Requirements (1 Page)
Attachment	C	Special Audit Requirements (5 Pages)
Attachment	D	Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (2 Pages)
Attachment	E	Federal Contract Provisions (7 Pages)
Attachment	F	Required Contract Provisions, FHWA-1273 (11 Pages)
Attachment	G	Regulations (1 Page)

ATTACHMENT A
PROJECT WORK PLAN
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP)
Project Name: HARBOR WALK, PHASE 1B
Grantee Name: CHARLOTTE COUNTY
RTP Project # T16002

SUMMARY: The Grantee shall complete the Project Element(s), which were approved by the Department through the RTP Application Evaluation Criteria, pursuant to Chapter 62S-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and the FHWA Recreational Trails Program Interim Guidance Manual. Any alteration(s) to the Project Element(s) as defined in the Project Work Plan resulting in a change in the total point score of Grantee's Application as it appears on the RTP Advisory Committee's Priority List for FY2016-17 is considered a significant change and must be pre-approved by the Department and requires a formal Amendment to this Agreement. All work must be completed in accordance with laws, rules and guidance including, but not limited to: local, state and federal laws, the approved Project plans, all required permits, the Florida Building Code and, as applicable, the Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways ("Florida Greenbook"). Prior to the Department issuing a "Notice to Proceed" to the Grantee, as specified in Paragraph 1 of the Agreement, the Department must receive evidence of and have approved all Deliverables in Task 1.[1]

The Department shall designate the Project complete upon receipt and approval of all Deliverables and when Project site is open and available for use by the public for outdoor recreation purposes. Department shall retain ten percent (10%) of the Grant Award until the Grantee completes the Project and the Department approves the Completion Documentation set forth in paragraph 62S-2.075(7)(e), F.A.C. The final payment of the retained ten percent (10%) will be processed within thirty (30) days of the Project designated complete by the Department.

For the purpose of this Agreement, the terms "Project Element" and "Project Task" are used interchangeably to mean an identified facility within the Project.

The project is located at 5100 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL and is a Non-Motorized Single Use Trail.

Budget: Reimbursement for allowable costs for the Project shall not exceed the maximum grant award amount outlined below. Required match will be provided by cash or in-kind services and shall be supported by the same level of detail for match as for reimbursement. The total estimated Project cost provided below is based on the approved RTP Application. A detailed project cost analysis will be provided in the Deliverables for Task 1, prior to the Department issuing the "Notice to Proceed". All final Project Costs shall be submitted to the Department with the payment request.

Maximum Grant Award Amount:	**$ 200,000.00**
Required Grantee Match Amount:	**$ 200,000.00**
Total estimated Project Cost:	**$ 400,000.00**
Match Ratio:	**50:50**

Scope of Work/Tasks within Deliverable	Deliverables	Due Date	Financial Consequences
TASK 1 **1.** Development of Commencement Documentation Checklist (OGT-11)[2], which includes: 1.a. Boundary Map with legal description;	**DELIVERABLE 1** The Department will issue "Notice to Proceed" upon receipt and approval of:	180 calendar days after Execution of Agreement[3]	The Department shall terminate the Project Agreement if the required Deliverables are not submitted and approved by the Department.

