

## **Concord Kannapolis Area Transit**

## Request for Qualifications (RFQ #11042020)

## Professional Site Design and Engineering Services for Rider Transit Bus Stop Sites

Issued: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Due: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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- Issue date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020
- Optional pre-submittal meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM ET Location: Virtual, Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84372183606?pwd=eDNyM3NscDFrNjJvcnVjVitmcUhEdz09</u> Meeting ID: 843 7218 3606 Passcode: 317918
- Questions/requests for clarification deadline: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 3:00 PM ET
- Submittal deadline: Friday, December 4, 2020 at 5:00 PM ET Location: 45 Transit Ct NW, Concord, NC 28025
- Contact person: Andy Christy, Transit Manager <u>christya@concordnc.gov</u> 704-920-5875

#### I. Overview and Purpose

The City of Concord, specifically Concord Kannapolis Area Transit (Rider Transit), is requesting statements of qualifications from consultants to provide professional site design and engineering services, including production of construction documents and construction cost estimates for the improvement of fifty-one bus stops within the Rider Transit service area. These construction documents and cost estimates will ultimately be used to help Rider Transit staff coordinate implementation of its bus stop amenity installation program.

Each of the fifty-one existing bus stops are located in either Concord or Kannapolis, North Carolina. A list of the bus stop locations, including Google Map hyperlinks, is included as Attachment A to this RFQ document. A boundary survey for each bus stop site has recently been completed and will be available for use by the selected contractor. These surveys can be provided digitally upon request while the RFQ period is open.



The required design of each site will vary according to unique characteristics of each location. At a minimum, each design will be required to improve the site to a standard that meets Rider Transit's Bus Stop Design Standard, included as Attachment B. Each design must meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, NCDOT guidelines, and individual jurisdiction street guidelines.

#### II. Scope of Work

The selected firm will provide all professional engineering services required for completion of the design of each of the fifty-one bus stop site improvements. The professional services include: site plan design, construction documents, and cost estimates for construction. (Please note that construction and construction oversight is not included in this contract.) Once selected, the contractor will be expected to provide the following:

- Site design for each site that meets Rider Transit's Bus Stop Design Standard;
- Site design where encroachment onto private property is limited to the greatest possible extent;
- Construction documents for each of the fifty-one bus stop sites;
- Coordination between Rider Transit and each local jurisdiction to facilitate and resolve design challenges;
- Coordination between Rider Transit and NCDOT if necessary;
- Incorporation of preliminary design comments from Rider Transit, property owners, NCDOT, and local jurisdictions into the final designs;
- Final 100% design plans (engineer stamped), specifications, and engineer's estimate of probable cost to construct for each design;
- A PDF and DWG file of all work completed for each of the fifty-one bus stop sites;
- Option for ROW acquisition component to be included within the scope (approximately 26 easements will need to be acquired; easement plats and descriptions were completed prior to this contract);
- Option for assistance with construction request for bids and bidding process to be included within the scope.

#### III. Submission Requirements

To be considered for this project, a consultant must submit a statement of qualification. Please limit qualification statement submittal to a maximum of sixteen pages. Qualification statements should clearly and concisely address the following:

- Firm name and location of office where work will be performed;
- Brief overview and history of the firm;



- Description of the qualifications of the company's ability to complete the required work;
- Firm's detailed approach and process for completing the work;
- Anticipated time frame for completion of all required work within the scope of this project;
- Key personnel (including any sub-consultants) who will be involved with the project;
- Three client references, including name, address, and phone number;
- Documentation of any history of litigation associated with project performance and/or professional liability;
- Documentation of the firm's safety history;
- Documentation of the firm's financial standing and insurance coverage.

#### IV. Optional Pre-Submittal Meeting

An optional pre-submittal meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM ET. The meeting will be virtual in format. The Zoom Meeting can be accessed using the following information:

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#### V. Questions and Requests for Clarifications

All questions and/or requests for clarification regarding this RFQ must be submitted in writing via email to Transit Manager, Andy Christy at <u>christya@concordnc.gov</u> by Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 3:00 PM ET. Rider Transit will provide an official written response to questions received by the respective deadline and will post responses in a comprehensive document in the form of an addendum.



