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June 17, 2026

BCC Agenda Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Approval of a Grant Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration for continuing Mt Hood Corridor transit service. Total Agreement Value is \$2,860,000 for 2 years and 3 months. Funding is through the U.S. Department of Transportation. No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board Action/Review:

This is an extension of prior awarded grant agreement for an existing program. Previous agreement approved by BCC 082913-A.1 and amended 061115-A.6, 032218-H.1, and 060321-A.1

Performance Clackamas: Safe, Secure, and Livable Communities

Counsel Review: Yes, Andrew Naylor

Contact Person: Tracy Garell

Procurement Review: No

Contact Phone: 503-655-8641

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Social Services Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department requests approval of a grant agreement with the Federal Highway Administration. These funds will support the continued operation and strategic expansion of transit services serving Clackamas County, the City of Sandy, and the Mount Hood National Forest.

This funding will sustain daily, year-round transit service between Sandy and Timberline Lodge through the Mt. Hood Express; maintain weekend service between Sandy and Gresham; and interline services between Sandy and Estacada to address identified service gaps.

This agreement represents an extension of previously awarded funding through the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) administered by the Federal Highway Administration. Total agreement value is \$2,860,000. No County General Funds are involved.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners approve the agreement (12554) and authorize Chair Roberts or his designee to sign on behalf of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Rumbaugh

Mary Rumbaugh
Director of Health, Housing and Human Services

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SECTION A - PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to provide funding to Clackamas County for the continued operation and strategic expansion of transit services along the Oregon Highway 26 corridor, facilitating access to the Mt. Hood National Forest.

2. LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

23 U.S.C. Section 204.

3. PROJECT BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

The Highway 26 corridor serves as a primary access point for over 4 million annual visitors to the Mt. Hood National Forest. Increasing traffic volumes have created significant congestion and parking shortages at key recreational sites. This project maintains critical transit links that reduce private automobile reliance and support environmental stewardship within federal lands.

4. STATEMENT OF WORK

This project is to continue to provide daily transit services between the City of Sandy and Timberline Lodge, as well as weekend transit services between the City of Sandy and the City of Gresham. In addition, this project will add transit services between the City of Sandy and the City of Estacada. This project is to provide funding for 3 years of transit operations through September 30, 2028 (2025/2026, 2026/2027, and 2027/2028).

FHWA and Clackamas County (recipient) may amend or terminate this agreement to adjust to project development, environmental, or construction needs.

- A. **Preliminary Design** - Not Applicable
- B. **Final Design** - Not Applicable
- C. **Construction** - Not Applicable

5. DELIVERABLES

Task	Reference Paragraph	Delivery Due On or Before Date
A. 4.		

Task	Reference Paragraph	Delivery Due On or Before Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Transit Service memo report of service benchmarks to FHWA using at least the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service characteristics: Monthly service hours, ridership capacity, service narrative. ○ Ridership: Riders per day, per run, and/or per hour ○ Cost effectiveness: Cost per boarding, cost per mile 	A.4.C	March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15 of each service year

Note:

- The Recipient will submit a progress report with each request for reimbursement indicating dates covered, work that has been completed within the request for reimbursement coverage dates, and anticipated dates of major project milestones.
- Submit electronic files of all deliverables to FHWA.

6. KEY OFFICIALS

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Financial Contact: Karen Fahie

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Recipient- Clackamas County

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SECTION B – FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF AWARD

The planned award type is a Grant.

2. COST SHARING OR MATCHING

None

3. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance for this Agreement is in accordance with Block 6 on page one of the Agreement.

Pre-award costs are explicitly authorized from the execution date of the Memorandum of Understanding preceding the effective date of this award, beginning December 2, 2025. These costs were deemed necessary for the efficient and timely performance of the project scope. These costs are still subject to all 2 CFR 200 Subpart E (Cost Principles) requirements, they must be reasonable, allocable, and otherwise allowable as if the award were already active.

4. DEGREE OF FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT

The FHWA does not anticipate substantial Federal involvement between it and the Recipient during the course of this project.

SECTION C - FEDERAL AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

1. FEDERAL AWARD NOTICES

Only the AO can commit the FHWA. The award document, signed by the AO, is the authorizing document. Only the AO can bind the Federal Government to the expenditure of funds.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND NATIONAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS

General terms, conditions, and governing regulations that apply to this agreement are available online at:

[Contractors & Recipients General Terms and Conditions for Assistance Awards | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

The online list dated August 7, 2023 of “GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSISTANCE AWARDS” shall apply to the resulting award, except as noted below:

Paragraph 10 does not apply to contract documents and specifications prepared by the Recipient or consultant of the Recipient for design and construction of the programmed project.