1.b. Site Plan; 1.c. List of Facilities to be Constructed; 1.d. Pre-Construction Certification (OGT-12) and; 1.e. Grant Project PD&E Data Sheet (OGT-15); 1.f. List of Equipment and Expected Costs (if equipment purchase is authorized); 1.g. Proposed Five Year Work Plan (if equipment purchase is authorized); and 1.h. A Cost Analysis Form, with supporting Bid Documents from Project selected contractor and/or In-House Cost Schedule(s)	**1.A.** All applicable Project specific Commencement documentation, listed on Commencement Documentation Checklist (OGT-11) **1.B.** Cost Analysis Form, with supporting Bid Documents from Project selected contractor and/or In-House Cost Schedule(s) Project planning expenses, such as application preparation, architectural and engineering fees, permitting fees, Project inspection, and other similar fees are eligible for reimbursement. However, reimbursement, if requested, shall not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of total Project cost, and shall be invoiced upon Project completion, in accordance with the Payment Request Schedule below.		
TASK 2 Construction of 846 Linear Feet (+/-10%) of boardwalk, (2) U-Bridges, and purchase and installation of Safety Lighting.	**DELIVERABLE 2** The Grantee may request reimbursement upon Department receipt and approval of: **2.A.** All applicable Project specific Completion documentation listed on Project Completion Documentation Checklist (OGT-13) **2.B.** Final Status Report The Grantee may request reimbursement for allowable budgeted expenses and costs pursuant to Paragraph 3.A. of the Agreement that are directly related to the successful completion of construction and/or development of the Project site. Reimbursement shall not exceed the Grant Award Amount, less any reimbursement requested for Deliverable 1, and shall be invoiced upon Project completion, in accordance with the Payment Request Schedule below. Ten percent (10%) of the payment request will be retained until the Project is designated complete by the Department.	Due 60 calendar days prior to the expiration of this Agreement.	No reimbursement will be made for Deliverable(s) deemed unsatisfactory by the Department. Payment(s) will not be made for unsatisfactory or incomplete work. In addition, a Task may be terminated for Grantee's failure to perform.

Project Task Performance Standard: The Department's Grant Manager will review the Project Completion Certificate and the Deliverables to verify compliance with the requirements for funding under the Recreation Trails Program (RTP); approved plans and application approved for funding. Upon review and written acceptance by the Department's Grant Manager of the Project Completion Certification and the Deliverables, the Grantee may proceed with the payment request submittal.

Payment Request Schedule: Following Department approval of all Project Deliverables, the Grantee may submit **a single payment request** on Payment Request Summary Form (DRP-115) along with all required documentation as outlined in the Financial Reporting Procedures (DRP-110), as applicable, to support payment. A payment request

submitted as part of the reimbursement process must correspond with the Cost Analysis and supporting documents provided under Project Tasks. The payment request must include documentation regarding the match source, as required.

Endnotes:

1. RTP documentation is available at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/grants/ and/or from the Office of Operations, Land and Recreational Grants Section, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.
2. Project Agreement is subject to termination if Commencement documentations under Task 1 are not received and approved by the Department within 12 months of the Project Agreement execution.
3. This time period may be extended within the parameters of the RTP and/or FHWA federal guidelines, upon written request of the Grantee and approval by the Department.

ATTACHMENT B

Contract Payment Requirements
Florida Department of Financial Services, Reference Guide for State Expenditures
Cost Reimbursement Contracts

Invoices for cost reimbursement contracts must be supported by an itemized listing of expenditures by category (salary, travel, expenses, etc.). Supporting documentation must be provided for each amount for which reimbursement is being claimed indicating that the item has been paid. Check numbers may be provided in lieu of copies of actual checks. Each piece of documentation should clearly reflect the dates of service. Only expenditures for categories in the approved contract budget should be reimbursed.

Listed below are examples of the types of documentation representing the minimum requirements:

(1) Salaries: A payroll register or similar documentation should be submitted. The payroll register should show gross salary charges, fringe benefits, other deductions and net pay. If an individual for whom reimbursement is being claimed is paid by the hour, a document reflecting the hours worked times the rate of pay will be acceptable.

(2) Fringe Benefits: Fringe Benefits should be supported by invoices showing the amount paid on behalf of the employee (e.g., insurance premiums paid). If the contract specifically states that fringe benefits will be based on a specified percentage rather than the actual cost of fringe benefits, then the calculation for the fringe benefits amount must be shown.

Exception: Governmental entities are not required to provide check numbers or copies of checks for fringe benefits.

(3) Travel: Reimbursement for travel must be in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, which includes submission of the claim on the approved State travel voucher or electronic means.