#### VI. Qualifications Statement Deadline

Statements of qualification must be received no later than 5:00 PM ET on Friday, December 4, 2020 at the following address:

 Rider Transit Center ATTN: Andy Christy, Rider Transit Manager 45 Transit CT NW Concord, NC 28025

Please submit one signed original, four hard copies, and one electronic copy of the statement of qualifications. Any submission received after the date and time specified above cannot be considered. Respondents are encouraged to contact Rider Transit Manager, Andy Christy by email at <u>christya@concordnc.gov</u> with any questions or concerns.

#### VII. Selection Criteria

A review panel consisting of Rider Transit and appropriate City staff will evaluate statements of qualification in conformance with the Brooks Act. The following criteria will be used in evaluating the submittals:

#### Phase 1:

- 30%: Successful experience of the firm's staff assigned to this project to perform this type of work;
- 30%: Firm's approach to complete the work and efficiency of firm's anticipated time for completion for all proposed work;
- 20%: Firm's recent experience, knowledge, and familiarity with the type of work contained within the scope of this project;
- 20%: Ethical and professional standing of the firm and satisfactory performance of previous contracts including positive client relationships, sufficient supervision, and efficient project delivery.

#### Phase 2:

• 100%: Interview (if necessary).

Rider Transit and the City of Concord will negotiate a contract with the top-rated firm following selection. If a contract cannot be successfully negotiated with the top-rated firm, the panel will proceed with the second-rated firm. Firms that have submitted statements of qualification but are not selected will be notified. Firms selected for final consideration may be required, if necessary, to attend a virtual interview with the review committee addressing their experience and qualifications.



#### VIII. Anticipated Project Schedule

The following timeline is only an estimate and is subject to change:

- November 4, 2020: RFQ issued
- November 17, 2020, 1:00 PM ET: Optional pre-submittal meeting (virtual)
- November 24, 2020, 3:00 PM ET: Deadline for questions and requests for clarifications
- December 4, 2020, 5:00 PM ET: Statement of qualifications due
- December 7-11: Submittal reviews by Rider Transit team
- December 15-16: Candidate interviews (if necessary)
- December 17, 2020: Notice of selection to potential contractor
- December 18-23, 2020: Pre-contract negotiation
- January 14, 2021: Anticipated award date
- January 15 29, 2021: Contract finalization
- February 1, 2021: Notice to proceed

#### IX. Contracting Requirements

As part of the contract with the City of Concord, the selected firm will be required to:

- Complete vendor registration with the City of Concord;
- Comply with all Required Federal Transit Administration Third Party Contract Provisions, included as Attachment C;
- Be in active status with the federal System for Award Management (www.sam.gov);
- Provide proof of insurance requirements including a minimum of:
  - Workers' Compensation: \$500,000 each accident; \$500,000 bodily injury by disease each employee; \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit
  - General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence
  - Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence
  - Umbrella: \$1,000,000 per occurrence if contract does not exceed 180 days; otherwise, \$2,000,000 per occurrence
  - Professional Liability: \$1,000,000 per claim/\$1,000,000 annual aggregate.

The selected firm shall provide a project manager/main point of contact who, in coordination with Rider Transit staff, shall ensure that all projects and task orders are completed on or before established completion dates. The selected firm will not be allowed to substitute the Project Manager or other proposed project team members during the course of this contract without prior written permission of Rider Transit. The selected firm will provide Rider Transit written



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## CONNECTING COMMUNITY

monthly status reports noting major accomplishments, issues, planned activities or projects and status of deliverables/milestones if requested.

