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## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NO. 138

### ADVISORY STORMWATER ENGINEERING SERVICES TO SUPPORT REGIONAL STORMWATER PLANNING AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (LTA) PROJECTS

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAA) is requesting proposals from interested contractors for advisory stormwater engineering, as described in the enclosed Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

CMAA will conduct a non-mandatory pre-submission information session on Thursday July 2, at 1:00 p.m. local time. Contractors may attend in person or by webinar/conference call. To attend in person, call CMAA at 312-454-0400 to be added to the Willis Tower Visitor list. Driver's license or state ID required for entry into the building. To join by webinar/conference call, email [Procurements@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:Procurements@cmap.illinois.gov) requesting RFQ 138 webinar/conference call information. An e-mail with the webinar/conference call information will be sent to all who have registered by noon on Wednesday July 1st.

Participation in the pre-submission discussion is non-mandatory, but is offered as a way to best understand the scope of work we are trying to accomplish. The questions and responses noted during the pre-submission discussion will be sent to all meeting attendees and posted to the CMAA website.

If your firm is qualified and experienced in performing the described services, CMAA would appreciate receiving your proposal as indicated in the RFQ. The deadline for receipt of submissions in response to the RFQ is **3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2015.**

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

Sincerely,

Penny DuBernat  
Procurement Officer

Enclosure

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*The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) invites qualified contractors to submit qualifications to provide advice on stormwater management and engineering issues to support regional stormwater planning initiatives and Local Technical Assistance (LTA) projects, 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 comprehensive regional plan, which 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](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov) for more information.

##### **LTA Background / Statement of Purpose**

CMAP is pursuing 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 the LTA program in 2011, over 100 projects have been completed, with 50 more underway. The purpose of the Local Planning and LTA programs, which have been reflected clearly in their products, is to provide assistance to communities across the Chicago metropolitan region to undertake planning projects that advance the principles of GO TO 2040. For each project, CMAP conducts the technical work but coordinates closely with community representatives to ensure that the project reflects local concerns and priorities.

Several LTA projects would benefit from being supplemented by stormwater engineering expertise. In some cases, this would involve an assessment of the feasibility of recommendations, such as land use and development plans, policies, and infrastructure improvements such as the installation of green infrastructure practices to improve stormwater management. In others, it would involve working with CMAP staff to develop a technical approach to assessing stormwater management challenges and solutions using spatial data and GIS-based tools and analytics. These and other requested activities are described in more detail in Section 2. The LTA program includes a focus on implementation, so it is a high priority for CMAP and the communities that CMAP makes realistic and implementable recommendations for improving stormwater management.

While CMAP has significant internal capacity to address water resource planning needs, the agency's stormwater engineering experience is more limited. The purpose of this RFQ is to select a contractor or multiple contractors to provide advice on stormwater engineering issues to support related projects.

##### **General Information**

As a result of responses to this RFQ, CMAP plans to review submissions and conduct interviews with contractors it determines are best qualified to meet the requirements outlined

below. Negotiations will be held as necessary to select the firm(s) that CMAP believes are most qualified based upon its requirements. Subject to “Reservation of Rights” below, it is anticipated that a contract(s) will be awarded for one year in length with two one year options for renewal.

## SECTION 2: Scope of Project and Procurement Details

### Scope of Services

This RFQ seeks stormwater engineering assistance for Local Planning and LTA projects that are underway, planned to begin in the near future, and future projects. These projects will occur in a variety of settings from rural areas to established suburban communities to dense urban areas. For each project, the contractor will work directly with CMAP, although interaction with the local project sponsor (typically a municipality) may occasionally be needed as well.

The assistance sought includes five different types of activities, as described below. These are each stand-alone activities; that is, they will not all be required for all projects. CMAP cannot yet specify the communities where each of these activities will be conducted, as this is being determined as projects advance. Nor can CMAP accurately predict how much work will occur within each activity area. However, CMAP anticipates that the contractor(s) will be asked to take on approximately five to eight projects of the activity types described below during the first year of this contract, with an estimated combined cost of approximately \$75,000.