(4) Other direct costs: Reimbursement will be made based on paid invoices/receipts. If nonexpendable property is purchased using State funds, the contract should include a provision for the transfer of the property to the State when services are terminated. Documentation must be provided to show compliance with Department of Management Services Rule 60A-1.017, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the requirements for contracts which include services and that provide for the contractor to purchase tangible personal property as defined in Section 273.02, Florida Statutes, for subsequent transfer to the State.

(5) In-house charges: Charges which may be of an internal nature (e.g., postage, copies, etc.) may be reimbursed on a usage log which shows the unit's times the rate being charged. The rates must be reasonable.

(6) Indirect costs: If the contract specifies that indirect costs will be paid based on a specified rate, then the calculation should be shown.

Contracts between state agencies, and or contracts between universities may submit alternative documentation to substantiate the reimbursement request that may be in the form of FLAIR reports or other detailed reports.

The Florida Department of Financial Services, online Reference Guide for State Expenditures can be found at this web address: http://www.fldfs.com/aadir/reference_guide.htm

ATTACHMENT C

SPECIAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Environmental Protection *(which may be referred to as the "Department", "DEP", "FDEP" or "Grantor", or other name in the contract/agreement)* to the recipient *(which may be referred to as the "Contractor", Grantee" or other name in the contract/agreement)* may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Environmental Protection, as described in this attachment.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, and/or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Environmental Protection. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General.

AUDITS

PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in OMB Circular A-133, as revised (for fiscal year start dates prior to December 26, 2014), or as defined in 2 CFR §200.330 (for fiscal year start dates after December 26, 2014).

1. In the event that the recipient expends $500,000 ($750,000 for fiscal year start dates after December 26, 2014) or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, the recipient must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. EXHIBIT 1 to this Attachment indicates Federal funds awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the Federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of Federal awards, including Federal resources received from the Department of Environmental Protection. The determination of amounts of Federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, will meet the requirements of this part.

2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in Subpart C of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F.

3. If the recipient expends less than $500,000 (or $750,000, as applicable) in Federal awards in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than $500,000 (or $750,000, as applicable) in Federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F the cost of the audit must be paid from non-Federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other than Federal entities).

4. The recipient may access information regarding the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) via the internet at **www.cfda.gov**

PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2)(n), Florida Statutes.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of $750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient, the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this Attachment indicates state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of Environmental Protection, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.

2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1; the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(7), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

3. If the recipient expends less than $750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than $750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the non-state entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).

4. For information regarding the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA), a recipient should access the Florida Single Audit Act website located at https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa for assistance. In addition to the above websites, the following websites may be accessed for information: Legislature's Website at http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm, State of Florida's website at http://www.myflorida.com/, Department of Financial Services' Website at http://www.fldfs.com/ and the Auditor General's Website at http://www.state.fl.us/audgen.

PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes, State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of State financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)

PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F and required by PART I of this Attachment shall be submitted, when required by Section .320 (d), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

A. The Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:
Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:
FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

B. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and2 CFR §200.501(a) (the number of copies required by Sections .320 (d)(1) and (2), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR §200.501(a) should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
Bureau of the Census
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Submissions of the Single Audit reporting package for fiscal periods ending on or after January 1, 2008, must be submitted using the Federal Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System which can be found at http://harvester.census.gov/facweb/

C. Other Federal agencies and pass-through entities in accordance with Sections .320 (e) and (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR §200.512.

