REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 147 FROM CONSULTING FIRMS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF BROOKFIELD, ILLINOIS

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is requesting proposals to provide assistance with developing a new Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Brookfield as described in the enclosed Request for Proposals (RFP).

CMAP will conduct a non-mandatory pre-bid information session on October 2nd at 10:00 a.m. local time. Consultants may attend in person or by webinar/conference call. To attend in person, call CMAP at 312-454-0400 to be added to the Willis Tower Visitor list. Driver’s license or state ID required for entry into building tower. To join by webinar/conference call, email Yesenia Ambriz at yambriz@cmap.illinois.gov requesting Village of Brookfield webinar/conference call information. An e-mail with the webinar/conference call information will be sent to all who have registered by noon on October 1st.

Participation in the pre-bid discussion is non-mandatory, but is offered as a way to best understand the scope of work CMAP wants to accomplish. The questions and responses noted during the pre-bid discussion will be sent to all of the prequalified contractors.

If your team is qualified and experienced in performing the described services, CMAP would appreciate receiving your proposal as indicated in the RFP. The deadline for submissions to the RFP is 3:00 p.m. October 19, 2015.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me at (312) 386-8756.

Sincerely,

Penny DuBernat
Procurement Officer

Enclosure
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 147 FROM CONSULTING FIRMS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF BROOKFIELD, ILLINOIS

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) invites consultants to submit proposals to prepare a new Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Brookfield, as described in this scope of work. Please read each section carefully for information regarding the proposal and submittal instructions.

SECTION 1: Background and General Information

About CMAP
The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is the official regional planning organization for the northeastern Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will. CMAP developed and now leads the implementation of GO TO 2040, metropolitan Chicago's first comprehensive regional plan in more than 100 years. To address anticipated population growth of more than 2 million new residents, GO TO 2040 establishes coordinated strategies that help the region’s 284 communities address transportation, housing, economic development, open space, the environment, and other quality-of-life issues. See www.cmap.illinois.gov for more information.

Project Background
CMAP is administering this project through its Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program, which is designed to implement GO TO 2040 through assistance to local governments. Since the initiation of this program in 2011, CMAP has completed over 100 local planning projects, with 50 more currently underway. The purpose of the LTA program, , is to provide assistance to communities across the Chicago metropolitan region to undertake planning projects that advance the principles of GO TO 2040.

In addition to the core tasks related to creating the comprehensive plan as detailed in the RFP, the consultant may submit a maximum of two additional option(s) or enhanced elements to the core tasks. These options or enhancements are at the discretion of the consultants. These options may or may not be exercised based on the quality of the options and budgetary constraints.

General Information
As a result of responses to this RFP, CMAP plans to review submissions and conduct interviews with selected consultants it determines can best meet the requirements outlined below. Negotiations will be held on both the scope and the cost to select the consultant that CMAP believes can best satisfy its requirements at rates it perceives are reasonable for the services provided. Subject to "Reservation of Rights" below, it is anticipated that a contract will be awarded for the work described. The contract awarded will be for a period ending approximately twelve to fifteen months from contract initiation.

SECTION 2: Scope of Project and Procurement Details

Project Background
The Village of Brookfield, a community located in western Cook County, desires to develop a new Comprehensive Plan that provides long range planning guidance for the municipality. The last comprehensive plan was completed in 2004 and was primarily focused on the redevelopment of the community’s commercial corridors and nodes, including transit-oriented development near the Village’s three Metra stations on the BNSF line. Brookfield is looking for an updated comprehensive plan that not only provides commercial redevelopment strategies, but also addresses transportation, flood mitigation, public health, and neighborhood character issues and opportunities.

Brookfield is a predominantly residential suburb, with the vast majority of its tax base and assessed valuation of property being residential (88%). While this result in a tax base that is relatively stable, it does not grow much due to the built-out nature of the community. Moreover, given the small amount of non-residential property in Brookfield, the Village’s revenue from state shared sales tax is small as well. Brookfield’s total retail sales are around $3,200 per capita versus $10,500 per capita for the region as a whole and $9,500 per capita for all of Cook County. In addition, Brookfield is not a home-rule municipality
(its population is around 19,000), so it has limited ability to increase tax revenues or impose other types of revenues/taxes.

Brookfield is home to the Brookfield Zoo, which draws an estimated 2.1 million visitors annually. Salt Creek flows through the community, largely within the Brookfield Zoo and Forest Preserves of Cook County, before it reaches the Des Plaines River just to the east of Brookfield’s municipal boundary. However, significant amounts of developed lands are within the floodplain of the creek, inspiring the community’s interest in stormwater management and flood prevention. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) has a Detailed Watershed Plan for the Lower Des Plaines River watershed which makes several recommendations within Brookfield to reduce regional flooding. The Village has launched a downspout disconnection program, partnered with MWRD to distribute rain barrels to residents, and updated their stormwater ordinance. The Village also has a bioswale on Monroe Avenue just west of Park Avenue. Given this work, the Comprehensive Plan will not require further investigation in this area, but should reflect the Village’s ongoing implementation of stormwater management strategies.

In developing this plan, the Village is placing emphasis on building a plan that comprehensively addresses the issues and opportunities in the community. In addition, the Village envisions outreach activities that involve Brookfield’s residents and stakeholders as an important component to obtain meaningful feedback about the future of the Village. Brookfield has successfully utilized online engagement in the development of the community’s Open Space Plan.

To assist consultants in understanding Brookfield’s current conditions, CMAP has assembled summary data tables consisting of demographic, economic, housing, and transportation information that is presented for Brookfield, Cook County, and the seven-county CMAP region (CMAP Community Data Snapshot).

Current Plans
Since the development of the Village’s 2020 Master Plan, the Village has undertaken several other studies, which may provide a useful starting point for understanding the current realities of the Village. These include:

- **Brookfield TOD Zoning Update.** (Initiated in May 2015)
  - RTA is assisting the Village with updating the zoning regulations in the three Metra station areas. The update will reflect land use policies, goals and objectives found in the adopted 2020 Master Plan. The revised zoning code will use the latest form-based methods and theories of development regulation to assist the Village in continuing to transform the environment surrounding the downtown Metra station into a model transit-oriented development. The consultant is currently working on a first draft of recommended regulations.

- **Brookfield Open Space Plan.** (December 2014)
  - Funded through the ComEd Green Region Grant Program, this plan assessed and identified park and open space needs, developed strategic, measurable, and obtainable recommendations, and developed a five-year action plan for implementation and funding.

- **Connecting communities to the Des Plaines River.** (Expected completion Fall 2015).
  - Brookfield participated in the Chicago Wilderness project to identify existing green infrastructure as well as opportunity areas within the Des Plaines River watershed.

The comprehensive plan for Brookfield will build upon these previous efforts completed by the Village, and will look to other sources or more detailed information relevant to the Village.

Project Description
The Village of Brookfield is seeking to develop a new Comprehensive Plan that addresses the broad range of issues facing the Village. The new Comprehensive Plan will replace the current 2020 Master Plan and should incorporate the recommendations of other more recent studies listed above as well. The Village’s 2020 Master Plan is considered obsolete due to the dramatic change in economy since its
creation and its focus on commercial corridors and nodes. The new Plan should address future growth and redevelopment in Brookfield while promoting the livability principles of CMAP’s GO TO 2040 plan.