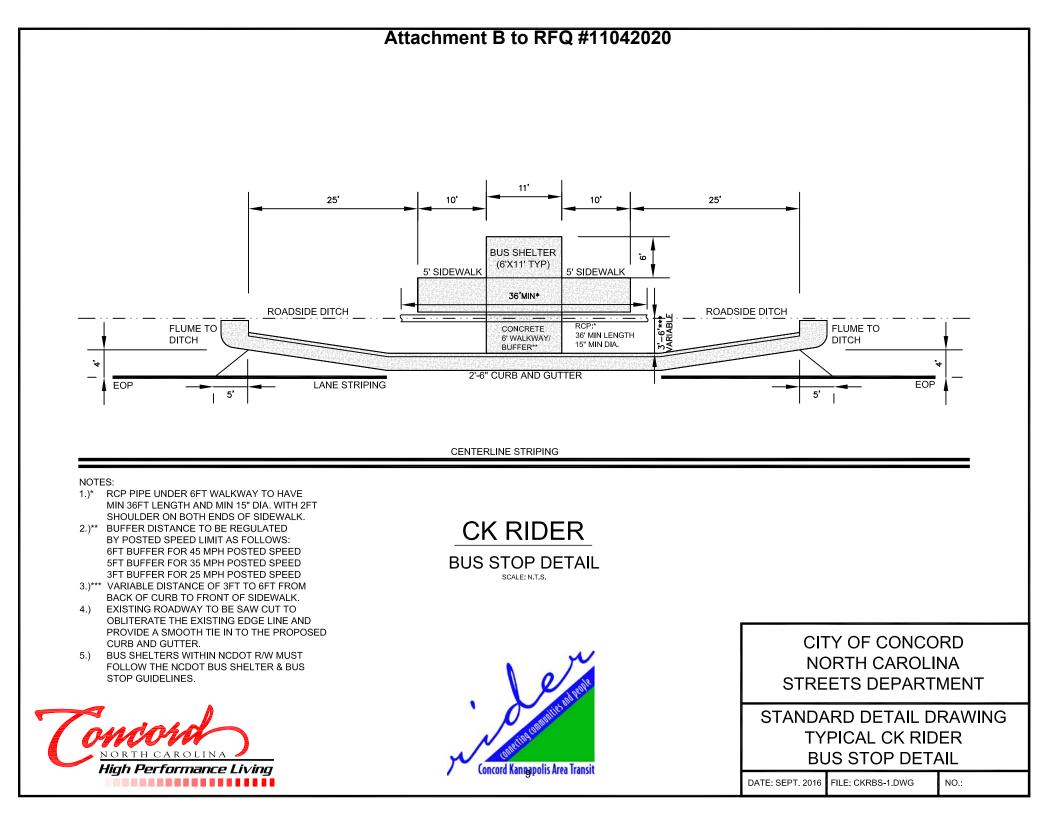
While there is no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project, DBEs registered with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Small Businesses are encouraged to bid on this project. A Small Business is a business that: 1) Is organized for profit 2) Has a place of business in the United States, and for its industry, does not exceed the numerical size standards established by the federal Small Business Administration.

This solicitation does not obligate Rider Transit to contract for the services specified herein. Rider Transit reserves the right to add, remove, or otherwise modify requirements to meet the operational and strategic objectives of the agency. This contract will not prohibit Rider Transit from seeking services from other firms for specialized projects or needs.

Rider Transit reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in proposals, and to negotiate scope and price with one or more proposers. Rider Transit staff intends to recommend to the Concord Kannapolis Transit Commission and Concord City Council the award of a contract to the firm whose proposal is deemed most responsive, responsible, and advantageous to Rider Transit and the City, and whose cost and other factors considered subject to negotiation and availability of sufficient funds.

Questions concerning the scope of this project should be directed by email to Andy Christy, Rider Transit Manager, at <u>christya@concordnc.gov</u>. Any amendments to this RFQ will be made in writing and posted as an addendum at <u>http://www.ckrider.com/resources/documents/</u>.