2. Pursuant to Section .320(f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, the recipient shall submit a copy of the reporting package described in Section .320(c), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, and any management letters issued by the auditor, to the Department of Environmental Protection at one the following addresses:

By Mail:
Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:
FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

3. Copies of financial reporting packages required by PART II of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

A. The Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:
Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:
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B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

State of Florida Auditor General
Room 401, Claude Pepper Building
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

4. Copies of reports or management letters required by PART III of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:
Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:
FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

5. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, Florida Statutes, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

6. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Environmental Protection for audits done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

PART V: RECORD RETENTION

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of **5** years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of **3** years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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EXHIBIT – 1

FUNDS AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:					
Federal Program Number	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Original Agreement	U.S. Department of Transportation – Federal Highway Administration	20.219	Recreational Trails Program	$ 200,000.00	1410185

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Matching Resources for Federal Programs:					
Federal Program Number	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Resources Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:						
State Program Number	Funding Source	State Fiscal Year	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

Total Award	$ 200,000.00	

For each program identified above, the recipient shall comply with the program requirements described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) [www.cfda.gov] and/or the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) [https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCatalog.aspx]. The services/purposes for which the funds are to be used are included in the Contract scope of services/work. Any match required by the recipient is clearly indicated in the Contract.

ATTACHMENT D
DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB
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Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action:	2. Status of Federal Action:	3. Report Type:
☐ a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan ☐ e. loan guarantee ☐ f. loan insurance	☐ a. bid/offer/application b. initial award c. post-award	☐ a. initial filing b. material change **For Material Change Only:** year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:
Prime **Subawardee** Tier_____, *if known*: **Congressional District**, *if known* : 4c	**Congressional District**, *if known* :
6. Federal Department/Agency:	**7. Federal Program Name/Description:** CFDA Number, *if applicable* :
8. Federal Action Number, *if known* **:**	**9. Award Amount,** *if known* **:** $
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant (*if individual, last name, first name, MI*):	**b. Individuals Performing Services** (*including address if different from No. 10a*) (*last name, first name, MI*):
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.	Signature:_____ Print Name: _____ Title:_____ Telephone No.: Date: _____
Federal Use Only:	Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.

2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.

3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.

4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.

5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.

6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.

7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.

8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."

9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.

10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

    (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this

ATTACHMENT E
Federal Contract Provisions

All contracts awarded by a recipient, including small purchases, shall contain the following provisions as applicable:

1. **Rights to Patents and Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement** – Rights to inventions made under this assistance agreement are subject to federal patent and licensing regulations, which are codified at Title 37 CFR Part 401 and Title 35 U.S.C. Sections 200 through212. Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act (set forth in 35 U.S.C. §200 through212), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) retains the right to a worldwide, nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice the invention owned by the assistance agreement holder, as defined in the Act. To streamline the invention reporting process and to facilitate compliance with the Bayh-Dole Act, the recipient must utilize the Interagency Edison extramural invention reporting system at http://iEdison.gov. Annual utilization reports must be submitted through the system. The recipient is required to notify the Project Officer identified on the award document when an invention report, patent report, or utilization report is filed at http://iEdison.gov. FHWA elects not to require the recipient to provide a report prior to the close-out of a funding agreement listing all subject inventions or stating that there were none.

   In accordance with Executive Order 12591, as amended, government owned and operated laboratories can enter into cooperative research and development agreements with other federal laboratories, state and local governments, universities, and the private sector, and license, assign, or waive rights to intellectual property "developed by the laboratory either under such cooperative research or development agreements and from within individual laboratories."

2. **Copyrighted Material and Data** - In accordance with 2 CFR §200.315 and 23 CFR §420.121, FHWA has the right to reproduce, publish, use and authorize others to reproduce, publish and use copyrighted works or other data developed under this assistance agreement for Federal purposes.

   The Contractor may retain the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world to each subject invention subject to the provisions of this clause and 35 U.S.C. 203. With respect to any subject invention in which the Contractor retains title, the Federal government shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice or have practiced for or on behalf of the United States the subject invention throughout the world (37 CFR §401.14).