In addition to the essential components, the new Comprehensive Plan should also include coverage of the following key topic areas:

- **Economic Development.** The Village has a particular interest in increasing its commercial footprint by attracting new and diverse businesses that serve different areas of the community. Specifically, the comprehensive plan should take a closer look at two key commercial subareas – Ogden Avenue and Eight Corners, including Grand Boulevard. While economic development strategies in connection with the Brookfield Zoo are frequently mentioned, the Comprehensive Plan should investigate if and how that could be realistically operationalized. Other strategies include the community’s proximity to the extensive natural resources present in the Cook County Forest Preserves as well as the Plank Road Meadow Boat Launch.

- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation.** Increasing connectivity between major destinations, such as the three Metra stations, Brookfield Zoo, commercial nodes and corridors, schools and parks, and regional trails is a major consideration of the future comprehensive plan. In addition, the community is interested in building better connections to the regional trails along the Salt Creek and the Des Plaines River, as well as to neighboring municipalities. The Village would like a community-wide bike network and recommendations that would serve as the foundation for an in-depth study in the future.

- **Housing.** Brookfield’s housing stock is a major asset of the community. As new housing development occurs, the comprehensive plan should outline policies and strategies to ensure that teardowns or new development on vacant land respond to both the neighborhood character as well as housing trends. In addition, the Village is seeking to identify opportunities for higher density residential development near the Village’s three Metra stations.

- **Implementation.** The plan should include an implementation section which identifies feasible actions needed to implement the plan and a timeline with short and long term goals.

The contract for this project is expected to be approximately twelve to fifteen months in length, beginning in January 2016 and concluding in spring 2017.
Scope of Services
This scope of work seeks to prepare a Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Brookfield. The selected consultant will work under the direction of CMAP, but is expected to interact frequently with representatives of Brookfield through a steering committee. Consultants should expect the steering committee to meet at least 5 times over the duration of the project.

Expected project stages and activities are described below. Flexibility is provided to consultants in the specific format and contents of the deliverables that are produced (such as a single existing conditions report versus a series of topic-specific memos). Consultants are encouraged to produce deliverables that best fit the particular needs of Brookfield. Consultants should clearly identify their proposed deliverables in the proposal and should clearly tie these to the project activities described below.

Drafts of all deliverables should be provided to CMAP and the Village of Brookfield to allow sufficient time for review, consistent with CMAP’s standards for deliverable review. Deliverables (drafts or final products) should be provided to CMAP and the Village at least two weeks before their release to a steering committee or the public.

Community and Stakeholder Engagement. The consultant should include a plan for public engagement in their proposal, understanding that Village staff will play a leading role in handling meeting logistics. Among the potential public engagement activities that should be considered (though not all are required to be included in the proposal) are key person interviews, an interactive website, updates to the Planning and Zoning Commission or at Village Board meetings, open houses, and public meetings; consultants are encouraged to propose other innovative public engagement methods as well.

Existing Conditions. The consultant should propose an approach to analyze key current conditions in the community. The format of the examination of existing conditions is left up to the consultant, but the materials should address demographics, land use and zoning, housing, transportation, economic conditions, environmental issues, and community services and infrastructure. Ultimately, it should include sufficient background to justify and explain the recommendations that are eventually made.

Vision and Goals. The consultant should propose an approach to developing a vision, goal, and/or objective statements for this project. These should not contain specific recommendations for action, but should provide general principles to be accomplished through the project. Consultants may propose to develop vision, goal, and/or objective statements as a stand-alone activity or as part of another project activity. Likewise, the vision, goal, and/or objective statements may be a separate deliverable, or included as part of another deliverable.

Key Recommendations. At approximately the midpoint of the project, before the preparation of the draft plan begins in earnest, consultants should be prepared to discuss the plan’s expected recommendations. The purpose of this deliverable is to provide Brookfield and CMAP with a summary of key recommendations before much time is spent writing them up in detail; if there are significant problems with any elements of the plan, they should surface at this point. This can be done through preparing a brief memorandum, presentation, or similar document. The deliverable should be provided to relevant Brookfield and CMAP staff for review and comment; it may be appropriate to schedule a steering committee meeting to discuss these recommendations as well.

Draft Plan. The consultant should work with staff from the Village of Brookfield, CMAP, and the steering committee to analyze information and data from the existing conditions research, the community engagement process, and the response to the presentation of key recommendations; these elements should be used to develop the draft plan. The draft plan should address implementation, including actions which should be taken in the near future to advance its recommendations. Consultants have flexibility in the format and length of the draft plan, but should specify this clearly in the proposal. A meeting with CMAP’s senior management will also be scheduled around the time of the development of the draft plan to discuss the directions and expected recommendations of the plan.
**Final Plan.** The consultant should prepare a final plan based on comments made regarding the draft plan by CMAP, Brookfield, stakeholders, and others. The Brookfield Planning and Zoning Commission will review the final plan, and ultimately, the Village Board will formally adopt the plan. Consultants should assume that a series of meetings would be necessary, including an initial presentation to the project steering committee, an informational open house, a formal public hearing, and presentations to the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Village Board. Some of these meetings may be able to occur concurrently; it is likely that the public hearing can occur at the Plan Commission meeting. The Village of Brookfield will require twenty-five (25) hard copies of the Final Plan and one (1) digital version. A copy of the Final Plan will be posted on the Village’s website.

**Implementation.** Following project completion, CMAP may, at its discretion, enter into a two-year contract with the selected consultant to assist with implementation. This will be small-scale assistance, totaling no more than $20,000 over the two-year period. Consultants should **not** include costs for implementation activities in their total project costs, either as part of the base proposal or the options.

**Optional Scope Tasks**
In addition to the core Comprehensive Plan tasks above, CMAP would like to consider additional or perhaps enhanced option(s) that the consultant would like to offer to enhance specific elements of this plan. Consultants may provide a maximum of two options. Each option may include as many or as few tasks and deliverables as the consultant would like, but the consultant should clearly specify the deliverables and cost associated with each option. These options are at the discretion of the consultants to include and could for example include (but are not limited to):

- Additional outreach meetings, enhanced project websites, or other public engagement activities.
- Renderings of future developments at key locations in the Village of Brookfield.
- Design guidelines for commercial areas along Ogden Avenue or Downtown (including guidelines for building design, location, streetscaping, business signage, parking areas, and pedestrian amenities).
- Wayfinding plan connecting the Hollywood Metra Station area, Brookfield Zoo, and Eight Corners.
- Design guidelines for integrating green infrastructure into the Brookfield context.
- Detailed market analysis and subarea plans for Ogden Avenue or Downtown.
- Other elements at the discretion of the contractor.

These options may or may not be exercised based on the quality of the options and budgetary constraints.

**Selection Process and Schedule**

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Proposal Evaluation

All proposals submitted in response to this request for proposals will be analyzed for completeness and cost effectiveness. The following criteria will be used in evaluating proposals:

1. The demonstrated record of experience of the consultant as well as identified staff in providing the professional services identified in this scope of work, including addressing the topical issues identified in the Project Background and Project Description sections.
2. The consultant’s approach to preparing a comprehensive plan that addresses the priorities identified in the Project Background and Project Description sections.
3. The consultant’s approach to the comprehensive plan development process, including community engagement, preparation of deliverables, and implementation.
4. The quality and relevance of the examples of similar work.
5. The quality of the option(s) submitted.
6. The consultant’s integration of the principles of GO TO 2040 into the proposal.
7. Cost to CMAP, including consideration of all project costs and per-hour costs.