A. INDIRECT COSTS

This section is not applicable to this Agreement.

B. DATA RIGHTS

The Recipient must make available to the FHWA copies of all work developed in performance with this Agreement, including but not limited to software and data. Data rights under this agreement shall be in accordance with 2 CFR 200.315, Intangible property.

C. PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII)

Personally Identifiable Information (PII) as defined at CFR Part 200.79 and 2 CFR 200.82 at will not be requested unless necessary and only with prior written approval of the AO with concurrence from the AOR.

D. AVAILABLE FUNDING

The cost of the work to be reimbursed by FHWA is Not to Exceed the amount in block 11 of the cover page, unless an amendment to the Agreement is made in writing and agreed to by both parties.

E. KEY PERSONNEL

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.308(c)(2), the Recipient must request prior written approval from the AO for any change in Key Personnel specified in the award. The following person(s) are/have been identified as Key Personnel:

Name	Title/Position
None	

F. SUBAWARDS AND SUBCONTRACTS APPROVAL

The Recipient has been determined to have a procurement system that is approved and accepted by the Government, so are exempt from the requirements of 2 CFR §200.330.

G. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This section is not applicable to this agreement.

H. DESIGNATION AS RESEARCH OR NON-RESEARCH AGREEMENT

This agreement is designated as: NON-RESEARCH

I. CONFERENCE SUPPORT RESTRICTIONS

The Recipient must obtain written approval from the AOR prior to incurring any costs for conference support. See the definition of conference as contained in 2 CFR 200.432.

Food and beverage costs are not allowable conference expenses for reimbursement under this Agreement.

Note: Costs of meals are allowable as a travel per diem expense for individuals on travel status and pursuant to the Travel clause of this Agreement.

J. DISPUTES

The parties to this Agreement will communicate with one another in good faith and in a timely and cooperative manner when raising issues under this provision. Any dispute, which for the purposes of this provision includes any disagreement or claim, between the FHWA and the Recipient concerning questions of fact or law arising from or in connection with this Agreement and whether or not involving alleged breach of this Agreement, may be raised only under this Disputes provision.

Whenever a dispute arises, the parties will attempt to resolve the issues involved by discussion and mutual agreement as soon as practical. In no event will a dispute which arose more than three months prior to the notification made under the following paragraph of this provision constitute the basis for relief under this article unless FHWA waives this requirement.

Failing resolution by mutual agreement, the aggrieved party will document the dispute by notifying the other party in writing of the relevant facts, identify unresolved issues and specify the clarification or remedy sought. Within five working days after providing written notice to the other party, the aggrieved party may, in writing, request a decision from the AO. The AO will conduct a review of the matters in dispute and render a decision in writing within thirty calendar days of receipt of such written request. Any decision of the AO is final and binding unless a party will, within thirty calendar days, request further review as provided below.

Upon written request to one level above the AO or designee, made within thirty calendar days after the AO's written decision or upon unavailability of a decision within the stated time frame under the preceding paragraph, the dispute will be further reviewed. This review will be conducted by one level above the AO. Following the review, all parties will be notified in writing. Such resolution is not subject to further administrative review and to the extent permitted by law, will be final and binding. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prevent the parties from pursuing disputes in a United States Federal Court of competent jurisdiction.

FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM
PROJECT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Project / Facility Name: OR FLAP DOT 26(5), Mt. Hood Express and City of Sandy Transit

Project Route: Oregon Highway 26

State: Oregon

County: Clackamas County

Owner of Federal Lands to which the Project Provides Access: Mount Hood National Forest, USDA Forest Service

Entity with Title or Maintenance Responsibility for Facility: Clackamas County, City of Sandy

Type of Work:

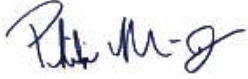
- Transit operations as described in the scope of work.

This Agreement does not obligate (commit to) the expenditure of Federal funds, nor does it commit the parties to complete the project. Rather, this Agreement sets forth the respective responsibilities as the project proceeds through the project development process.

Parties to this Agreement: Federal Highway Administration, Western Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA-WFLHD), Clackamas County, and City of Sandy.

The Program Decision Committee approved this project on 01/10/2023.