3. **Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), E.O. 11738, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.)and Environmental Protection Agency Standards** - Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of $150,000 shall contain a provision that requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), E.O. 11738, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

4. **Section 508 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368) and Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300h-3(e))** - Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of $100,000 shall contain a provision that requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to Section 508 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368) and Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300h-3(e)). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

5. **Compliance with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination** - These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, and national origin, including E.O. 12898 "*Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations*" and EO 13166 "*Improving Access to Services for Person with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)*"; (b)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 795), which prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities; (c) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (d) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (e) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (f) Sections 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (g) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (h) if an education program is conducted under this agreement, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) that may apply;

6. **Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act** – The United States Department of Justice under Executive Order 12250 ("*Leadership and Coordination of Nondiscrimination Laws*") has been directed to ensure the consistent and effective implementation of Title VI and other Nondiscrimination requirements (including Environmental Justice and Limited English Proficiency) by prohibiting discriminatory practices in Federal programs and programs receiving federal financial assistance. Under the USDOJ's Civil Rights Division, the *Federal Compliance and Coordination Section* (FCS) is responsible for providing assistance and oversight to the Civil Rights Offices of federal Agencies. The USDOJ's FCS has the following responsibilities: Development of Guidance Documents; Offer two-day Title VI Training Course; Provide Technical Assistance; Exercises Clearance Authority (review and clear certain federal agency documents); Referrals for Litigation; Reviews Implementation Plans; Coordination and Clearinghouse. Upon request, FHWA submits EO 12250 Reports detailing statistical data from Title VI/EJ/LEP and Section 504/ADA Programs regarding such topics as Complaints, Pre- & Post- Awards, Technical Assistance, Training, and Compliance/Monitoring Efforts.

7. **Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility** – Recipients are subject to the program accessibility provisions of Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, codified in 40 CFR §7, which included an obligation to provide individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodations and an equal and effective opportunity to benefit from or participate in a program, including those offered through electronic and information technology ("EIT"). Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act states that all electronic products produced by Government agencies must be accessible to persons with disabilities, including those persons with vision, hearing, cognitive, and mobility impairments. The Paper Reduction Act and FHWA require that printed publications must be available in electronic format; final printed documents must provide minimum 508 Compliance requirements. Section 508 affects ***all*** communication products published by FHWA in print or electronic format. All FHWA publications must conform to the requirements outlined in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal IT Accessibility Initiative (www.section508.gov). All electronic documents prepared under this Agreement must meet the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. See www.access-board.gov/508.htm for more information about Section 508 guidelines. This information should be attached to all statement of work and contracts for preparing publications, web sites, multimedia presentation, and other electronic communication products. While Section 508 currently does not apply to one-time purchases of $2,500 or less, compliance with applicable accessibility standards is strongly encouraged.

8. **Tangible Personal Property** - Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.312 and 200.314, property reports, if applicable, are required for Federally-owned property in the custody of a non-Federal entity upon completion of the Federal award or when the property is no longer needed. Additionally, upon termination or completion of the project, residual unused supplies with a total aggregate fair market value exceeding $5,000 not needed for any other Federally-sponsored programs or projects must be reported. For Superfund awards under Subpart O, refer to 40 CFR 35.6340 and 35.6660 for property reporting requirements. Recipients should utilize the Tangible Personal Property Report form series (SF-428) to report tangible personal property.

9. **Hotel-Motel Fire Safety** - Pursuant to 15 USC 2225a, the recipient agrees to ensure that all space for conferences, meetings, conventions or training seminars funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the protection and control guidelines of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act (PL 101-391, as amended).

10. **Drug-Free Workplace** - Recipients organization of Department of Transportation (DOT), FHWA assistance must make an ongoing, good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace pursuant to the specific requirements set forth in Title 49 CFR Part 32 Subpart B. Additionally, in accordance with these regulations, the recipients must identify all known workplaces under its federal awards, and keep this information on file during the performance of the award.

11. **Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)** - Consistent with goals of section 6002 of RCRA (42 U.S.C. 6962), State and local institutions of higher education, hospitals and non-profit organization recipients agree to give preference in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials, as identified in 40 CFR Part 247.