All timely responses received to this scope of work will be reviewed and interviews may be conducted with selected submitters CMAP determines can best meet the above requirements. Cost will be evaluated against other factors based upon the professional judgment of those involved in the evaluation. A committee including representatives from CMAP and the Village of Brookfield will make the selection decision.

As applicable, hourly rates, titles and names of personnel the submitter proposes to use will be requested and negotiations will be held as necessary to select the consultant CMAP believes can best satisfy its requirements at rates it perceives are reasonable for the services provided.

SECTION 3: Submittal Requirements

Proposals must be received at CMAP on or before 3:00 p.m., October 19, 2015

Submissions should be submitted in the order presented:

1. Identify the consultant team that will be involved in this project. Clearly identify the project manager, and specify the role of subcontractors. Each individual with significant time on the project should be identified and their role defined whether they work for the lead firm or a subcontractor.
2. Provide a narrative describing the consultant’s approach as it relates to interacting with CMAP and the Village on the management and oversight of the project. Consultants should specify their approach as it relates to conducting the tasks necessary to produce the deliverables, engaging the public and other stakeholders, coordinating with the other planning projects that are underway and upcoming, and interacting with CMAP and the Village on the management and oversight of the study. If choosing to submit one or two options, provide a separate narrative describing up to two optional scope elements that the consultant thinks would enhance the project.
3. Expand further on the likely contents and format of the deliverables described in Section 2. Consultants should demonstrate extensive knowledge of the elements that are expected to be included in each deliverable. Consultants should also demonstrate familiarity with relevant topical issues mentioned and including any relevant principles or recommendations from GO TO 2040.
4. Provide at least three examples of similar work that the consultant has completed. Specify the client, the date prepared, and the approximate cost for each example. Provide references for each project including individual contact name and phone number.
5. Complete the “Price Proposal Form,” Attachment 1, with all proposed pricing for this project. Specify hourly rates for relevant staff and any other expenses in the estimation of cost. If submitting up to two optional scope elements, include these costs in the options table(s).

**Submittal Requirements for Proposals**

Proposals must be submitted to CMAP no later than 3:00 p.m., October 19, 2015. Three (3) paper copies of all proposals as well as one electronic copy of the proposal is required. Submissions must be in a sealed package or envelope. The applicant’s organization name and address shall appear in the upper left corner of the package.

Submission of RFP by fax or e-mail is not acceptable. Submissions may be delivered to CMAP in person or sent (by U.S. Postal Service or other reliable means) to the following address:

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning  
Attn: Procurement Officer  
Response to RFP No. 147  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800  
Chicago, IL 60606

There will be no public opening for this RFP. Late submissions will be rejected and returned unopened. Questions may be referred to Penny DuBernat, (312) 386-8756 or Email: pdubernat@cmap.illinois.gov.
SECTION 4: Contractual Agreement and Rights

Contractual Agreement
The contract CMAP anticipates awarding as a result of this RFP and subsequent rate submissions and negotiations, if any, will indicate the service requirements, time periods involved and applicable hourly rates. In addition, it will include the General Provisions, Section 5 hereto, and Special Provisions, Section 6 hereto, which will apply to the contract.

Reservation of Rights
CMAP reserves the following rights if using them will be more advantageous to CMAP:

a. Withdraw this RFP at any time without prior notice.
b. Accept or reject any and all submissions, or any item or part thereof
c. Postpone qualifications due date.
d. Not award a contract to any submitter responding to this RFP.
e. Award a contract without negotiations or discussions.

Contractors who are or have been seriously deficient in current or recent contract performance in the absence of evidence to the contrary or circumstances properly beyond the control of the Contractor shall be presumed to be unable to meet these requirements. Past unsatisfactory performance will ordinarily be sufficient to justify a finding of non-responsibility.

SECTION 5: General Provisions

The following provisions apply to the solicitation to which this section is attached and to any contract that results from the solicitation:

1. Complete Agreement.
   a. This Agreement (which also may be herein referred to as "Contract"), including all exhibits and other documents incorporated or referenced in the agreement, constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the terms and conditions of the agreement between CMAP and Contractor and it supersedes all prior representations, understandings and communications. The invalidity in whole or in part of any term or condition of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of other terms or conditions.

   b. Order of Precedence: Conflicting provisions hereof, if any, shall prevail in the following descending order of precedence: (1) the provisions of the executed contract, including its exhibits; (2) the provisions of the RFP on which the contract is based including any and all Addendums; (3) the proposal submitted to CMAP by the Contractor in response to said RFP; and (4) any other documents cited or incorporated herein by reference.

   c. CMAP’s failure to insist in any one or more instances upon the performance of any terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of CMAP’s right to such performance by Contractor or to future performance of such terms or conditions and Contractor's obligation in respect thereto shall continue in full force and effect. Contractor shall be responsible for having taken steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work, and the general and local conditions that can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by Contractor to do so will not relieve it from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional expense to CMAP.

   d. CMAP assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations made by any of its officers, employees or agents prior to the execution of this Agreement, unless such understanding or representations by CMAP are expressly stated in this Agreement.
e. Changes: CMAP may from time to time order work suspension or make any change in the general scope of this Agreement including, but not limited to changes, as applicable, in the drawings, specifications, delivery schedules or any other particular of the description, statement of work or provisions of this Agreement. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for performance of any part of the work under this Agreement, the Contractor shall promptly notify CMAP thereof and assert its claim for adjustment within thirty (30) days after the change is ordered. A written amendment will be prepared for agreement between CMAP and the Contractor for changes in scope, time and/or costs. No amendments are effective until there is a written agreement that has been signed by both parties. No claim by the Contractor for equitable adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this Agreement.

f. Changes to any portion of this Agreement shall not be binding upon CMAP except when specifically confirmed in writing by an authorized representative of CMAP.

2. Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Designee. Only the Executive Director of CMAP, or designee, shall have the authority to act for and exercise any of the rights of CMAP as set forth in this Agreement, subsequent to and in accordance with the authority granted by CMAP’s Board of Directors.

3. Allowable Charges. No expenditures or charges shall be included in the cost of the Project and no part of the money paid to the Contractor shall be used by the Contractor for expenditures or charges that are: (i) contrary to provisions of this Agreement or the latest budget approved by a duly-authorized official of CMAP; (ii) not directly for carrying out the Project; (iii) of a regular and continuing nature, except that of salaries and wages of appointed principal executives of the Contractor who have not been appointed specifically for the purposes of directing the Project, who devote official time directly to the Project under specific assignments, and respecting whom adequate records of the time devoted to and services performed for the Project are maintained by the Contractor may be considered as proper costs of the Project to the extent of the time thus devoted and recorded if they are otherwise in accordance with the provisions hereof; or (iv) incurred without the consent of CMAP after written notice of the suspension or termination of any or all of CMAP’s obligations under this Agreement.