AGREED:



Authorized Signer, Clackamas County

Nov 24, 2025

Date

Tyler Deems
City Manager, City of Sandy

Date

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Kristin Austin
Director of Business Operations, FHWA-WFLHD

Date


AGREED:

Authorized Signer, Clackamas County

Date



Tyler Deems
City Manager, City of Sandy



Date

Kristin Austin
Director of Business Operations, FHWA-WFLHD

Date

A. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement documents the intent of the parties and sets forth the anticipated responsibilities of each party in the project delivery, and continued maintenance of the subject project. The purpose of the Agreement is to identify and assign responsibilities for project delivery, including the environmental analysis, as appropriate for this programmed project, and to ensure continued maintenance of the facility for public use if improvements are made. The parties understand that the environmental analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) must first be completed (this does not prevent the parties from assigning proposed design criteria to be studied in the NEPA process). Any decision to proceed with the project will depend on the availability of appropriations at the time of obligation and other factors such as issues raised during the NEPA process, a natural disaster that changes the need for the project, a change in Congressional direction, or other relevant factors.

Federal funds shall be used for up to 100 percent of the total eligible cost of a project carried out under the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) for the project development or construction of this project up to the total approved project budget, as detailed in Section L. Any increases in the project budget will need to be approved by the PDC. If FLAP funds are not available for a proposed budget increase, the PDC may elect to reduce the project scope or request leveraged funds from the applicant.

Before the expenditure of any funds for which reimbursement will be sought from FHWA, the parties agree to execute a separate obligating document. No reimbursement will be made for expenditures made prior to having an obligating document in place.

B. AUTHORITY

This Agreement is entered into between the signatory parties pursuant to the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 204 and ORS Chapter 190.

C. JURISDICTION AND MAINTENANCE COMMITMENT

Clackamas County and City of Sandy have jurisdictional authority to operate and maintain the existing facility and will operate and maintain the completed project at its expense.

D. FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY COORDINATION

Clackamas County and City of Sandy has coordinated project development with the US Forest Service. The US Forest Service support of the project is documented in the project proposal package. Each party to this agreement who has a primary role in NEPA, project delivery shall coordinate their activities with the US Forest Service.

E. PROJECT BACKGROUND/SCOPE

This project is to continue to provide daily transit services between the City of Sandy and Timberline Lodge, as well as weekend transit services between the City of Sandy and the City of Gresham. In addition, this project will add transit services between the City of Sandy and the City of Estacada. This project is to provide funding for 3 years of transit operations.

F. PROJECT BUDGET

This is the approved project budget. Federal Lands Access Program funds will fund this project as detailed in Section L. Any increases in the project budget will need to be approved by the PDC.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimate (\$)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Transit operations	\$2,860,000	Continuation of existing transit service for three years
Project Stewardship and Oversight (FHWA-WFLHD)	\$25,000	FHWA-WFLHD S&O
Total	\$2,885,000	

G. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

FHWA-WFLHD

- Responsible for stewardship and oversight activities as noted in Section S.
- FHWA-WFLHD will be responsible for FHWA decisions that may not be delegated.

Clackamas County

- Responsible for project activities as noted in Section S.
- Designate a representative who will be the primary contact for the FHWA-WFLHD’s Project Manager.
- Acquire and fund appropriate local and state permits as needed.
- Will be responsible for terms and conditions as noted in the 2 CFR 200 requirements or “Uniform Requirements” and other legal requirements contained in Attachment 1.

City of Sandy

- Responsible for project activities as noted in Section S.
- Designate a representative who will be the primary contact for the FHWA-WFLHD’s Project Manager.
- Acquire and fund appropriate local and state permits as needed.
- Will be responsible for terms and conditions as noted in the 2 CFR 200 requirements or “Uniform Requirements” and other legal requirements contained in Attachment 1.

H. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – SCHEDULE

<u>Responsible Lead</u>	<u>Product/Service</u>	<u>Schedule Start/Finish</u>
FHWA-WFLHD	NEPA documentation – categorical exclusion	October 2025
Clackamas County / City of Sandy	Transit service	October 2025 / September 2028
Clackamas County / City of Sandy	Combined Quarterly Transit Service Memo	Quarterly

I. PROPOSED DESIGN STANDARDS

This section is not applicable.

J. CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

This section is not applicable.

K. FIXED ASSETS

This section is not applicable.

L. FUNDING

The project is funded by the Federal Lands Access Program administered by FHWA-WFLHD. Any increases in the Federal Lands Access Program funds will need to be approved by the PDC.

Clackamas County and the City of Sandy are responsible for support costs incurred in completing the roles and responsibilities detailed in Section G. These costs will not be included in the total project cost and are the financial responsibility of the applicant in addition to the funding as described in the table above.

M. AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

This section is not applicable.

N. PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS - POINTS OF CONTACT

The following table provides the points of contact for this project. They are to be the first persons to deal with any issues or questions that arise over the implementation of each party’s role and responsibility for this agreement.

<u>NAME / TITLE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO. / E-MAIL</u>
Kristina Babcock, Transit Services Program Manager	Clackamas County	971-349-0481, kbabcock@clackamas.us
Andi Howell, Transit Director	City of Sandy	503-489-0925, ahowell@ci.sandy.or.us
Seth English-Young, Project Manager	FHWA-WFLHD	360-619-7803 seth.english-young@dot.gov

O. CHANGES/AMENDMENTS/ADDENDUMS

The agreement may be modified, amended, or have addendums added by mutual agreement of all parties. The change, amendment, or addendum must be in writing and executed by all parties.

The types of changes include, but are not limited to, changes that significantly impact scope or schedule, changes that impact the budget or increase the total approved budget, changes to agency funding contributions, either in type or responsibility; changes that alter the level of effort or responsibilities of a party. The parties commit to consider suggested changes in good faith. Failure to reach agreement on changes may be cause for termination of this agreement.

A change in the composition of the project team members does not require the agreement to be amended.

It is the responsibility of the project team members to recognize when changes are needed and to make timely notification to their management to avoid project delivery delays.

P. CLAIMS AND LITIGATION

If a claim is filed on the project in either design or construction by any party, including the public, consultants, and/or contractors, all costs associated with the claim are considered a project cost. This is including, but not limited to: evaluations, expert witnesses, litigating fees, and final dispute payments. All project costs must be covered by the program in which this project is funded under and/or additional program funds provided by the partner. Liability is subject to the limits of the Oregon Constitution and the Oregon Tort Claims Act, as applicable.

Q. ISSUE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES MATRIX

Issues should be resolved at the lowest level possible. The issue should be clearly defined in writing and understood by all parties. Escalating to the next level can be requested by any party. When an issue is resolved, the decision will be communicated to all levels below.

<u>FHWA-WFLHD</u>	<u>Clackamas County</u>	<u>City of Sandy</u>	<u>Time</u>
Seth English-Young, Transportation Planner, Project Manager	Kristina Babcock, Transit Services Program Manager	Andi Howell, Transit Director	30 days
Matt Miller, Planning, Programming and Environment Branch Chief	Teresa Christopherson, Administration Services Manager	Tyler Deems, City Manager	60 days
Kristin Austin, Chief of Business Operations	Tracy Garell, Social Services Division Director	Tyler Deems, City Manager	90 days

R. TERMINATION

This agreement will terminate on June 30, 2030, unless terminated sooner by mutual written consent of all parties. This agreement may also be terminated if either the NEPA process or funding availability requires a change, and the parties are not able to agree to the change. Any termination of this agreement shall not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the parties prior to termination.

If agency contributions other than Federal Lands Access funds have been expended prior to termination, they will not be returned to the agency. If agency contributions were programmed to be utilized on the project, but they were not received or expended prior to termination, the agency will not be required to provide the funds.

S. PROJECT AND STEWARDHIP & OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

Phase	Activity	Clackamas County	City of Sandy	FHWA-WFLHD
Planning & Programming	Evidence of funding allocation	Signed Project Agreement	Signed Project Agreement	Project is included in TIP
Planning & Programming,	Project agreement with scope, schedule, & budget	Signed Project Agreement	Signed Project Agreement	Signed Project Agreement
Project Management	Quarterly Transit Service Report	Provide	Provide	Comply
Environment	FHWA NEPA Decision	Comply	Comply	Provide

ATTACHMENT 1

2 CFR 200 Common Rule Requirements and other legal requirements

A. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Background. To promote accelerated and efficient delivery of projects that benefit Federal Land Management Agencies, the Secretary has exercised his discretion under 23 U.S.C. § 201(a) and § 204(a)(3) to apply Title 23 U.S.C. Chapter 1 requirements (Federal Aid requirements) to Federal Lands Access Projects delivered by State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) and local public agencies that are evaluated and certified by State DOTs to deliver Federal Aid projects. In instances where a local public agency is not certified to deliver Federal-aid projects and Federal Lands Access projects are delivered by the local public agency cooperatively with Federal Lands Highway Division office oversight, the government-wide Common Rule (2 CFR 200) will be applied. This cooperative relationship will enable the FLH to identify any federal law issues in cooperation with the local public agency which may arise in the project development and delivery process.

1. The Agreement provides funds on a reimbursable basis to the Servicing Agency for the project described in the Access Program Project Memorandum of Agreement.
2. The Government's liability to make payments to the Servicing Agency under the Agreement is limited to those funds obligated by the Government under the Agreement as indicated herein and by any subsequent amendments agreed to in writing by all parties.
3. The Servicing Agency agrees to abide by and comply with all terms and conditions of the Agreement and to abide by, and comply with, all requirements of applicable law, including those specified in this Attachment, which are considered as an integral part of the Agreement.
4. In the case of any inconsistency or conflict between the specific provisions of the Agreement and this Attachment, such inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved by giving preference to the Agreement.
5. The Servicing Agency shall be responsible for ensuring that the Project is designed and/or constructed in accordance with the Agreement, and all applicable Federal laws, regulations and policies of the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA" also referred to herein as the "Government").
6. Reimbursement of costs incurred pursuant to the Agreement will be made pursuant to and in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 and the provisions of such regulations and procedures as the Government may prescribe. Determination of allowable costs incurred by the Servicing Agency under the Agreement shall be made in accordance with applicable government-wide cost principles under 2 CFR 200. Closeout of the Agreement shall be based upon a determination that all applicable administrative actions and all required work of the Agreement have been completed in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200. Upon the Government's review of all financial, performance, and other reports required as a condition of the Agreement, the Government may make any upward or downward adjustments to the allowable costs in accordance with 2 CFR 200.
7. The Servicing Agency agrees to carry out and complete the Project without undue delays and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, including the Project Schedule set out in the Agreement, or in the Access Program Project Memorandum of Agreement if no Schedule is included

in this Agreement, and comply with such regulations and procedures as the Government may prescribe.

8. The Servicing Agency agrees to retain all documents relevant to the Project for a period of three years from completion of the Project and receipt of final reimbursement from the Government. The Servicing Agency agrees to furnish the Government, upon request, all documents and records pertaining to the Project.

9. The Government is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The Servicing Agency should therefore be aware that all materials submitted by the Servicing Agency related to the Agreement will become agency records and thus are subject to FOIA and to public release through individual FOIA requests.

10. The Government shall not be responsible or liable for any damage to property or any injury to persons that may arise from, or be incident to, performance or compliance with this the Servicing Agency's work under the Agreement. The Government will be responsible for damages or injuries caused by the negligence of its own employees, to the extent permitted under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. 2671-2680.

11. To the extent that the State has not already enacted legislation regarding texting while driving, the Government encourages the Servicing Agency to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers including policies that bar text messaging while driving company-owned or rented vehicles, or government-owned, leased, or rented vehicles or privately-owned vehicles when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government. See Executive Order 13513 "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving", Oct. 1, 2009 (available at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-24203.htm>) and DOT Order 3902.10 "Text Messaging While Driving", Dec. 30, 2009, as implemented by Financial Assistance Policy Letter (No. FAP-2010-01, Feb. 2, 2010, available at http://www.dot.gov/sites/dot.dev/files/docs/FAPL_2010-01.pdf) This includes, but is not limited to, the Servicing Agency:

- a. considering new rules and programs or re-evaluating existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving;
- b. conducting education, awareness, and other outreach for employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving; and
- c. encouraging voluntary compliance with the agency's text messaging policy while off duty.

The Servicing Agency is encouraged to insert the substance of this clause in all contracts and subcontracts.

B. APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

By entering into the Agreement, the Servicing Agency assures, certifies, and agrees to comply with all applicable Federal laws, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the use of Federal funds for this Project including, but not limited to, the following:

General Federal Legislation

- Fair Labor Standards Act - 29 U.S.C. § 201, et seq.
- Hatch Act - 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501, et seq.
- Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 Title - 42 U.S.C. §§4601, et seq.
- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 – 16 U.S.C. § 470, et seq.
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act – 16 U.S.C. 470aa, et seq.
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act - 25 U.S.C. § 3001, et seq.
- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 - 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, et seq.
- Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P.L. 90-542, as amended – 16 U.S.C. §§ 1271, et seq.
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended - 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1376
- Clean Air Act – 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seq.
- Single Audit Act of 1984 - 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq.
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 - 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended - 29 U.S.C. § 794
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d *et seq.*
- Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transactions – 31 U.S.C. § 1352
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act – 16 U.S.C. § 1855
- Farmlands Protection Policy Act of 1981 – 7 § U.S.C. 4201
- Noise Control Act of 1972 – 42 U.S.C. § 4901, et seq.
- Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966, 49 U.S.C. 303 and 23 U.S.C. § 138
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended -- 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901, et seq.
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended --42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9657
- Safe Drinking Water Act -- 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-6
- Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 – 42 U.S.C. § 6901, et seq.
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act 16 U.S.C. § 760c-760g
- The Federal Funding Transparency and Accountability Act of 2006, as amended (Pub. L. 109–282, as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110–252)
- Cargo Preference Act of 1954 – 46 U.S.C. § 55305
- Buy America Act – 23 U.S.C. § 313 (see http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/contracts/buyam_qa.cfm)
- Nondiscrimination – 23 U.S.C. § 140

General Federal Regulations

- Suspension and Debarment – 2 CFR Parts Part 180
- Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment – 2 CFR Part 1200
- External Programs – 23 CFR Part 230
- Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices – 23 CFR Part 655
- Environmental Impact and Related Procedures – 23 CFR Part 771
- Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic and Construction Noise – 23 CFR Part 772
- Procedures Implementing Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act – 23 CFR Part 774
- DOT’s oversight of DOJ’s ADA regulations for non-transit programs, including the ADA Accessibility Guidelines, required by the DOJ regulations at – 28 CFR Part 35
- Procedures for predetermination of wage rates – 29 CFR Part 1
- Contractors and subcontractors on public building or public work financed in whole or part by loans or grants from the United States – 29 CFR Part 3
- Labor standards provisions applicable to contracts governing federally financed and assisted construction (also labor standards provisions applicable to non-construction contracts subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act) – 29 CFR Part 5
- Permitting Requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System – 40 CFR Part 122.
- Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor (Federal and federally assisted contracting requirements) – 41 CFR Parts 60, et seq.
- Uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal Awards – 2 CFR Part 200
- New Restrictions on Lobbying – 49 CFR Part 20
- Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – 49 CFR Part 21
- Uniform relocation assistance and real property acquisition for Federal and Federally assisted programs – 49 CFR Part 24
- Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance – 49 CFR Part 25
- Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs – 49 CFR Part 26
- Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance – 49 CFR Part 27
- Enforcement of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Conducted by the Department of Transportation – 49 CFR Part 28
- Denial of public works contracts to suppliers of goods and services of countries that deny procurement market access to U.S. contractors – 49 CFR Part 30
- Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance) – 49 CFR Part 32
- DOT's implementing ADA regulations for transit, including the ADA Accessibility Guidelines in Part 37, Appendix A – 49 CFR Parts 37 and 38

- Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs – 49 CFR Part 40
- 23 C.F.R. Part 710 applies unless otherwise agreed to by FHWA

The Servicing Agency, when contracting for work to be performed under this Agreement, will include in the prime contract the applicable provisions required under 2 CFR 200.326.

The Servicing Agency, when contracting for construction services, shall ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on the construction work shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on the same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with sections 3141, 3146, and 3147 of title 40.

C. ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

TITLE VI ASSURANCE

(Implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended)

ASSURANCE CONCERNING NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING OR BENEFITING FROM FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(Implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans With Disabilities Act, as amended)

49 CFR Parts 21, 25, 27, 37 and 38

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)

Standard Title VI/Non-Discrimination Assurances

DOT Order No. 1050.2A

By entering into the Agreement, the Servicing Agency (also herein referred to as the “Recipient”), **HEREBY AGREES THAT**, as a condition to receiving any Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is subject to and will comply with the following:

Statutory/Regulatory Authorities

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR Part 21 (entitled *Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs Of The Department Of Transportation—Effectuation Of Title VI Of The Civil Rights Act Of 1964*);

- 28 CFR section 50.3 (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);

The preceding statutory and regulatory cites hereinafter are referred to as the “Acts” and “Regulations,” respectively.

General Assurances

In accordance with the Acts, the Regulations, and other pertinent directives, circulars, policy, memoranda, and/or guidance, the Servicing Agency hereby gives assurance that it will promptly take any measures necessary to ensure that:

“No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity,” for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from DOT, including the FHWA.

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 clarified the original intent of Congress, with respect to Title VI and other Non-discrimination requirements (The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), by restoring the broad, institutional-wide scope and coverage of these non-discrimination statutes and requirements to include all programs and activities of the Servicing Agency, so long as any portion of the program is Federally assisted.

Specific Assurances

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Servicing Agency agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its receipt of funds for this project:

1. The Servicing Agency agrees that each “activity,” “facility,” or “program,” as defined in §§ 21.23 (b) and 21.23 (e) of 49 CFR § 21 will be (with regard to an “activity”) facilitated, or will be (with regard to a “facility”) operated, or will be (with regard to a “program”) conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.
2. The Servicing Agency will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids and requests for proposals for work or materials, regardless of funding source:
 - a. *“The Servicing Agency, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.”*
3. The Servicing Agency will insert the clauses of Appendix A of this Assurance in every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.

4. The Servicing Agency will insert the clauses of Appendix B of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.
5. That where the Servicing Agency receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
6. That where the Servicing Agency receives Federal financial assistance in the form, or for the acquisition of real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.
7. That the Servicing Agency will include the clauses set forth in Appendix C and Appendix D of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Servicing Agency with other parties:
 - a. for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
 - b. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program.
8. That this Assurance obligates the Servicing Agency or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:
 - a. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal funds were extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
 - b. the period during which the Servicing Agency retains ownership or possession of the property.
9. The Servicing Agency will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, grantees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other parties funded in whole or part from the funds provided under this Agreement will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.
10. The Servicing Agency agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

By signing the Agreement, the Servicing Agency also agrees to comply (and require any sub-recipients, contractors, successors, transferees, and/or assignees to comply) with all applicable provisions governing the FHWA's access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. The Servicing Agency also recognizes that it must comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by the FHWA. The Servicing Agency must keep records, reports,

and submit the material for review upon request to FHWA, or its designee in a timely, complete, and accurate way.

Additionally, the Servicing Agency must comply with all other reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

The Servicing Agency gives this ASSURANCE in consideration of and for obtaining any Federal funds, and/or discounts, or other Federal-aid and Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipients by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

This ASSURANCE is binding on the Servicing Agency, contractors, subcontractors and their subcontractors', transferees, successors in interest, and any other participants in the funds provided under this Agreement.

APPENDIX

A

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-funded programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Servicing Agency or the FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Servicing Agency or the FHWA, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the Servicing Agency will impose such contract sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
 - b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Servicing Agency or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Servicing Agency to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Servicing Agency. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

APPENDIX B

CLAUSES FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED OR IMPROVED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY, OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Servicing Agency under the terms of the Agreement:

1. The (grantee, lessee, permittee, etc. as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree [in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land"] that:

In the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a U.S. Department of Transportation activity, facility, or program is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all requirements imposed by the Acts and Regulations (as may be amended) such that no person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities.

2. With respect to licenses, leases, permits, etc., in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, the Servicing Agency will have the right to terminate the (lease, license, permit, etc.) and to enter, re-enter, and repossess said lands and facilities thereon, and hold the same as if the (lease, license, permit, etc.) had never been made or issued.*

3. With respect to a deed, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, the Servicing Agency will have the right to enter or re-enter the lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Servicing Agency and its assigns.*

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.)

APPENDIX C

CLAUSES FOR CONSTRUCTION/USE/ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, permits, or similar instruments/agreements entered into by Servicing Agency pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement:

1. The (grantee, licensee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds and leases add, “as a covenant running with the land”) that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over, or under such land, and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Acts and Regulations, as amended, set forth in this Assurance.
2. With respect to (licenses, leases, permits, etc.), in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, the Servicing Agency will have the right to terminate the (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) and to enter or re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) had never been made or issued.*
3. With respect to deeds, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, the Servicing Agency will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Servicing Agency and its assigns.*

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.)

APPENDIX D

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration’s Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 *et seq.*).

A. ASSURANCE OF DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Agreements

The person signing this Agreement for the Servicing Agency certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any 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 grant agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or grant agreement.

If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or grant agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL (Rev. 7-97), "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts and contracts under grants, loans and grant agreements) and that all subcontractors 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, title. 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.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Servicing Agency certifies that it will, or will continue, to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Servicing Agency's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.

2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The Servicing Agency's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and,
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of work supported by the Agreement be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1.
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1 that, as a condition of employment supported by the Agreement, the employee will:
 - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.
5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph 4.b. from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to FHWA. Notice shall include the order number of the Agreement.
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under paragraph 4(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
8. The Servicing Agency *may*, but is not required to, provide the site for the performance of work done in connection with the Agreement. For the provision of services pursuant to the Agreement, workplaces include outstations, maintenance sites, headquarters office locations, training sites and any other worksites where work is performed that is supported by the Agreement. If the Servicing Agency does so, the Servicing Agency shall identify the Places of Performance by listing

the street address, city, county, state, zip code. Also identify if there are workplaces on file that are not identified in this section of the Agreement.

C. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS -- PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

2 CFR Parts 180, 1200, 48 CFR Part 9, and 49 CFR Part 32

These assurances and certifications are applicable to all construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost \$25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200, and 48 CFR Part. 9.

By entering into this Agreement the Servicing Agency is providing the assurances and certifications for First Tier Participants and Lower Tier Participants as set out below.

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

- a. The prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.
- c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.
- d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this

clause, are defined in 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 1200. “First Tier Covered Transactions” refers to any covered transaction between a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contractor). “Lower Tier Covered Transactions” refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). “First Tier Participant” refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). “Lower Tier Participant” refers to any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

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

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

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

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

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier

covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

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

a. The prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. ASSURANCE OF ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROL OF PROJECT COSTS

1. The Servicing Agency will be reimbursed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
2. The Servicing Agency shall have entered into obligations for services and goods associated with the Project prior to seeking reimbursement from the Government. Reimbursement will only be made for expenses incurred after execution of a project agreement.
3. The Servicing Agency shall ensure that the funds provided by the Government are not misappropriated or misdirected to any other account, need, project, line-item, or unrelated activity.
4. Any Federal funds not expended in conjunction with the Project will remain the property of the Government.
5. Financial Management System: By signing this Agreement, the Servicing Agency verifies that it has, or will implement, a financial management system adequate for monitoring the accumulation of costs and that it complies with the financial management system requirements of 2CFR Part 200.302. The Servicing Agency's failure to comply with these requirements may result in Agreement termination.
6. Allowable Costs: Determination of allowable costs will be made in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles, e.g., 2 CFR Part 200. Disallowed costs are those charges determined to not be allowed in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles or other conditions contained in this Agreement.

E. TRANSPARENCY ACT REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the Federal Funding Transparency and Accountability Act of 2006, as amended (Pub. L. 109–282, as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110–252, hereafter referred to as “the Transparency Act” or “the Act”) and the OMB Interim Final Rule (75 FR 55663 (September 14, 2010) (available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2010-09-14/pdf/2010-22705.pdf>) (codified at 2 CFR Part 170), the Servicing Agency is required to report as required under the Act: The Servicing Agency shall also report information for its prime contractor.

1. Reporting Obligations

- a. Applicability. Unless the Servicing Agency (hereinafter in this section referred to as “you”) are exempt as provided in paragraph 4. of this section, you must report each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds for a prime contract to an entity (see definitions in subsection 5. of this section).
- b. Where and when to report.
 1. You must report each obligating action described in subsection 1.a. of this section to <http://www.fsrs.gov>.
 2. For contractor information, report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the contract was executed. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2010, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2010.)
- c. What to report. You must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at <http://www.fsrs.gov> specify.

2. Reporting Total Compensation of Executives.

- a. Applicability and what to report. You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if—
 1. the total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;
 2. in the preceding fiscal year, you received—
 - i.* 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - ii.* \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - iii.* The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15

U.S.C. § 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)

b. Where and when to report. You must report executive total compensation described in subsection 2.a.. of this section:

1. As part of your registration profile at <https://www.sam.gov>
2. By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.

3. Reporting of Total Compensation of Prime Contractor's Executives.

a. Applicability and what to report. Unless you are exempt as provided in subsection d. of this section, for each prime contractor receiving funds for which reimbursement will be sought, you shall report the names and total compensation of each of the prime contractor's five most highly compensated executives for the prime contractor's preceding completed fiscal year, if—

1. in the prime contractor's preceding fiscal year, the contractor received—

- i* 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
- ii* \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and

2. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)

b. Where and when to report. You must report the prime contractor's executive total compensation described in subsection 3.a. of this section:

1. To <http://www.fsr.gov>.

2. By the end of the month following the month during which you executed the prime contract. For example, if a prime contract is executed on any date during the month of October of a given year (i.e., between October 1 and 31), you must report any required compensation information of the prime contractor by November 30 of that year.

4. Exemptions.

If, in the previous tax year, you or the prime contractor had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, you are exempt from the requirements to report prime contracts and the total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any prime contractor.

5. Definitions. For purposes of this section:

- a. Entity means all of the following, as defined in 2 CFR Part 25:
 - 1. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
 - 2. A foreign public entity;
 - 3. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - 4. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
 - 5. A Federal agency, but only as a contractor or subcontractor to a non-Federal entity.
- b. Executive means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.
- c. Total compensation means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the Servicing Agency's or prime contractor's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2)):
 - 1. Salary and bonus.
 - 2. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
 - 3. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement

plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.

4. Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.

5. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.

6. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

E. SINGLE AUDIT INFORMATION FOR SERVICING AGENCIES

To maximize the transparency and accountability of funds authorized under the Act as required by Congress and in accordance with 2 CFR 200 “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards”, the Servicing Agency agrees to maintain records that identify adequately the source and application of FHWA funds.