    Consistent with section 6002 of RCRA (42 U.S.C. 6962) and 2 CFR 200.322, State agencies or agencies of a political subdivision of a State and its contractors are required to purchase certain items made from recycled materials, as identified in 40 CFR Part 247, when the purchase price exceeds $10,000 during the course of a fiscal year or where the quantity of such items acquired in the course of the preceding fiscal year was $10,000 or more. Pursuant to 40 CFR 247.2 (d), the recipient may decide not to procure such items if they are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time; fail to meet reasonable performance standards; or are only available at an unreasonable price.

12. **Compliance with 23 U.S.C. 112(a)** which directs the Secretary of Transportation to require recipients of highway construction grants to use bidding methods that are "effective in securing competition." Detailed construction contracting procedures are contained in 23 CFR Part 635, Subpart A.

13. **Compliance with Section 3(a)(2)(C) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (P.L. 88-365),** prohibiting the use of grant or loan funds to support procurements utilizing exclusionary methods.

14. **Compliance with Section 105(f) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, Section 106(c) of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and 49 CFR Part 28** imposing requirements for the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises.

15. **Section 308 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 and 49 U.S.C. 1068(b)(2),** authorizes the use of competitive negotiation for the purchase of rolling stock as appropriate. 23 U.S.C. 112(b) provides for an exemption to the competitive bidding requirements for highway construction contracts in an emergency situation.

16. **23 U.S.C. 112** requires concurrence by the Secretary of Transportation before highway construction contract can be awarded, except for projects authorized under the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 171.

17. **23 U.S.C. 112(e)** requires standardized contract clauses concerning site conditions, suspension or work, and material changes in the scope of the work for highway construction contracts.

18. **23 U.S.C. 140(b)** authorizes the preferential employment of Indians on Indian Reservation road projects and contracts.

19. **Compliance with 49 CFR §18.36(t)** - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grantees and subgrantees shall extend the use of qualifications-based (e.g., architectural and engineering services) contract collection procedures to certain other related areas and shall award such contracts in the same manner as Federal contracts for architectural and engineering services are negotiated under Title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, or equivalent State (or airport sponsor for FAA) qualifications-based requirements. For FHWA and UMTA programs, this provision applies except to the extent that a State adopts or has adopted by statute a formal procedure for the procurement of such services.

20. **American Iron and Steel (Compliance with P.L. 113-76) – The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014** (Public Law 113-76) includes an American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirement. "Buy America" provisions apply to steel and iron used in a "Federal-aid highway construction project". Based on the definitions of "construction" in 23 U.S.C. §101 ("all expenses incidental to the construction or reconstruction of a highway" …) and "project" ("an undertaking"), the Buy America provisions will not apply to most RTP projects. Except for the following: (a) if a trail project uses steel I-beams for a bridge, "Buy America" might apply, but there is a threshold exemption – 0.1 percent of the contract or $2,500, whichever is greater (23 CFR §635.410(b)(4); (b)trail grooming and maintenance equipment are not included in the "Buy America" requirement, because trail equipment is not a "construction project" and is not permanently incorporated into the final project; and (c) trail signs might be considered part of a project but the costs for the signs would have to exceed the $2,500 threshold.

21. **Section 165 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (49 U.S.C. 1601), Section 337 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and 49 CFR Parts 660 and 661** impose "Buy America" provisions on the procurement of foreign products and materials.

22. **Fly America Act (Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 40118)** – includes air travel and cargo transportation services requirements. All air travel and cargo transportation services funded with Federal financial assistance are required to use United States flag carrier airlines. The only exception to this requirement is transportation provided under a bilateral or multilateral air transport agreement, to which the U.S. Government and the government of a foreign country are parties, and which the Department of Transportation has determined meet the requirements of the Fly America Act.

23. **Compliance with 46 U.S.C. 1241(b)(1) and 46 CFR Part 381** – imposes cargo preference requirements on the shipment of foreign made goods.