4. Reports and Methods of Payment.

a. Based on services performed, Contractor may submit invoices as frequently as once a month. CMAP is committed to reducing paper use and has established an electronic invoicing system. All invoices are to be submitted through email to:

   accounting@cmap.illinois.gov

b. Subject to the conditions of this Agreement, CMAP will honor invoices in amounts deemed by it to be proper to insure the carrying out of the approved scope of services and shall be obligated to pay the Contractor such amounts as may be approved by CMAP. Invoices shall detail expenses and amount of time spent on CMAP assignments. If an invoice is not acceptable, CMAP shall promptly provide the Contractor a written statement regarding its ineligibility or deficiencies to be eliminated prior to its acceptance and processing.

c. All payments will be transferred electronically to Contractor’s business bank account. The successful Contractor will be requested to provide transfer numbers for the business bank account when the contract is finalized.
5. **Audit and Access to Records.**

   a. The Contractor and its subcontracts under this Agreement shall preserve and produce upon request of the authorized representatives of CMAP all data, records, reports, correspondence and memoranda of every description of the Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, under this Agreement relating to carrying out this Agreement for the purposes of an audit, inspection or work review for a period of three (3) years after completion of the project, except that:

      (1) If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of three-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

      (2) Records for nonexpendable property acquired with federal funds shall be retained for three (3) years after its final disposition.

   b. The Contractor shall include in all subcontracts, if any, under this Agreement a provision that CMAP will have full access to and the right to examine any pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of any such subcontractor involving transactions related to the subcontract for three (3) years from the final payment under that subcontract except that:

      (1) If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

      (2) Records for nonexpendable property acquired with federal funds shall be retained for three (3) years after its final disposition.

The term “subcontract” as used in this clause excludes purchase orders not exceeding $2,500.

6. **Suspension.** If the Contractor fails to comply with the special conditions and/or the general terms and conditions of this Agreement, CMAP may, after written notice to the Contractor, suspend the Agreement and withhold further payments or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds pending corrective action by the Contractor. If corrective action has not been completed within sixty (60) calendar days after service of written notice of suspension, CMAP shall notify the Contractor in writing that the Agreement has been terminated by reason of default in accordance with paragraph 11 hereof. CMAP may determine to allow such necessary and proper costs which the Contractor could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension provided such costs meet the provisions of the U.S. Office Management and Budget Circular A-87 in effect on the date first above written.

7. **Termination.**

   a. This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by either party in the event of substantial failure (hereinafter termed “Termination by Default”) by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement through no fault of the terminating party, provided that no such termination may be affected unless the other party is given (i) not less than seven (7) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to Termination by Default, and (ii) an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to Termination by Default.

   b. This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by CMAP for its convenience (hereinafter termed “Termination for Convenience”), provided that the Contractor is given not less than seven (7) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate.

   c. If Termination by Default is effected by CMAP, an equitable adjustment in the price provided for in this Agreement shall be made, but (i) no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on
unperformed services or other work, and (ii) any payment due to the Contractor at the time of termination may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to CMAP by reason of the Contractor’s default. If Termination by Default is effected by the Contractor, or if Termination for Convenience is effected by CMAP, the equitable adjustment shall include a reasonable profit for services or other work performed. The equitable adjustment for any termination shall provide payment to the Contractor for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to termination, in addition CMAP may include cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor relating to commitments which had become firm prior to termination.

d. Upon notice of termination action pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this clause, the Contractor shall (i) promptly discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and (ii) deliver or otherwise make available to CMAP all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Contractor in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in process.

e. Upon termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this clause, CMAP may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by agreement with another party otherwise.

f. In the event the Contractor must terminate this Agreement due to circumstances beyond its control, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of CMAP. In such event, adjustment of the price provided for in this Agreement shall be made as provided in paragraph c of this clause.

8. Remedies. Except as may be otherwise provided in this Agreement, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between CMAP and the Contractor arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof will be decided by arbitration. If the parties hereto mutually agree, a request for remedy may be sought from a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Illinois, County of Cook.

9. Equal Employment Opportunity. The Contractor will comply with Executive Order 11246 entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended by U.S. Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60). In connection with the execution of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or an applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, or physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability. The Contractor shall take affirmative actions to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during their employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, or physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, other forms of compensation, and selection for training or apprenticeship. The Contractor shall cause the provisions of this paragraph to be inserted into all subcontractors work covered by this Agreement so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that such provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

10. Small and Minority Business Enterprise. In connection with the performance of this Agreement the Contractor will cooperate with CMAP in meeting its commitments and goals with respect to the maximum utilization of small business and minority business enterprises, and will use its best efforts to insure that small business and minority business enterprises shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to compete for subcontract work under this Agreement.

11. Political Activity. No portion of funds for this subcontract shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

12. Prohibited Interest.

a. No officer or employee of CMAP and no member of its governing body and no other public official of any locality in which the Project objectives will be carried out who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such objectives
shall (i) participate in any decision relating to any subcontract negotiated under this Agreement which affects his personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he is, directly or indirectly, interested; or (ii) have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in such subcontract or in the work to be performed under such contract.

b. No member of or delegate of the Illinois General Assembly or the Congress of the United States of America, and no federal Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share hereof or to any benefit arising therefrom.

c. The Contractor warrants and represents that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement, upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, bonus, brokerage or contingent fee, or gratuity, excepting its bona fide employees. For breach or violation of this warranty CMAP shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or, at its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage bonus, brokerage or contingent fee, or gratuity.

13. Patents and Copyright Responsibility.

a. The Contractor agrees that any material or design specified by the Contractor or supplied by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall not infringe any patent or copyright and the Contractor shall be solely responsible for securing any necessary licenses required for patented or copyrighted material used by the Contractor.

b. If any claim is brought against CMAP by third parties for alleged infringement of third-party patent and copyright and intellectual rights, which claim is caused by breach of the Contractor’s promise as contained in paragraph a of this clause, the Contractor shall save harmless and indemnify CMAP from all loss, damage or expense (including attorney’s fees) due to defending CMAP from such claim.

c. If the principal purpose of this Agreement is to create, develop or improve products, processes or methods; or to explore into fields which directly concern public health, safety or welfare, or if the Project is in a field of science or technology in which there has been little significant experience outside of work funded by federal assistance; and any discovery or invention arises or is developed in the course of or under this Agreement, such invention or discovery shall be subject to the reporting and rights provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102, and to the pertinent regulations of the grantor agency(ies) in effect on the date of execution of this Agreement. The Contractor shall include provisions appropriate to effectuate the purpose of this condition in all subcontracts under this Agreement involving research, developmental, experimental or demonstration work.


a. This agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective successors, assigns, heirs, and personal representatives of CMAP and Contractor. Any successor to the Contractor’s rights under this Agreement must be approved by CMAP unless the transaction is specifically authorized under federal law. Any successor will be required to accede to all the terms, conditions and requirements of the Agreement as a condition precedent to such succession.

b. The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of CMAP hereto, provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Contractor from CMAP under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished to CMAP.
15. **Subcontracts.**

a. Any subcontractors or outside associates or contractors required by the Contractor in connection with the services covered by this Agreement will be limited to such individuals or firms as were specifically identified and agreed to during negotiations. Any substitutions in or additions to such subcontractors, associates or contractors will be subject to the prior approval of CMAP.

b. All subcontracts for work under this Agreement shall contain those applicable provisions which are required in this Agreement.

c. The Contractor may not subcontract services agreed to under this Agreement without prior written approval of CMAP.

16. **Conflict of Interest.** In order to avoid any potential conflict or interest, the Contractor agrees during the term of this Agreement not to undertake any activities which could conflict directly or indirectly with the interest of CMAP. Contractor shall immediately advise CMAP of any such conflict of interest. CMAP shall make the ultimate determination as to whether a conflict of interest exists.