Rider Transit Bus Stop Sites for Design					
City	ID				
C	25	Wilshire Ave/Webb Rd			
С	5	Hwy 73/Fairington West Apts			
С	8	International Dr/Global Ave			
К	15	Pine St/The Ridges Apartments			
К	28	Dale Earnhardt Blvd/Kannapolis Post Office			
К	40	Concord Lake Rd/University Dr			
К	27	W 22nd St/Running Brook Dr			
С	22	Rutherford St/Amber Ct			
С	24	Rutherford St/Wilshire Ave			
С	45	Lake Concord Rd/Northeast Medical Center			
К	2	Cloverleaf Pkwy/Econolodge			
С	4	Executive Park Dr/Daymark			
С	9	Copperfield Blvd/Gateway Ct (Northeast Imaging Center)			
С	11	Copperfield Blvd/Dickens Pl			
К	41	Concord Lake Rd/Bishop Ln			
С	2	Hwy 29/Central Dr (CVS & Lowes)			
С	9	<u>Kerr St/Elm St</u>			
С	17	Hwy 29/S&D Coffee			
С	23	Cabarrus Ave/Lark Ct			
С	27	Crowell Dr/ Cabarrus Ave			
С	28	<u>Cedar Dr / Kerr St</u>			
С	2	Concord Mills Blvd/Derita Rd			
С	12	Hotels @ Gateway/Cook-Out			
С	23	Poplar Tent Rd/Berwick Ct			
С	35	Concord Parkway & Mr C's			
С	14	Corban Ave\Church St (County Courthouse)			
С	13	Cabarrus Ave/Gold St			
C	11	Enterprise Dr/Business Blvd			
С	12	International Dr/Corporate Dr			
С	8	Weddington Rd Ext			
К	47	Hwy 29/Sumner St (Food Lion)			
K	27	Brantley Rd/Pearl Ave			
C	33	Corban Ave/Powder St			
C	35	Corban Ave/Georgia St (IB)			
C C	47	Lake Concord/Le Phillip Ct			
-	38	Social Security Office			
K C	<u>18</u> 7	<u>Glen Afton Blvd/Afton Ridge</u> Lyles Ave/Fireball Roberts Rd			
K	11	E First St/Denver St			
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K	20 45	<u>N Main St/W 16th St</u> Hwy 29/Irene Ave			
K	45 46	<u>Hwy 29/Irene Ave</u> Hwy 29/McLain Rd (Taco Bell, Wendy's)			
K	40	Hwy 29/Virginia St			
K	23	<u>S Little Texas Rd/Summit Ridge Ln</u>			
K	25	N Little Texas Rd/El Paso St			
K	44	<u>Cloverleaf Pkwy/Microtel Inn</u>			
C K	32	Old Charlotte Rd/Pharr Dr			
C	43	<u>Church St/Paliside Dr</u>			
C	30	Kerr St/Elm St			
C	11	Hotels @ Gateway/Wingate			
C	1	Cloverleaf Pkwy/Cloverleaf Plaza (IHOP)			



#### REQUIRED FEDERAL THIRD PARTY PROVISIONS FOR FTA FUNDED CONTRACTS

### City of Concord/Concord Kannapolis Area Transit (Rider) FEDERAL THIRD PARTY CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Professional Services Over \$150,000

#### 1. General

The work performed under this contract will be financed, in part, by grants provided under programs of the Federal Transit Administration. Compliance with and citations to federal law, regulation, and guidance references include, but are not limited to, the Master Agreement FTA MA (17), dated October 1, 2016; FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November, 2008, updated March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013; "Best Practices Procurement Manual", updated March 13, 1999 with revisions through October 2005; 49 CFR Part 18 (State and Local Governments) and 49 CFR Part 19 (Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations) and any subsequent amendments or revisions thereto.

#### THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED SYNONYMOUSLY: "BIDDER" AND "CONTRACTOR" "PURCHASER", "PROCURING AGENCY" AND "OWNER"

#### 2. <u>Federal Changes</u>

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

#### 3. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>

No employee, officer, board member, or agent of the Owner shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, board member, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization that employs, or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

#### 4. <u>Civil Rights</u>

(1) **Nondiscrimination** - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any business, employee or applicant from participation,

program benefits, business opportunities or employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(a) The third party contractor and all lower tiers shall comply with all provisions of FTA Circular 4701.1A, "Title VI and Title VI Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration recipients", May 13, 2007.

(2) **Equal Employment Opportunity** - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(a) Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment 11375. Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(3) **Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age** – The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 45 C.F.R. Part 90, which prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 through 634 and with implementing U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S. EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1625, which prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

(4) **Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex** - The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 C.F.R. Part 25, that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.

(5) <u>Access for Individuals with Disabilities</u> - The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5301(d), which states the Federal policy that elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities have the same right as other individuals to use public transportation services and facilities, and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement transportation accessibility rights for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. The Contractor also agrees

to comply with all applicable provisions of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, with 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*, which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to individuals with disabilities; and with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4151 *et seq.*, which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal regulations and directives and any subsequent amendments thereto, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, as follows:

- (1) U.S. DOT regulations "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)" 49 C.F.R. Part 37;
- U.S. DOT regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance," 49 C.F.R. Part 27;
- (3) Joint U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. ATBCB) U.S. DOT regulations, "Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 C.F.R. Part 1192 and 49 C.F. R. Part 38;
- (4) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services,"28 C.F.R. Part 35;
- (5) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities." 28 C.F.R. Part 36;
- (6) U.S. GSA regulations "Accommodations for the Physically Handicapped," 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-19;
- U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630;
- (8) U.S. Federal Communications Commission regulations "Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for the Hearing and Speech Disabled," 49 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart F;
- U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board regulations, "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards." 36 C.F.R. Part 1194;
- (10) FTA regulations, "Transportation of Elderly and Handicapped Persons," 49 C.F.R. part 609; and
- (11) Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination directives implementing the foregoing Federal laws and regulations, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(6) <u>Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with Executive Order No. 13166,"Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-1 note, and U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Persons," 70 *Fed. Reg.* 74087, December 14, 2005, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(7) <u>Environmental Justice</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with the policies of Executive Order No. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 42 U.S.C. § 4321 note; and DOT Order 5620.3, "Department of Transportation Actions To Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 62 *Fed. Reg.* 18377 *et seq.*, April 15, 1997, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(8) Drug or Alcohol Abuse-Confidentiality and Other Civil Rights Protections. To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to comply with the confidentiality and other civil rights protections of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. §§ 1101 *et seq.*, with the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4541 *et seq.*, and with the Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 290dd through 290dd-2, and any amendments thereto.

(9) **Other Nondiscrimination Laws**. The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of other Federal laws and regulations, and follow applicable directives prohibiting discrimination, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(10) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

#### 5. <u>Contracting with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises</u>

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs* and with section 1101(b) of SAFETEA-LU, 23 U.S.C. § 101.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the **Procuring Agency** deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

The successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its <u>DBE participation obtained</u> through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

c. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the Procuring Agency. In addition, these may apply:

• the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors; or

- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed; or
- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor's work by the Procuring Agency and contractor's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor's work.

d. The contractor must promptly notify the **Procuring Agency** whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the **Procuring Agency**.

#### 6. <u>Energy Conservation</u>

The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. Sect. 6321 et seq.

#### 7. <u>Recycled Products</u>

The Recycled Products requirement applies to all contracts for items designated by the EPA, when the purchaser or contractor procures \$10,000 or more of one of these items during the fiscal year, or has procured \$10,000 or more of such items in the previous fiscal year, using Federal funds. New requirements for "recovered materials" will become effective May 1, 1996. These regulations apply to all procurement actions involving items designated by the EPA, where the procuring agency purchases \$10,000 or more of one of these items in a fiscal year, or when the cost of such items purchased during the previous fiscal year was \$10,000. These requirements flow down to all contractor and subcontractor tiers.

To the extent possible the contractor agrees to comply with U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), "Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines for Products Containing Recovered Materials," 40 CFR Part 247, which implements section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6962. The contractor agrees to provide competitive preference for products and services that conserve natural resources, protect the environment and are energy efficient, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

#### 8. <u>Debarment and Suspensions</u>

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 CFR Part 1200, which adopts and supplements the provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 CFR Part 180. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals, as defined at 2 CFR 180.995, or affiliates, as defined at 2 CFR 180.905, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 2 CFR 180.940, 180.935 and 180.945.

The contractor is required to comply with 2 CFR 180, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 2 CFR 180, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder or proposer certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the **Procuring Agency.** If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to **Procuring Agency**, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 180, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

The Procuring Agency agrees and assures that its third party contractors and lessees will review the "Excluded Parties Listing System" at <u>http://epls.gov/</u> before entering into any subagreement, lease or third party contract.

The Procuring Agency will be reviewing all third party contractors under the Excluded Parties Listing System at <u>http://epls.gov/</u> before entering into any contracts.

The requisite Debarment and Suspension Certification is included as ATTACHMENT B (attach additional statement if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$25,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

#### 9. <u>Termination or Cancellation of Contract</u>

The Contractor agrees:

(1) To comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and other applicable Federal laws and regulations now in effect or later that affect its third party procurements,

(2) To comply with U.S. DOT third party procurement regulations, specifically 49 C.F.R. § 18.36 or 49 C.F.R. §§ 19.40 – 19.48, and other applicable Federal regulations that affect its third party procurements as may be later amended,

(3) To follow the most recent edition and any revisions of FTA Circular 4220.1F, "Third Party Contracting Guidance," except as FTA determines otherwise in writing, and
(4) That although the FTA "Best Practices Procurement Manual" provides additional third party contracting guidance, the Manual may lack the necessary information for compliance.

**Termination for Convenience**: The City of Concord, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of the project. If this contract is terminated, the Owner shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

**Termination for Default [Breach or Cause]**: The City of Concord may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the City's convenience or because of the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations. The City shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the City all equipment (property of City), data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process.

**Opportunity to Cure**: The City in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If Contractor fails to remedy to the City's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [ten (10) days] after receipt by Contractor of written notice from (Recipient) setting forth the nature of said breach or default, the City shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude City from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

If the termination is for failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations, the City may complete the work by issuing another contract or otherwise and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the City.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the City.

#### 10. <u>No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties</u>

The Purchaser and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Purchaser, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

#### 11. False or Fraudulent Statements or Claims

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §3801 <u>et seq.</u> and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its activities in connection with this Project. Accordingly, upon execution of the underlying contract or agreement the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may apply, the Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, certification, assurance or representation to the Federal Government or includes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in any agreement involving a project authorized under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 or any other Federal statute, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose on the Contractor the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 or other applicable Federal statute to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

#### 12. Access to Records and Reports

The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

Where the Purchaser is not a State but a local government and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C. F. R. 18.36(i), the Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C. F. R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after that date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto. Reference 49 C.F.R. 18.39 (i)(11).

The State of North Carolina, Office of the State Auditor, now requires that all records now be retained for five (5) years after that date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

#### 13. Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008, updated February 2011 are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any City of Concord requests which would cause City of Concord to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

#### 14. Fly America

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

#### 15. <u>Cargo Preference</u>

46 U.S.C. 55305 and 46 CFR Part 381 impose cargo preference requirements in contracts and subcontracts in which equipment, materials or commodities may be transported by ocean vessel in carrying out the project. If the Contractor has knowledge of or anticipates any equipment, materials or commodities that may be shipped by ocean vessel, the Contractor is obligated to inform the Owner, so that additional requirements and clauses may be attached to this Contract.

#### 16. National Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture and Standards

To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to conform to the National Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture and Standards as required by SAFETEA-LU § 5307(c), 23 U.S.C. § 512 note, and follow the provisions of FTA Notice, "FTA National ITS Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," 66 *Fed. Reg.* 1455 *et seq.*, January 8, 2001, and any other implementing directives FTA may issue at a later date, except to the extent FTA determines otherwise in writing. *(applicable to ITS projects)* 

#### 17. Patent and Rights in Data

A. **Rights in Data** - This following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental or research work:

(1) The term "subject data" used in this clause means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the contract. The term includes graphic or pictorial delineation in media such as drawings or photographs; text in specifications or related performance or design-type documents; machine forms such as punched cards, magnetic tape, or computer memory printouts; and information retained in computer memory. Examples include, but are not limited to: computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration.

(2) The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the contract to which this Attachment has been added:

(a) Except for its own internal use, the Purchaser or Contractor may not publish or reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Purchaser or Contractor authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the Federal Government,

until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public; this restriction on publication, however, does not apply to any contract with an academic institution.

(b) In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 18.34 and 49 C.F.R. § 19.36, the Federal Government reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for "Federal Government purposes," any subject data or copyright described in subsections (2)(b)<u>1</u> and (2)(b)<u>2</u> of this clause below. As used in the previous sentence, "for Federal Government purposes," means use only for the direct purposes of the Federal Government. Without the copyright owner's consent, the Federal Government may not extend its Federal license to any other party.

1. Any subject data developed under that contract, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and

2. Any rights of copyright purchased by the Purchaser or Contractor using Federal assistance in whole or in part provided by FTA.

(c) When FTA awards Federal assistance for experimental, developmental, or research work, it is FTA's general intention to increase transportation knowledge available to the public, rather than to restrict the benefits resulting from the work to participants in that work. Therefore, unless FTA determines otherwise, the Purchaser and the Contractor performing experimental, developmental, or research work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment is added agrees to permit FTA to make available to the public, either FTA's license in the copyright to any subject data developed in the course of that contract, or a copy of the subject data first produced under the contract for which a copyright has not been obtained. If the experimental, developmental, or research work, which is the subject of the underlying contract, is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under that contract shall become subject data as defined in subsection (a) of this clause and shall be delivered as the Federal Government may direct. This subsection (c), however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or programs for the Purchaser or Contractor's use whose costs are financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA for transportation capital projects.

(d) Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the Federal Government, the Purchaser and the Contractor agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Federal Government, its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Purchaser or Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under that contract. Neither the Purchaser nor the Contractor shall be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful act of any employee, official, or agents of the Federal Government.

(e) Nothing contained in this clause on rights in data shall imply a license to the Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Federal Government under any patent.

(f) Data developed by the Purchaser or Contractor and financed entirely without using Federal assistance provided by the Federal Government that has been incorporated into work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment has been added is exempt from the requirements of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, provided that the Purchaser or Contractor identifies that data in writing at the time of delivery of the contract work.

(g) Unless FTA determines otherwise, the Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

(3) Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor's status (<u>i.e.</u>, a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual, etc.), the Purchaser and the Contractor agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through FTA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in

U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.

(4) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

B. **Patent Rights** - These following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental, or research work:

(1) <u>General</u> - If any invention, improvement, or discovery is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the contract to which this Attachment has been added, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, the Purchaser and Contractor agree to take actions necessary to provide immediate notice and a detailed report to the party at a higher tier until FTA is ultimately notified.

(2) Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor's status (a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the Purchaser and the Contractor agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through FTA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.

(3) The Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of this clause in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

#### 18. <u>Clean Air Act</u>

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 *et seq*. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

#### 19. Clean Water

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et <u>seq</u>. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(b) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

#### 20. Lobbying

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, PL 104-65 (2 U.S.C. §1601, et seq.). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S. C. 1352. Each tier shall comply with Federal statutory provisions o the extent applicable prohibiting the use of Federal assistance funds for activities designed to influence congress to a State legislature on legislation or appropriations, except through proper official channels. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

# The requisite "Lobbying Certification" is included as ATTACHMENT A (attach Standard Form-LLL if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$100,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

#### Exhibit F- FTA Clauses Exhibit C- FTA Clauses

#### CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

## (To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award)

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_\_ certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (Contractor)
- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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 influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement, the 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 seg*.)]
- 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 is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transactions 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 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. Section A 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Date

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractors Authorized Official

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_; and the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Appointment Expires \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exhibit F- FTA Clauses CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

#### (To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$25,000.)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) The prospective Bidder/Contractor also certifies by submission of this bid or proposal that all subcontractors and suppliers (this requirement flows down to all subcontracts at all levels) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall <u>attach an explanation</u> to this bid or proposal.

The lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor), \_\_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of this statement of its certification and disclosure, if any.

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#### Exhibit F- FTA Clauses CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR PROCUREMENT OF STEEL, IRON, OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

## (To be submitted with all bids exceeding \$100,000. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment D, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.5.

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#### Exhibit F- FTA Clauses CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FOR PROCUREMENT OF STEEL, IRON, OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

## (To be submitted with all bids exceeding \$100,000. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment C, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and 49 C.F.R. 661.5, but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(A), 5323(j)(2)(B), or 5323(j)(2)(D), and 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

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