24. **Compliance, if applicable, with 23 U.S.C. 114(b) – Convict Labor and Convict Produced Materials)** Federal law prohibits the use of convict labor for construction projects within the right-of-way of a Federal-aid highway. Under title 23, all public roads are "Federal-aid highways", except those that are functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors. Therefore, if an RTP project is within the right-of-way of a Federal-aid highway, convict labor shall not be used. If an RTP project is not within the right-of-way of a Federal-aid highway, then 23 U.S.C. 114 (b) does not apply, and the State may use its State procedures with regard to convict labor. RTP funds may be used to pay for construction costs incurred by convict labor for projects which are not within the right-of-way of a Federal highway. In determining the value of convict labor, States should note that the value of paid labor may not exceed the actual cost incurred by the State of local government agency. Convict labor is not volunteer labor or donated labor (which may be valued at fair market value).

25. **Compliance with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646)** that provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.

26. **Compliance with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501 – 1508 and 7324 – 7328)** that limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

27. **Compliance, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234)** that requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is $10,000 or more.

28. **Compliance with environmental standards which may be prescribed to the following:** (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to E.O. 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to E.O. 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in

floodplains in accordance with E.O. 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.); (f) conformity with Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205); (i) protection of coastal barriers under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-348); (j) protection and conservation of wildlife resources under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C 661-666c); (k) protection and conservation of migratory bird species under the Migratory Board Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712); (l) protection and conservation of fishery resources under the Magnuson Stevens Fisher Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801-1882); (m) protection of chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq. (1972)); (n) if applicable, application of the requirements set forth under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.); (o) implementation of measures to minimize pollution impacts during project activities pursuant E.O. 12088; and (p) implementation of guidelines to identify and address the effects of noise on public health under the Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4901 et sq.); (q) prevention of the spread of invasive plant species under E.O. 13112; (r) protection of trail corridors and trail opportunities pursuant to E.O. 13195; and, (s) preservation of farmland under the Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 CFR Part 658).

29. **Compliance with E.O. 12898** related to the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies.

30. **Compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.)** related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

31. **Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), E.O. 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).**

32. **Compliance with P.L. 93-348** regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.

33. **Compliance with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.)** pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this Agreement.

34. **Compliance with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.)** that prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

35. **Compliance with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency** that are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in accordance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

36. **Compliance with Geospatial Data Standards** must be met by the Grantee under this Agreement. All geospatial data created must be consistent with Federal Geographic Data Committee endorsed standards. Information on these standards can be found at www.fgdc.gov.

37. **Compliance with Nutrient Management Plans for Animal Feeding Operations** is required under this Grant and must have and implement a nutrient management plan that: 1) provides and maintains buffers or equivalent practices; 2) diverts clean water; 3) prevents direct contact of confined animals with waters of the United States; 4) addresses animal mortality; 5) addresses chemical disposal; 6) addresses proper operation and maintenance; 7) addresses record keeping and testing; 8) maintains proper storage capacity; and 9) addresses rate and timing of land application of manure and wastewater.

38. **Compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (2 CFR Part 175)** By accepting funds under this Agreement, the Grantee agrees to implement the requirements of (g) of section 106 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g).

39. **Registrations and Identification Information**, the Grantee agrees to maintain current registration in the Central Contractor Registration (www.ccr.gov) System for Award Management (SAM) at all times during which they have active project funded with these funds. A Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (www.dnb.com) is one of the requirements for registration in the Central Contractor Registration.

40. **41 USC §4712, Pilot Program for Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection:** This requirement applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and shall be in effect until January 1, 2017.
(a) This award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold and all employees working on this award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on award recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (P.L. 112-239).
(b) Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.
(c) The recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award.

41. **Restrictions on Internal Confidentiality Agreements (U.S. DOT, FHWA General Terms and Conditions for Assistance Awards, Effective Date: March 6, 2015):** The Recipient shall not require employees or subrecipients to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subrecipients from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information

42. **Financial Assistance Policy to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (75 Federal Register 60266, as amended and E.O. 13513)**:
(a) Definitions. As used in this clause –

"Driving" – Means operating a motor vehicle on an active roadway with the motor running, including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic light, stop sign, or otherwise. Does not include operating a motor vehicle with or without the motor running when one has pulled over to the side of, or off, an active roadway and has halted in a location where one can safely remain stationary.

"Text Messaging" – Means reading from or entering data into any handheld or other electronic device, including for the purpose of short message service texting, e-mailing, instant messaging, obtaining navigational information, or engaging in any form of electronic data retrieval or electronic data communication. The term does not include glancing at or listening to a navigational device that is secured in a commercially designed holder affixed to the vehicle, provided that the destination and route are programmed into the device either before driving or while stopped in a location off the roadway where it is safe and legal to park.

(b) This clause implements Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving, dated October 1, 2009.

(c) The Applicant should –

i. Adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving – (i) Company-owned or –rented vehicles or Government-owned vehicles; or (ii) Privately-owned vehicles when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government.

ii. Conduct initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as – (i) Establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving; and (ii) Education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

(d) Sub-agreements/sub-contracts. The Applicant shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in all sub-agreement/sub-contracts that exceed the micro-purchase threshold ($3,000 per 2 CFR §200.67, set by 48 CFR Subpart 2.1).

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ATTACHMENT F

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS
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ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid design-build contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in bid proposal or request for proposal documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract).

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of $10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding $10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR 60, and 29 CFR 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR 230, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under

this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract.

b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are

applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants / Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the contracting agency deems appropriate.

11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number and work hours of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women;

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor

will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of $10,000 or more.

The contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location, under the contractor's control, where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding $2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages

a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work, will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.d. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH–1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

b.(1) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(3) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or

will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

c. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

d. If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

2. Withholding

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b.(1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g. , the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH–347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency.

(2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.

(4) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the FHWA may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

d. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

7. Contract termination: debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

9. Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. Certification of eligibility.

a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

The following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of $100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The FHWA or the contacting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.

4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1.) through (4.) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1.) through (4.) of this section.

V. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

a. The term "perform work with its own organization" refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions:

(1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;
(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;
(3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and
(4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

5. The 30% self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements.

VI. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

VII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.
2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

IX.CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost $25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

1. **Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:**

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the $25,000 threshold.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

2. **Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:**

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost $25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the $25,000 threshold.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the

department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed $100,000 (49 CFR 20).

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed $100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

5. The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

ATTACHMENT G

REGULATIONS

Formal regulations concerning administrative procedures for U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) grants appear in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 2 CFR Parts 1200 and 1201. The following list contains regulations and Office of Management and Budget Guidance which may apply to the work performed under this Agreement.	
Subchapter A - General	
49 CFR 24	Uniform relocation assistance and real property acquisition for federal and federally assisted programs
49 CFR 27	Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance
49 CFR 17	Intergovernmental review of DOT programs and activities
49 CFR 20	New restrictions on lobbying
49 CFR 32	Government-wide requirements for drug-free workplace (Financial Assistance)
Other Federal Regulations	
2 CFR 200 and 1201	Uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards
2 CFR 1200	Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment
48 CFR 31	Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
Office of Management and Budget Guidance	
For Federal Funding Sources awarded prior to December 26, 2014:	
A-21 (2 CFR 220)	Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
A-87 (2 CFR 225)	Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments
A-122 (2 CFR 230)	Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
A-133	Audit Requirements
For Federal Funding Sources awarded after December 26, 2014	
2 CFR Part 200	Uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards (State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments; Educational Institutes; Private Non-Profit Organization other than (1) institute of higher education, (2) hospital, or (3) organization named in 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix VIII
48 CFR Part 31	Contract Cost Principles and Procedures (For Profit Organization)
2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F	Audit Requirements
Accounting Standards	
Governmental Entities	Subject to accounting standards established by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB)
Private Sector or Individuals	Subject to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), as applicable