17. **Ownership of Documents/Title of Work.** All documents, data and records produced by the Contractor in carrying out the Contractor’s obligations and services hereunder, without limitation and whether preliminary or final, shall become and remain the property of CMAP. CMAP shall have the right to use all such documents, data and records without restriction or limitation and without additional compensation to the Contractor. All documents, data and records utilized in performing research shall be available for examination by CMAP upon request. Upon completion of the services hereunder or at the termination of this Agreement, all such documents, data and records shall, at the option of CMAP, be appropriately arranged, indexed and delivered to CMAP by the Contractor.

18. **Software.** All software, related computer programs, and source code produced and developed by the Contractor (or authorized contractor or subcontractor thereof) in carrying out the Contractor’s obligations hereunder, without limitation and whether preliminary or final, shall become and remain the property of both CMAP and the Contractor. CMAP shall be free to sell, give, offer or otherwise provide said software and related computer programs to any other agency, department, commission, or board of the State of Illinois, as well as any other agency, department, commission, board, or other governmental entity of any country, state, county, municipality, or any other unit of local government or to any entity consisting of representative of any unit of government, for official use by said entity. Additionally, CMAP shall be free to offer or otherwise provide said software and related computer programs to any current or future contractor.

CMAP agrees that any entity to whom the software and related computer programs will be given, sold or otherwise offered shall be granted only a use license, limited to use for official or authorized purposes, and said entity shall otherwise be prohibited from selling, giving or otherwise offering said software and related computer programs without the written consent of both CMAP and the Contractor.

19. **Publication.** CMAP shall have royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, disclose, distribute, and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data or other materials specifically prepared under this Agreement, and to authorize other material to do so. The Contractor shall include provisions appropriate to effectuate the purpose of this clause in all subcontracts for work under this Agreement.

20. **Identification of Documents.** All reports, maps, and other documents completed as part of this Agreement, other than documents exclusively for internal use within the Contractor’s offices, shall carry the following notation on the front cover or a title page or, in the case of maps, in the same area which contains the name of CMAP and of the Contractor. “This material was prepared in consultation with CMAP, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, (http://www.cmap.illinois.gov).”
21. **Force Majeure**. Either party shall be excused from performing its obligations under this Agreement during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from performing by a cause beyond its control including, but not limited to: any incidence of fire, flood; acts of God; commandeering of material, products, plants or facilities by the Federal, state or local government; national fuel shortage; or a material act of omission by the other party; when satisfactory evidence of such cause is presented to the other party, and provided further that such nonperformance is unforeseeable, beyond the control and is not due to the fault or negligence of the party not performing.

22. **Workers’ Compensation Insurance**. The Contractor and any subcontractors shall, at their own expense, obtain and maintain Workers’ Compensation insurance to cover persons employed in connection with services under this agreement. The limits for the Worker’s Compensation coverage shall be no less than the statutory limits required by the State of Illinois. A certificate of insurance must be included with this contract.

23. **Independent Contractor**. Contractor's relationship to CMAP in the performance of this Agreement is that of an independent contractor. Contractor's personnel performing work under this Agreement shall at all times be under Contractor's exclusive direction and control and shall be employees of Contractor and not employees of CMAP. Contractor shall pay all wages, salaries and other amounts due its employees in connection with this Agreement and shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting them, including, but not limited to, social security, income tax withholding, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation insurance and similar matters.

24. **Federal, State and Local Laws**. Contractor warrants that in the performance of this Agreement it shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances and all lawful orders, rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Since laws, regulations, directives, etc. may be modified from time to time, the Contractor shall be responsible for compliance as modifications are implemented. The Contractor's failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

25. **Hold Harmless and Indemnity**. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless CMAP, its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all claims (including attorney's fees and reasonable expenses for litigation or settlement) for any loss, or damages, bodily injuries, including death, damage to or loss of use of property caused by the negligent acts, omissions or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, agents, subcontractors or suppliers, in connection with or arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

26. **Equal Employment Opportunities -- Affirmative Action Sexual Harassment**. Contractor must comply with the Illinois Board of Human Rights Act and rules applicable to public funds, including equal employment opportunity, refraining from unlawful discrimination, and having written sexual harassment policies (775 ILCS 5/2-105).

27. **International Boycott**. Contractor certifies that neither Contractor nor any substantially owned affiliate is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the applicable regulation of the U.S. Department of Commerce. This applies to contracts that exceed $10,000 (30 ILCS 582).

28. **Forced Labor**. Contractor certifies it complies with the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act, and certifies that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to CMAP under this agreement have been or will be produced in whole or in part by forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction (30 ILCS 583).

**Federally Funded Agreements**

A. **Standard Assurances** The CONTRACTOR assures that it will comply with all applicable federal statutes, regulations, executive orders, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) circulars, and other federal requirements in carrying out any project supported by federal funds. The CONTRACTOR recognizes that federal laws, regulations, policies, and administrative practices may be modified from time to time and those modifications may affect project implementation. The CONTRACTOR agrees that the most recent federal requirements will apply to the project as

B. Certification Regarding Lobbying

   a. The lobbying restrictions of this Certification apply to CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor requests:
      (1) For $100,000 or more in Federal funding for a Grant or Cooperative Agreement, and
      (2) For $150,000 or more in Federal funding for a Loan, Line of Credit, Loan Guarantee, or Loan Insurance, and
   b. This Certification applies to the lobbying activities of:
      (1) CONTRACTOR/Grantee,
      (2) Its Principals, and
      (3) Its Subrecipients at the first tier,

2. CONTRACTOR's/Grantee's/Vendor's authorized representative certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that for each agreement for federal assistance exceeding $100,000:
   a. No Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid by your Applicant or on its behalf to any person to influence or attempt to influence:
      (1) An officer or employee of any Federal agency regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal Grant or Cooperative Agreement, or
         (b) Federal Loan, Line of Credit, Loan Guarantee, or Loan Insurance, or
      (2) A Member of Congress, an employee of a member of Congress, or an officer or employee of Congress regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal Grant or Cooperative Agreement, or
         (b) Federal Loan, Line of Credit, Loan Guarantee, or Loan Insurance,
   b. CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor will submit a complete OMB Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97), “Disclosure of Lobbying Activities,” consistent with its instructions, if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person to influence or attempt to influence:
      (1) An officer or employee of any Federal agency regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal Grant or Cooperative Agreement, or
         (b) Federal Loan, Line of Credit, Loan Guarantee, or Loan Insurance, or
      (2) A Member of Congress, an employee of a member of Congress, or an officer or employee of Congress regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal Grant or Cooperative Agreement, or
         (b) Federal Loan, Line of Credit, Loan Guarantee, or Loan Insurance, and
   c. It will include the language of this Certification in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers, including, but not limited to:
      (1) Third party contracts,
      (2) Subcontracts,
      (3) Subagreements, and
      (4) Other third party agreements under a:
         (a) Federal Grant or Cooperative Agreement, or
         (b) Federal Loan, Line of Credit, Loan Guarantee, or Loan Insurance,

3. CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor understands that:
   a. This Certification is a material representation of fact that the Federal Government relies on, and
   b. It must submit this Certification before the Federal Government may award funding for a transaction covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352, including a:
      (a) Federal Grant or Cooperative Agreement, or
(b) Federal Loan, Line of Credit, Loan Guarantee, or Loan Insurance, and

4. CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor also understands that any person who does not file a required Certification will incur a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

C. Nondiscrimination Assurance  As required by 49 U.S.C. 5332 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age, and prohibits discrimination in employment or business opportunity), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation--Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act,” 49 CFR Part 21 at 21.7, the CONTRACTOR assures that it will comply with all requirements of 49 CFR Part 21; FTA Circular 4702.1B, “Title VI and Title VI Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients,” and other applicable directives, so that no person in the United States, on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, or age will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity (particularly in the level and quality of transportation services and transportation-related benefits) for which the CONTRACTOR receives federal assistance.