A description of each activity type is included below. When considering these activity types, contractors should keep in mind that the intent is to provide planning-level assistance, advice, and recommendations that are reasonable and feasible from a stormwater engineering perspective, and that are appropriate for planning and policy documents such as comprehensive plans, corridor plans, subarea plans, or other similar plans. In some cases, plans and policy documents may include recommendations for the development of engineering studies and models in order to better understand stormwater challenges and solutions, but neither detailed, technical studies nor engineering designs or drawings will be prepared under this contract. Detailed activities for which assistance is being requested will be described in individual Task Order Requests.

1. Assist with review and refinement of **local stormwater planning and analysis approach**. CMAP has initiated a project to collect, compile, and make available spatial and other data useful for community stormwater planning needs. Data will include topography, floodplains, historic stream locations, land use, groundwater depth, soil types, repetitive loss properties, and information collected from public engagement. This effort also includes the development of an approach to identify areas within individual communities with potential flooding problems as well as areas where specific land-surface solutions could be implemented, such as repurposing vacant land for stormwater management practices (such as rain gardens and swales), incorporating stormwater best management practices in new capital investments (such as street reconstruction projects using permeable paving), and direct priority areas for home buy outs and floodplain protection and reconnection.

In addition to examining spatial datasets of relevant information, the approach is expected to include an analysis of the flow of stormwater across the surface of the landscape using the *flowpath modeling* method and spatial analysis capabilities of ArcGIS software including Arc Hydro tools. The intent is to understand likely paths of overland flow, delineate contributing drainage areas, identify potential flood problem

areas, and identify opportunities to address flood problems using land-surface solutions. The approach will be tested and refined through application to pilot communities and comparison of the results of our analysis with previous engineering studies conducted by others in these same communities, if available.

The contractor will be asked to assist with reviewing, testing, and refining CMAP's approach including the selection and use of data layers and the analytical methodology. Contractors may be asked to review CMAP's approach and results with other available studies, which may include engineering studies such as H&H models.

For this activity, CMAP will provide an outline of the approach as well as working datasets and other data used in the analysis for the pilot communities. The contractor's involvement will occur while CMAP is developing and testing the approach. The contractor will be asked to meet with CMAP staff to discuss and refine the approach, may be asked to provide written recommendations, and may be asked to attend or conduct working sessions to work through the methodology using data and software.

2. Assist with refinement of **regional stormwater analysis approach**. As part of its stormwater initiative, CMAP will develop an analytical method to identify priority clusters across the region with the greatest stormwater mitigation needs. The intent of this approach is to identify regional and sub-regional challenges that can be targeted as future focus areas for stormwater planning assistance. This effort will use the same data and similar analytical approaches as described in Task 1 above, though other available datasets and analytical methods may be used as well.

The contractor will be asked to assist with reviewing, testing, and refining CMAP's approach including the selection and use of data layers and the analytical methodology. The contractor will also be asked to review and provide feedback on draft results/deliverables. For this activity, CMAP will provide an outline of the approach as well as a list of datasets used in the analysis. The contractor's involvement will occur while CMAP is developing and testing the approach.

3. Assist with **community and/or multijurisdictional stormwater planning efforts** by reviewing the application and results of CMAP's stormwater analysis, reviewing identified challenges and solutions, and providing input on the feasibility of draft recommendations for improvements to stormwater management in a specific community. Using the approach described above in activity 1, CMAP will recommend stormwater management practices and other improvements as part of LTA and other stormwater management planning projects. Recommendations will vary from site specific green stormwater infrastructure installations to community-wide standards or policy changes, such as natural resource protection standards, stream and floodplain buffers, changes in land use patterns and intensities, or changes to land use and development standards.

In most cases the contractor will be asked to review technical aspects of CMAP's assessment of stormwater challenges and solutions for accuracy, general physical feasibility, and compliance with engineering standards and best practices. This will also include an opinion as to whether the recommended improvements would have the intended effect on the stormwater challenge being addressed, and whether further analysis or recommendations are needed, such as grey infrastructure or H&H modeling. In some cases the contractor may be asked to assess whether and how improvements and infrastructure planned by others (e.g., MWRD) might affect problem areas and

solutions that are identified in CMAP's analysis. Though limited quantitative analysis may be necessary in order to develop such input, highly detailed quantitative analysis by the contractor will not be expected.

For activities of this type, CMAP will provide GIS and other data for the relevant area and a description of the stormwater improvements under consideration. The contractor's involvement will occur during the assessment of existing conditions, one of the first phases of work for each project. If needed, the contractor will be responsible for gathering additional information and data about the area, which may include conducting limited field work and supplementing the data provided by CMAP with local data. In some cases, the contractor also may be asked to meet with CMAP and individual communities. The deliverable for activities of this type will take the form of either a memo to CMAP that explains the results of the contractor's review, or a marked up version of a draft document provided by CMAP.

The contractor will not be asked to prepare engineering designs or drawings as a part of these activities; instead, this will be a high-level review of feasibility. In all cases, the contractor's advice will inform CMAP's planning recommendations.

4. Assist CMAP to **develop recommended planning-level solutions in specific locations**. In some cases during the stormwater planning analysis, specific sites will be identified that have significant challenges or significant potential to help address stormwater challenges. These may include individual streets, subdivisions, or other sites that are particularly susceptible to flooding, or exist in depression or otherwise challenged areas. In these cases, CMAP may wish to provide additional detail for a specific improvement as part of the plan. For example, this may include a concept-level plan of a site rain garden or bioswale, or it may include a site plan that shows the integration of green stormwater infrastructure practices with existing or planned development. The contractor may be asked to prepare concept plans of this sort, in consultation with CMAP, or to review concepts prepared by CMAP.

For activities of this type, CMAP will provide GIS and other data for the relevant area and a description of the stormwater improvements under consideration. The contractor's involvement will occur while CMAP is developing recommendations, but before specific recommendations have been made. If needed, the contractor will be responsible for gathering additional information and data about the area, which may include conducting limited field work and supplementing the data provided by CMAP with local data. In some cases, the contractor also may be asked to meet with CMAP and individual communities.

The deliverable for activities of this type will take the form of either a memo to CMAP that explains the results of the contractor's review, or a marked up version of a draft document provided by CMAP. In some cases, the final deliverable will be a concept-level diagram (or in some cases multiple diagrams) of the proposed treatment of the site under consideration. The contractor will be asked to prepare sketch versions of the diagrams for discussion with CMAP before finalizing. Ultimately, the diagrams are expected to be included in the final plan, so they will need to be prepared at a high level of graphic quality.

As above, the contractor will not be asked to prepare engineering drawings. While concept-level diagrams will be site-specific, they will be used to inform CMAP's planning recommendations, and it is recognized that further engineering work will be necessary.

5. **Develop generalized cost estimates** for recommended stormwater infrastructure improvements. LTA plans often recommend infrastructure improvements that include new construction, upgrades to existing infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance. Examples include bioswales, home buyouts, flood proofing, and others. In some cases, it would be useful to the community to have a general sense of the expected cost of the recommended improvements. The contractor will be asked to review general recommendations for infrastructure improvements and develop general, order-of-magnitude cost estimates that would be useful for budgeting purposes. These are expected to be generalized and based on unit costs rather than a detailed examination of local conditions; again, contractors should keep in mind that these will likely be included as an appendix to a comprehensive plan, corridor plan, downtown plan, or similar planning document.

In addition, CMAP has begun to work with a few communities to update their capital improvement plans (CIP). As part of this project, the contractor will be asked to review the cost estimates provided by the local government for each potential stormwater improvement project and provide a general confirmation that the costs are reasonable. In this case, the final deliverable will simply be communication with CMAP staff concerning any projects that have cost estimates that require further scrutiny or discussion with the local government.

For activities of this type, CMAP will provide GIS and other data for the relevant area and a description of the stormwater improvements under consideration. The contractor's involvement in cost-estimating will likely occur after recommendations have been selected; however, at times an understanding of order-of-magnitude cost may help inform the selection of stormwater solutions. If needed, the contractor will be responsible for gathering additional information and data about the area, which may include conducting limited field work and supplementing the data provided by CMAP with local data.

The deliverable for activities of this type will take the form of an Estimate of Cost memo to CMAP that includes a table of total estimated cost for each improvement and an explanation of assumptions, unit costs, and how the total was calculated.

As above, the contractor will not be asked prepare engineering designs or drawings as a part of these activities; instead, costs should be best estimates based on available information. The contractor's advice will inform CMAP's planning recommendations.

Contractors should demonstrate their qualifications to assist in each of the types of activities described above. Please see Section 3, Submittal Requirements, for more detail on how contractors should demonstrate their qualifications in their submittals.

### **Selection Process and Schedule**

June 23, 2015:	Release RFQ
July 2, 2015:	Non-mandatory pre-submission information session/phone call
July 15, 2015:	Proposals due

August, 2015:	Interview finalists
September 9, 2015:	Recommendation to CMAP Board for consultant selection
Late September, 2015:	Enter into contract

### **Proposal Evaluation**

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

1. Qualifications of Contractor. The individual and/or contractor's demonstrated record of experience in providing advice on stormwater engineering issues as identified in this scope of work. Qualifications of assigned staff that will perform the work. The education, experience, and expertise of the individual and/or contractor's principals, employees and subcontractors who will be assigned key project responsibilities
2. The quality of the narrative describing the approach to the five types of projects described in the scope of services.
3. The experience of the firm in conducting similar projects in a variety of geographic contexts for public sector clients, as indicated through the quality and relevance of the examples of similar work.
4. The reputation of the firm or organization based on references.

All timely responses received to this RFQ will be reviewed and interviews may be conducted with selected submitters CMAP determines can best meet the above requirements. An in-house CMAP committee will make the selection decision.

After the committee has selected the most qualified contractor(s) CMAP will then negotiate a scope of work and contract with a contractor or contractors judged to be the most qualified to conduct this work. It is anticipated that any contract issued as a result of this RFQ will be on a task order basis.

## SECTION 3: Submittal Requirements

**Proposals must be received at CMAP on or before 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2015.**

Submissions should be submitted in the order presented:

1. A general description of your firm's structure, experience, services and staff, along with similar descriptions for any proposed subcontractors.
2. A description of the firm's qualifications to provide advice on stormwater engineering issues as described in the Scope of Services in Section 2. Identify the key staff involved in each activity, clearly describing qualifications and experience.
3. A narrative describing the general approach that the firm would take to complete the activities outlined in the Scope of Services in Section 2. The firm should also provide a general description of its work process with clients related to work of this type. In this section, contractors should describe their experience working on a task order basis with public sector clients.

Each activity will require a separate narrative describing the contractor's approach, as each should use a distinct process. Each narrative should:

- Estimate the length of time involved to complete the activity, and identify the relevant staff to be involved. The expectations for the type of information that CMAP will provide to the contractor are specified in the activity descriptions in the Scope of Services in Section 2 above; contractors should indicate within their narrative whether any additional information from CMAP will be necessary. Be clear about when and how coordination with CMAP staff will occur within each process.
  - Provide between five and ten examples of the firm's experience that demonstrate the firm's ability to conduct the types of activities described in the Scope of Services in Section 2. Describe the firm's contributions clearly, and specify the client for each, the date prepared, and the overall project that the firm's work supported. Please note that this request is for the firm to demonstrate experience for the types of activities described in the Scope of Services. Examples may address more than one of the types of activities described, and if so, please distinguish the different types of work that were done. Please do not submit more than ten examples. (Please note that CMAP is requesting five to ten *total* examples, not five to ten for each of the listed activities.)
  - Identify the staff that would be involved in each type of activity, and describe their qualifications. Limit resumes to two pages of the most relevant qualifications and experience.
4. At least three references, including individual contact name, name of company and phone number, that CMAP staff may contact regarding the contractor's qualifications to undertake this project.



The respondent shall also sign and submit Attachment 1: "Certificate Regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance", Attachment 2, "Information to be Provided by Bidder", and Attachment 3: Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements.

**Submittal Requirements for Proposals**

Proposals must be submitted to CMAP no later than 3:00 p.m. July 15, 2015.

Three (3) paper copies of all proposals as well as one (1) electronic version in PDF format on CD ROM must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015. 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 RFQ 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 RFQ No. 138  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800  
Chicago, IL 60606

There will be no public opening for this RFQ. Late submissions will be rejected and returned unopened. Questions may be referred to Penny DuBernat (312) 386-8756 or Email: [PDubernat@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:PDubernat@cmap.illinois.gov).

## SECTION 4: Contractual Agreement and Rights

### Contractual Agreement

The contract CMAP anticipates awarding as a result of this RFQ 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 RFQ 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 RFQ.
- 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 RFQ on which the contract is based including any and all Addendums; (3) the proposal submitted to CMAP by the Contractor in response to said RFQ; 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@cmapp.illinois.gov](mailto:accounting@cmapp.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 herefrom.
  - 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.

#### 14. Assignment.

- 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 of 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 obligation 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 authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, Title 23, United States Code (Highways), the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), as amended by the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008, or other Federal laws.

**B. Certification Regarding Lobbying**

1. As required by 31 U.S.C. 1352 and U.S. DOT regulations, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," specifically 49 CFR 20.110:
  - 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;
  - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681 through 1683, and 1685 through 1687, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 CFR Part 25, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex;
  - 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;
      - (1) The Hatch Act, 5 U.S.C. 1501 – 1508, 7324 – 7326, which limits the political activities of State and local agencies and their officers and employees whose primary employment activities are financed in whole or part with Federal funds, including a Federal Loan, Grant Agreement, or Cooperative Agreement, and
      - (2) 49 U.S.C. 5323(l)(2) and 23 U.S.C. 142(g), which provide an exception from Hatch Act restrictions for a nonsupervisory employee of a public transportation system (or of any other agency or entity performing related functions) receiving FTA funding appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and 23 U.S.C. 142(a)(2) to whom the Hatch Act does not otherwise apply,
- 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
  - (2) U.S. DOT regulations, "Protection of Human Subjects," 49 CFR part 11.

**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.
- W. Fly America** CONTRACTOR will comply with 49 U.S.C. §40118, 4 CFR §52 and U.S. GAO Guidelines B- 138942, 1981 U.S. Comp. Gen. LEXIS 2166, March 31, 1981 regarding costs of international air transportation by U.S. Flag air carriers.
- 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>.

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> and <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 RFQ. 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 RFQ for any proposals which may or will exceed \$100,000.

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda if any: Addendum Number Date  
Received  
(If none received, write "NONE.")

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_____	_____
_____	_____

If awarded a contract, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment 1: Certificate Regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance**

**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/Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment 2: Information to be provided by Respondent**

The Respondent 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, \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_



Client list of services rendered currently and/or in the recent past:

<u>Type of Service/Product</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Name and Address of Client</u>	<u>Contact Name and Phone Number</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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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):

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Attachment 3: Information to be Provided by Bidder for Contracts that may or will exceed \$100,000**

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official:  
\_\_\_\_\_