Specifically, during the period in which federal assistance is extended to the project, or project property is used for a purpose for which the federal assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or as long as the CONTRACTOR retains ownership or possession of the project property, whichever is longer, the CONTRACTOR assures that:

1. Each project will be conducted, property acquisitions will be undertaken, and project facilities will be operated in accordance with all applicable requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332 and 49 CFR Part 21, and understands that this assurance extends to its entire facility and to facilities operated in connection with the project.

2. It will promptly take the necessary actions to effectuate this assurance, including notifying the public that complaints of discrimination in the provision of transportation-related services or benefits may be filed with U.S. DOT or FTA. Upon request by U.S. DOT or FTA, the CONTRACTOR assures that it will submit the required information pertaining to its compliance with these requirements.

3. It will include in each subagreement, property transfer agreement, third party contract, third party subcontract, or participation agreement adequate provisions to extend the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332 and 49 CFR Part 21 to other parties involved therein including any subrecipient, transferee, third party contractor, third party subcontractor at any level, successor in interest, or any other participant in the project.

4. Should it transfer real property, structures, or improvements financed with federal assistance to another party, any deeds and instruments recording the transfer of that property shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the federal assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

5. The United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Act, regulations, and this assurance.

6. It will make any changes in its 49 U.S.C. 5332 and Title VI implementing procedures as U.S. DOT or FTA may request.

D. Control of Property  The CONTRACTOR certifies that the control, utilization and disposition of property or equipment acquired using federal funds is maintained according to the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D, Property Standards.

E. Cost Principles  The CONTRACTOR certifies that the cost principles and indirect cost proposals of this Agreement are consistent with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E, and Appendix VII to Part 200,
and all costs included in this Agreement are allowable under 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E, and Appendix VII to Part 200.

F. Debarment  

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with Debarment provisions as contained in 2 CFR Part 1200, as amended. The CONTRACTOR certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR’S principals: a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency; b) within a three-year period preceding this Agreement have not been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it 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 anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property; c) 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 subsection (b), above; and d) have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

The inability of the CONTRACTOR to certify to the certification in this section will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification in this section. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the DEPARTMENT determined whether to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the DEPARTMENT may terminate this Agreement for cause. The CONTRACTOR shall provide immediate written notice to the DEPARTMENT if at any time the CONTRACTOR learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The terms “covered transaction,” “debarred,” “suspended,” “ineligible,” “lower tier covered transaction,” “participant,” “person,” “primary covered transaction,” “principal,” “proposal,” and “voluntarily excluded,” as used in this Part shall have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549.

The CONTRACTOR agrees that 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, in writing, by the DEPARTMENT. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will include the clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction,” provided by the DEPARTMENT, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. The CONTRACTOR may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless the CONTRACTOR knows the certification is erroneous. The CONTRACTOR may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. The CONTRACTOR may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List. If the CONTRACTOR knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the DEPARTMENT may terminate this Agreement for cause or default.

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

G. Audit Requirements  

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, which sets forth standards for obtaining consistency and uniformity for the audit of non-Federal entities expending Federal awards. In particular, Section 200.501 requires the following:
a) **Audit required.** A non-Federal entity that expends $750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year.

(b) **Single audit.** A non-Federal entity that expends $750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single audit conducted except when it elects to have a program-specific audit.

(c) **Program-specific audit election.** When an auditee expends Federal awards under only one Federal program (excluding R&D) and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of the auditee, the auditee may elect to have a program-specific audit. A program-specific audit may not be elected for R&D unless all of the Federal awards expended were received from the same Federal agency, or the same Federal agency and the same pass-through entity, and that Federal agency, or pass-through entity in the case of a subrecipient, approves in advance a program-specific audit.

(d) **Exemption when Federal awards expended are less than $750,000.** A non-Federal entity that expends less than $750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in §200.503 Relation to other audit requirements, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and Government Accountability Office (GAO).

(e) Except for the provisions for biennial audits provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), audits required by this part must be performed annually. Any biennial audit must cover both years within the biennial period.

(a) A state, local government, or Indian tribe that is required by constitution or statute, in effect on January 1, 1987, to undergo its audits less frequently than annually, is permitted to undergo its audits pursuant to this part biennially. This requirement must still be in effect for the biennial period.

(b) Any nonprofit organization that had biennial audits for all biennial periods ending between July 1, 1992, and January 1, 1995, is permitted to undergo its audits pursuant to this part biennially.

(f) The audit must be completed; the data collection form described in Appendix X to Part 200 and reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period.

(g) **Reporting package.** The reporting package must include the following:

(1) Financial statements and schedule of expenditures of Federal awards discussed in §200.510 Financial statements, paragraphs (a) and (b), respectively;

(2) Summary schedule of prior audit findings discussed in §200.511 Audit findings follow-up, paragraph (b);

(3) Auditor's report(s) discussed in §200.515 Audit reporting; and

(4) Corrective action plan discussed in §200.511 Audit findings follow-up, paragraph (c).
H. **Drug Free Workplace** The CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the federal Drug Free Workplace Act, 41 U.S.C. 702 as amended, and 49 CFR 32.

I. **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Assurance** In accordance with 49 CFR 26.13(a), as amended, the CONTRACTOR assures that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the implementation of the project and in the award and performance of any third party contract, or subagreement supported with Federal assistance derived from the U.S. DOT or in the administration of its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, as amended. The CONTRACTOR assures that it shall take all necessary and reasonable steps set forth in 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of all third party contracts and subagreements supported with Federal assistance derived from the U.S. DOT. The CONTRACTOR'S DBE program, as required by 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, will be incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement for any Federal assistance awarded by FTA or U.S. DOT. Implementation of this DBE program is a legal obligation of the CONTRACTOR, and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of the Agreement. Upon notification by the Federal Government or the DEPARTMENT to the CONTRACTOR of its failure to implement its approved DBE program, the U.S. DOT may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, and may in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001, as amended, and/or the Program Fraud Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq., as amended.

J. **Assurance of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability** As required by U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance," at 49 CFR 27.9, the CONTRACTOR assures that, as a condition to the approval or extension of any Federal assistance awarded by FTA to construct any facility, obtain any rolling stock or other equipment, undertake studies, conduct research, or to participate in or obtain any benefit from any program administered by FTA, no otherwise qualified person with a disability shall be, solely by reason of that disability, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal assistance administered by the FTA or any entity within U.S. DOT. The CONTRACTOR assures that project implementation and operations so assisted will comply with all applicable requirements of U.S. DOT regulations implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, et seq., and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., and implementing U.S. DOT regulations at 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38, and any applicable regulations and directives issued by other Federal departments or agencies.

K. **Procurement Compliance Certification** The CONTRACTOR certifies that its procurements and procurement system will comply with all applicable third party procurement requirements of Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and FTA directives, and requirements, as amended and revised, as well as other requirements FTA may issue including FTA Circular 4220.1F, “Third Party Contracting Guidance,” and any revisions thereto, to the extent those requirements are applicable. The CONTRACTOR certifies that it will include in its contracts financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance all clauses required by Federal laws, executive orders, or regulations, and will ensure that each subrecipient and each contractor will also include in its subagreements and its contracts financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance all applicable clauses required by Federal laws, executive orders, or regulations.

L. **Intelligent Transportation Systems Program** As used in this assurance, the term Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project is defined to include any project that in whole or in part finances the acquisition of technologies or systems of technologies that provide or significantly contribute to the provision of one or more ITS user services as defined in the "National ITS Architecture."

1. In accordance with 23 U.S.C. 517(d), as amended by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), the CONTRACTOR assures it will comply with all applicable...
requirements of Section V (Regional ITS Architecture and Section VI (Project Implementation)) of FTA Notice, “FTA National ITS Architecture Policy on Transit Projects,” at 66 Fed. Reg. 1455 et seq., January 8, 2001, and other FTA requirements that may be issued in connection with any ITS project it undertakes financed with Highway Trust Funds (including funds from the mass transit account) or funds made available for the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program.

2. With respect to any ITS project financed with Federal assistance derived from a source other than Highway Trust Funds (including funds from the Mass Transit Account) or 23 U.S.C. 517(d), the CONTRACTOR assures that it will use its best efforts to ensure that any ITS project it undertakes will not preclude interface with other intelligent transportation systems in the Region.

M. Davis-Bacon Act
To the extent applicable, the CONTRACTOR will comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq., the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act, as amended, 18 U.S.C. 874, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq., regarding labor standards for federally assisted subagreements.

N. Certifications and Assurances Required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (SF-424B and SF-424D)
As required by OMB, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it:

1. Has the legal authority and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project.
2. Will give the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and, if appropriate, the state, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives;
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain;
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable project time periods;
5. Will comply with all applicable Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination including, but not limited to:
   - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin;
   - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap;
   - The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 through 6107, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
   - The Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act, Public Law 92-255, and amendments thereto, 21 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse;
   - The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, Public Law 91-616, and amendments thereto, 42 U.S.C. 4541 et seq. relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;
   - The Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2 related to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records;
   - Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq., relating to
nondiscrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing;

- Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statutes under which Federal assistance for the project may be provided including, but not limited to, 49 U.S.C. 5332, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age, and prohibits discrimination in employment or business opportunity, and Section 1101(b) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, 23 U.S.C. 101 note, which provides for participation of disadvantaged business enterprises in FTA programs; and
- Any other nondiscrimination statute(s) that may apply to the project.

- The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability, as provided in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.

6. Will comply with all federal environmental standards applicable to the project, including but not limited to:

- Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Executive Order 11514;
- Notification of violating facilities pursuant to Executive Order 11738;
- Protection of wetlands pursuant to Executive Order 11990;
- Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with Executive Order 11988;
- 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.;
- Conformity of 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.;
- Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended;
- Protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended;
- CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor will comply with the environmental protections for Federal transportation programs, including, but not limited to, protections for parks, recreation areas, or wildlife or waterfowl refuges of national, State, or local significance or any land from a historic site of national, State, or local significance to be used in a transportation Project, as required by 49 U.S.C. 303 (also known as "Section 4f");
- The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, 16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq., which relates to protecting components or potential components of the national wild scenic rivers system; and
- Environmental impact and related procedures pursuant to 23 C.F.R. Part 771.

7. Will comply with all other federal statutes applicable to the project, including but not limited to:

- As provided by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (Uniform Relocation Act), 42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq., and 49 U.S.C. 5323(b), regardless of whether Federal funding has been provided for any of the real property acquired for Project purposes, CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor:
  (1) will provide for fair and equitable treatment of any displaced persons, or any persons whose property is acquired as a result of federally-funded programs,
  (2) has the necessary legal authority under State and local laws and regulations to comply with:
(a) The Uniform Relocation Act. 42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq., as specified by 42 U.S.C. 4630 and 4655, and
(b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs,” 49 CFR part 24, specifically 49 CFR 24.4, and

(3) has complied with or will comply with the Uniform Relocation Act and implementing U.S. DOT regulations because:

(a) will adequately inform each affected person of the benefits, policies, and procedures provided for in 49 CFR part 24,
(b) As required by 42 U.S.C. 4622, 4623, and 4624, and 49 CFR part 24, if an FTA-funded Project results in displacement, it will provide fair and reasonable relocation payments and assistance to:
   1. Displaced families or individuals, and
   2. Displaced corporations, associations, or partnerships,
(c) As provided by 42 U.S.C. 4625 and 49 CFR part 24, it will provide relocation assistance programs offering the services described in the U.S. DOT regulations to such:
   1. Displaced families and individuals, and
   2. Displaced corporations, associations, or partnerships,
(d) As required by 42 U.S.C. 4625(c)(3), within a reasonable time before displacement, it will make available comparable replacement dwellings to families and individuals,
(e) CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor will:
   1. Carry out the relocation process to provide displaced persons with uniform and consistent services, and
   2. Make available replacement housing in the same range of choices with respect to such housing to all displaced persons regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin,
(f) It will be guided by the real property acquisition policies of 42 U.S.C. 4651 and 4652,
(g) will pay or reimburse property owners for their necessary expenses as specified in 42 U.S.C. 4653 and 4654, understanding that FTA will provide Federal funding for its eligible costs for providing payments for those expenses, as required by 42 U.S.C. 4631,
(h) will execute the necessary implementing amendments to FTA-funded third party contracts and subagreements,
(i) will execute, furnish, and be bound by such additional documents as FTA may determine necessary to effectuate or implement these assurances,
(j) will incorporate these assurances by reference into and make them a part of any third party contract or subagreement, or any amendments thereto, relating to any FTA-funded Project involving relocation or land acquisition, and
(k) will provide in any affected document that these relocation and land acquisition provisions must supersede any conflicting provisions;
The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, which requires the purchase of flood insurance in certain instances;

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 470;

Executive Order 11593, which relates to identification and protection of historic properties;

The Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974, 16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.;

The Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., which relates to the care, handling, and treatment of warm-blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by a federal award of assistance;

The Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, 42 U.S.C. 4801 et seq., which relates to prohibiting the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures;

The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, “Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations”; and

Use of parks, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites pursuant to 23 C.F.R. Part 774 (Section 4(f) requirements); and

CONTRACTOR/Grantee/Vendor will, to the extent applicable, comply with the protections for human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by Federal funding of:

(1) The National Research Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 289 et seq., and


O. Energy Conservation To the extent applicable, the CONTRACTOR and its third party contractors at all tiers shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in applicable state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6321 et seq.

P. Clean Water For all contracts and subcontracts exceeding $100,000, the CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.

Q. Clean Air For all contracts and subcontracts exceeding $100,000, the CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

R. Eligibility For Employment In The United States The CONTRACTOR shall complete and keep on file, as appropriate, Immigration and Naturalization Service Employment Eligibility Forms (I-9). These forms shall be used by the CONTRACTOR to verify that persons employed by the CONTRACTOR are eligible to work in the United States.
S. **Buy America**  As set forth in 49 U.S.C 5323(j) and 49 C.F.R. Part 661, only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States may be purchased with Federal funds unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestic purchases would be inconsistent with the public interest; that such materials are not reasonably available and of satisfactory quality; or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of overall project contract by more than 25 percent. Clear justification for the purchase of non-domestic items must be in the form of a waiver request submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Transportation.

T. **False Or Fraudulent Statements Or Claims**  The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the DEPARTMENT in connection with this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT reserves the right to impose on the CONTRACTOR the penalties of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 31 U.S.C. Section 3801, and 49 CFR Part 31, as the DEPARTMENT may deem appropriate. CONTRACTOR agrees to include this clause in all state and federal assisted contracts and subcontracts.

U. **Changed Conditions Affecting Performance**  The CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the DEPARTMENT of any change in conditions or local law, or of any other event which may significantly affect its ability to perform the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

V. **Third Party Disputes Or Breaches**  The CONTRACTOR agrees to pursue all legal rights available to it in the enforcement or defense of any third party contract, and FTA or U.S. DOT and the DEPARTMENT reserve the right to concur in any compromise or settlement of any third party contract claim involving the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR will notify FTA or U.S. DOT and the DEPARTMENT of any current or prospective major dispute pertaining to a third party contract. If the CONTRACTOR seeks to name the DEPARTMENT as a party to the litigation, the CONTRACTOR agrees to inform both FTA or U.S. DOT and the DEPARTMENT before doing so. The DEPARTMENT retains a right to a proportionate share of any proceeds derived from any third party recovery. Unless permitted otherwise by the DEPARTMENT, the CONTRACTOR will credit the Project Account with any liquidated damages recovered. Nothing herein is intended to nor shall it waive U.S. DOT’s, FTA’s or the DEPARTMENT’s immunity to suit.


X. **Non-Waiver**  The CONTRACTOR agrees that in no event shall any action or inaction on behalf of or by the DEPARTMENT, including the making by the DEPARTMENT of any payment under this Agreement, constitute or be construed as a waiver by the DEPARTMENT of any breach by the CONTRACTOR of any terms of this Agreement or any default on the part of the CONTRACTOR which may then exist; and any action, including the making of a payment by the DEPARTMENT, while any such breach or default shall exist, shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the DEPARTMENT in respect to such breach or default. The remedies available to the DEPARTMENT under this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive. The waiver or exercise of any remedy shall not be construed as a waiver of any other remedy available hereunder or under general principles of law or equity.

Y. **Preference for Recycled Products**  To the extent applicable, the CONTRACTOR agrees to give preference to the purchase of recycled products for use in this Agreement pursuant to the various U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines, “Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines for Products Containing Recovered Materials,” 40 CFR Part 247, which implements section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6962.
Z. **Cargo Preference**  Use of United States Flag Vessels. The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with 46 U.S.C.§ 55305 and 46 CFR Part 381 and to insert the substance of those regulations in all applicable subcontracts issued pursuant to this Agreement, to the extent those regulations apply to this Agreement.

AA. **Performance measurement**  The CONTRACTOR must relate financial data of this AGREEMENT to its performance accomplishments. Further, the CONTRACTOR must also provide cost information or a budget in Part 6 to demonstrate cost effective practices pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200.301.

BB. **Project closeout**  Pursuant to CFR Part 200.343 thru 200.345, the CONTRACTOR must submit the required project deliverables, performance and financial reports, and all eligible incurred costs as specified in Parts 5 and 6, respectively, of this AGREEMENT no later than 90 days after the AGREEMENT’s end date. Further, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the project should then be closed no later than 360 days after receipt and acceptance by the DEPARTMENT of all required final reports.

CC. CONTRACTOR is required to register with the System for Award Management (SAM), which is a web-enabled government-wide application that collects, validates, stores and disseminates business information about the federal government's trading partners in support of the contract award, grants and the electronic payment processes. If the CONTRACTOR does not have a DUNS number, the CONTRACTOR must register at [https://sam.gov](https://sam.gov).

As a sub-recipient of federal funds equal to or greater than $25,000 (or which equals or exceeds that amount by addition of subsequent funds), this agreement is subject to the following award terms: [http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22705.pdf](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22705.pdf) and [http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22706.pdf](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-22706.pdf)

All of the requirements listed in Part 3, paragraphs A through CC apply to the federally funded project. The CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each contract and subcontract financed in whole or in part with federal assistance.
SECTION 6: Special Provisions

1. Workers’ Compensation. The State of Illinois Worker’s Compensation Code requires the securing of workers’ compensation by all non-state employers. The Submitter shall attest to understanding and complying with the State of Illinois Workers’ Compensation Code requirement and submit a completed “Certificate Regarding Workers’ Compensation Insurance,” Attachment 2 to the RFP. In addition, the Submitter shall provide and maintain a waiver of subrogation endorsement.

2. FTA Certification Regarding Lobbying. The Federal Transportation Authority (FTA) a source of funds for this project requires the Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding $100,000. The Submitter shall attest to understanding and complying with the FTA Certification Regarding Lobbying (49 CRF PART 20) requirement and submit a completed “Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements” Attachment 4 to the RFP for any proposals which may or will exceed $100,000.
In response to Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 147 for A Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Brookfield, Illinois dated September 28, 2015, the undersigned, as an individual(s) with the authority to bind the Proposer, understands and agrees to the specifications, terms, conditions and provisions of the RFP and prices proposed below unless otherwise modified by mutual agreement of the parties. It is also agreed that the proposal submitted in response to the RFP is valid for ninety (90) calendar days from the proposal due date.

Please enter pricing into the following matrixes. Please provide additional specifics where possible. Rates for all staff that may work on the project, including subcontractors, must be included. If price structure is variable by which of the firm’s employees are assigned, specify the employee billing level and the cost per hour for this level. All costs must be included. If desired, please submit costs for up to two option tasks including all costs. Please identify the option to match the written narrative provided.

Attach additional sheets if necessary. For ease of entry, feel free to copy and paste the tables into an Excel spreadsheet; insert lines as necessary.

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(If none received, write “NONE.”)

If awarded the project, the undersigned hereby agrees to sign the Contract and to furnish the necessary certificates if any.

Proposer’s Authorized Signatory (Print):

Signature: ____________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________

Company Name: ____________________________________________

Address:

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Telephone Number: ____________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________
Certificate Regarding Workers’ Compensation Insurance

In conformance with current statutory requirements of Section 820 ILCS 305/1 et. seq., of the Illinois Labor Code, the undersigned certifies as follows:

“I am aware of the provisions of Section 820 ILCS 305/1 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker’s Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.”

Bidder/Contactor________________________________________________________

Signature______________________________________________________________

Name and Title_________________________________________________________

Date ___________________________  ____________________________

Attachment 3: Information to be provided by Bidder

The Bidder is required to supply the following information (if necessary, attach additional sheets):

Firm Name: ______________________________ Contact Person: ______________________________

Business Address:

________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: (____) ________________  FAX: (____) ________________ E-mail: ___________________

Years of Experience: _____

Type of Firm – Sole Proprietor, Partnership, Corporation, Joint Venture, Etc.: _______________________

Organized under the laws of state of: ______________________________________________________

Business License No.: __________________ Business License Expiration Date: ___________________

List names and addresses of owners of the firm or names and titles of officers of the corporation:

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Credit References (Include contact person’s name, address, and telephone number for at least three references, one of which must be the Bidder’s bank):
Bidder hereby certifies that it (check one): _____ IS    _____ IS NOT an eligible Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) as defined in 49 CFR 23). If "IS" is checked, attach copy of document that certifies Bidder’s status as a DBE.
The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) 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 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.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to 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 undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form—LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.]

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. 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 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). 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.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, ____________, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

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Signature of Contractor’s Authorized Official          Date

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Name and Title of Contractor’s Authorized Official: