

Greene County Commission Briefing
Commission Office
1443 N. Robberson, 10th Floor
June 21, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Present: Cheryl Dawson, Lorrie Brewer, Bob Cirtin, Kate Morris, Dave Johnson, Tina Phillips, Harold Bengsch, Jeff Scott, Madison McFarland, Donna Barton, Cindy Stein, Justin Hill, Shane Schoeller, Rick Artman, Chris Coulter, Chris Mericle, and Lincoln Hough.

Deputy Budget Officer Tina Phillips presented a document (Exhibit A) and explained that there were 15 sewer delinquencies. Of those 15, two were paid off, she said. With a deadline of response on June 15, three citizens contacted the Budget Office with concerns. Those citizens and their situations were listed on the document provided. Of those citizens, two were willing to make payments but the Collector won't collect the payments. According to Phillips and Jeff Scott, County Counsel John Housley recommended serving a judgement on all those in delinquency, and then the Commission could choose whether or not to act on the judgement. All three commissioners agreed that they preferred not to cause any residents a foreclosure. Scott explained that taking them to court would allow financial institutions to get involved to pursue a resolution. Commissioner Hough noted that this could result in citizens who were already facing financial hardship to incur legal expenses. Commissioner Bengsch stated that he would prefer to take all citizens in delinquency to court, and then use discretion as to action on the judgements. All three commissioners agreed. Scott said he would notify Housley to proceed as recommended.

Scott presented correspondence from Rick McConnell, who was serving as bond counsel for Greene County's \$65 million bond. Per the correspondence and as Scott explained, personal circumstances led McConnell to leave Gilmore & Bell, PC, and to join the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LP. Scott explained that in the RFQ for the bond contract, the county only contracted with GK Baum, the bond issuer, who happened to partner with Gilmore Bell. Therefore, the county is not under contract with a specific bond counsel and, if the Commission decided, it could follow Rick McConnell to Armstrong Teasdale and continue working with McConnell as counsel. Scott said that, since McConnell's departure from Gilmore Bell, Gilmore Bell had not done any work on the bond. Scott said that McConnell has a long and positive history of working with Greene County and that he recommended keeping McConnell on as bond counsel. He also noted that Armstrong Teasdale had responded to the original RFQ, so they'd already been included in the process. Additionally, Gilmore Bell would charge a \$131,000 bond fee, while Armstrong Teasdale charge less, at \$104,000. Purchasing Director Chris Mericle agreed that the wording in the RFQ would allow for the county to switch to Armstrong Teasdale. Auditor Cindy Stein, Treasurer Justin Hill, Mericle, and Scott all met and they all agreed on the recommendation to continue to use McConnell for bond counsel.

Commissioner Hough moved to appoint Armstrong Teasdale as bond counsel and to sign the letter to transfer files to them. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye: Bengsch, Cirtin, Hough. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

County Clerk Shane Schoeller and staff came before the commission to follow up on a request for personnel. Jeff Scott explained that they didn't have a solid plan to fund more personnel in the Clerk's Office, but recommended funding the two positions requested. He said the estimated impact of each position for this year is about \$20,000 and will be \$60,000 from General Revenue on an annual basis thereafter. Scott said the Budget Office is looking for ways to make up the \$158,000 and that it will be a budgetary problem next year to balance it out. Part of the struggle to balance is due to not finding out about the need sooner when projections were happening, Scott said. The reason he recommended funding the positions is because of the great need for them. As Schoeller and staff explained, state mandated processed caused a very large volume of work back up. Since it is the Commission's duty to provide adequate staffing for these operations, Scott recommended it as a legitimate need despite the difficulty of finding funding.

Commissioner Bengsch moved to approve funding two full-time positions and freezing a vacant part-time position. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Cirtin, Hough. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Highway Director Rick Artman presented the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Off-System Bridge Program Agreement (Exhibit C). He said this agreement involves the Farm Road 76 bridge regarding using federal bridge aid funds to replace it. The match is 80-20, he said.

Commissioner Cirtin moved to approve the agreement. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Cirtin, Hough. Nay: None/ Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Artman also updated the Commission on the possibility of a closure of the railroad crossing at Farm Road 93 and US 60, which he initially brought before the Commission on June 13. Artman recommended not supporting the closure in a letter of support that would accompany the grant relevant to the closure. The Commissioners agreed that it might be best to not provide a letter of support. It was determined that Commissioners Cirtin and Bengsch would be seeing David Cameron later that day, and they would discuss it further with him. Artman provided the letter in case the Commission changed its stance subsequent to talking to Cameron.

Jeff Scott presented Domestic Violence Board orders regarding the collection of fees that would be administered by the Board to a local relevant entity (Exhibit D). Recorder Cheryl Dawson expressed concern that she was not notified of the agenda item and felt she should have been, since some of those fees involved her office. Scott apologized for that and explained that the only change being made was that the authority of the board was being transferred from the Commission to the Domestic Violence Board. The change wouldn't impact the Recorder's Office, but Dawson said she would appreciate a courtesy call on such things. Commissioner Cirtin said he'd heard that Circuit Clerk Tom Barr had a similar complaint. Commissioner Hough moved to table the agenda item so that Barr would also have an opportunity to discuss it. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Cirtin, Hough. Nay: None. Absent: Abstain: None.

Chris Mericle presented selection criteria for the Construction Manager At Risk RFP for the future jail (Exhibit D).

Commissioner Bengsch had to leave for another meeting and the Briefing was adjourned.

SEWER NOTES

Below are a list of individuals who had contacted the Greene County Budget Office regarding the sewer lien on their property or have paid off the sewer lien due to the Certified Letters sent out by legal counsel John Housley in May of 2018.

Matter ID # 1500-002.063

PAID OFF:

Name	Parcel No.	Address	Date Paid
Tracy Murphy Etal	881332400018	2528 South Aspen Ave	05/24/18
Forest Ecosystems	881810201048	2315 W Village Lane	06/01/18

Contacted by Property Owners:

Name	Parcel No.	Address
Kenneth Ewing	881810206014	2440 W Village Lane

Notes: Mr. Ewing called on May 29, 2018 at 10:48 am.

- Source of Income: Social Security
- Utilizes the Property Tax Credit and uses the reimbursemt from that to pay for the following years payment
- Did not vote in favor of the sewer formation. Does remember signing a form (turns out it's the form to vote in favor of having Commission to establish a sanitary sewer improvement district)
- Owns Home – Paid in Full
- No Mortgage Payments
- Not Married
- No one living with him
- Does not draw Disability
- Is not connected to sewer

Richard Makoski	881810206008	2324 W Village Lane
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Notes: Spoke to Mr. Makoski on June 4, 2018 at 8:50 am.

- 56 Years old
- Taking care of 9 people in his home
- House does not belong to him
- Owes \$165K on the home. Owes more than what the house is worth. Had in past took out a second mortgage.
- Willing to make payments. Offered to make \$200 per month payment until caught up.
- Just got out of bankruptcy – no one will provide a loan to him since he had filed bankruptcy
- Lives off of making \$12 per hour wage

Ex: B

Richard C. McConnell
Direct T 816.472.3127
rmcconnell@armstrongteasdale.com

MISSOURI KANSAS COLORADO NEVADA ILLINOIS

June 8, 2018

VIA EMAIL: jscott@greencountymo.gov

Jeff Scott
Budget Officer

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am writing to inform you that as of June 7, 2018 I am no longer affiliated with Gilmore & Bell, PC and have joined the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP. My new contact information is below:

Rick McConnell
Armstrong Teasdale LLP
2345 Grand Blvd., Suite 1500
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Email: rmcconnell@armstrongteasdale.com

You have the option to transfer your legal files to me at Armstrong Teasdale LLP. You may, of course, elect that all or any portion of your matters be handled by my prior law firm or any other law firm of your choice.

To transfer your files to me at Armstrong Teasdale LLP, you will need to sign and return via email the attached "Authorization to Transfer Files and Information" to Gilmore & Bell, PC at lschroeber@gilmorebell.com, where your files are currently located, with a copy to me at rmcconnell@armstrongteasdale.com.

Please contact me right away if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Sincerely,



Richard C. McConnell

RCM:swu
cc: Michael Short - short@gkbaum.com

10.21.18

**AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER
FILES AND INFORMATION**

To: Via Email: lschroeber@gilmorebell.com

Attention: Lew Schroeber
Gilmore & Bell, P.C.
2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1100
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2521

From: Greene County, Missouri ("*Client*")

This will serve as your authorization to promptly forward the following legal files, including all documents, correspondence, notes and other materials relating to the above Client that are in the possession or control of Gilmore & Bell, P.C. to Rick McConnell at Armstrong Teasdale LLP, 2345 Grand Blvd., Suite 1500, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. If you desire to transfer all legal files please write "All" below.

Please transfer files by disk or flash drive.

The files are to be transferred and delivered in their current condition with all files, sub-files and folders in place, including all electronically stored information documents and information, plus email.

Due to impending deadlines this request is urgent. Please notify Suzy Williams-Umstead (swilliams@armstrongteasdale.com), 816-221-3420, x 5202 as soon as the disk or flash drive is ready for pickup, including any hard copy files.

Any pending projects listed above that you have undertaken on our behalf should be stopped effective as of the close of business as of the date of receipt of this letter and all materials relating thereto sent to Armstrong Teasdale.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Greene County, Missouri

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

cc: Rick McConnell- rmcconnell@armstrongteasdale.com

Ex. C

CCO Form: FS13
Approved: (DPP)
Revised: 03/17 (MWH)
Modified:

CFDA Number: CFDA #20.205
CFDA Title: Highway Planning and Construction
Award name/number: BRO - B039(37)
Award Year: 2018
Federal Agency: Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation

**MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (hereinafter, "Commission") and the County of Greene (hereinafter, "County").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized, in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), 23 U.S.C. §144, the Secretary of Transportation to grant funds to states for projects for the replacement and rehabilitation of toll-free public bridges which are not part of any Federal-Aid System and which are under the jurisdiction of and maintained by a public authority and are open to public travel; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to replace a certain bridge, more specifically described below, under the Off-System Bridge Program. Said improvement is to be designed and constructed in compliance with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. §144 and applicable federal directives.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

(1) PURPOSE: The improvement contemplated by this Agreement, and designated as Project BRO-B039(37) by the Commission is on CART/County Road in Greene County. The length of this improvement is 0.1 mile(s). This improvement involves a bridge which has been inventoried by the County or Commission in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §144.

(2) LOCATION: The general location of the improvement is shown on the attachment labeled "Exhibit A" and that attachments incorporated by reference. The location is as follows: Farm Road 76 Bridge Number 0760070 over Clear Creek.

(3) REASONABLE PROGRESS POLICY: The project as described in this agreement is subject to the reasonable progress policy set forth in the Local Public Agency (LPA) Manual and the final deadline specified in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. In the event, the LPA Manual and the final deadline within Exhibit B conflict, the final deadline within Exhibit B controls. If the project is within a Transportation Management Area that has a reasonable progress policy in place, the project is subject to that policy. If the project is withdrawn for not meeting reasonable progress, the County agrees to repay the Commission for any progress payments made to the County for the project and agrees that the Commission may deduct progress payments made to the County from future payments to the County.

(4) INDEMNIFICATION:

(A) To the extent allowed or imposed by law, the County shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, including its members and the Missouri Department of Transportation ("MoDOT" or "Department") employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the County's wrongful or negligent performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

(B) The County will require any contractor procured by the County to work under this Agreement:

1. To obtain a no cost permit from the Commission's district engineer prior to working on the Commission's right-of-way, which shall be signed by an authorized contractor representative (a permit from the Commission's district engineer will not be required for work outside of the Commission's right-of-way); and

2. To carry commercial general liability insurance and commercial automobile liability insurance from a company authorized to issue insurance in Missouri, and to name the Commission, and MoDOT and its employees, as additional named insureds in amounts sufficient to cover the sovereign immunity limits for Missouri public entities as calculated by the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, and published annually in the Missouri Register pursuant to Section 537.610, RSMo. The County shall cause insurer to increase the insurance amounts in accordance with those published annually in the Missouri Register pursuant to Section 537.610, RSMo.

(C) In no event shall the language of this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver or limitation for either party's rights or defenses with regard to each party's applicable sovereign, governmental, or official immunities and protections as provided by federal and state constitution or law.

(5) MAINTENANCE: Upon completion of this improvement, the County shall accept control and maintenance of the improved road as a part of its road system and at

its own cost and expense. Once construction of this improvement is completed, all obligations of the Commission under this Agreement shall terminate.

(6) FEDERAL-AID PROVISIONS: Because responsibility for the performance of all functions or work contemplated as part of this project is assumed by the County, and the County may elect to construct part of the improvement contemplated by this Agreement with its own forces, a copy of Section II and Section III, as contained in the United States Department of Transportation Form Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) 1273 "Required Contract Provisions, Federal-Aid Construction Contracts," is attached and made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit C. Wherever the term "the contractor" or words of similar import appear in these sections, the term "the County" is to be substituted. The County agrees to abide by and carry out the condition and obligations of "the contractor" as stated in Section II, Equal Opportunity, and Section III, Nonsegregated Facilities, as set out in Form FHWA 1273.

(7) TRAFFIC CONTROL: The plans shall provide for handling traffic with signs, signals, and markings in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

(8) ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY: With respect to the acquisition of right of way necessary for the completion of the project, County shall acquire any additional necessary right of way required for this project and in doing so agrees that it will comply with all applicable federal laws, rules and regulations, including 42 U.S.C. §4601-§4655, the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act, as amended and any regulations promulgated in connection with that Act.

(9) PERMITS: The County shall secure approval or permits from the Federal Government and the State of Missouri as required to permit the construction and maintenance of the improvements contemplated by this Agreement.

(10) DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE): It is the policy of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Commission that businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE's), as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds.

(11) NONDISCRIMINATION ASSURANCE: With regard to work under this Agreement, the County agrees as follows:

(A) Civil Rights Statutes: The County shall comply with all state and federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination, including but not limited to Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. §2000d and §2000e, *et seq.*), as well as any applicable titles of the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*). In addition, if the County is providing services or operating programs on behalf of the Department or the Commission, it shall comply with all applicable provisions of Title II of the "Americans with Disabilities Act".

(B) Administrative Rules: The County shall comply with the administrative rules of the United States Department of Transportation relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the United States Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R. Part 21) which are herein incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement.

(C) Nondiscrimination: The County shall not discriminate on grounds of the race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, age or ancestry of any individual in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The County shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 49 C.F.R. §21.5, including employment practices.

(D) Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Material and Equipment: These assurances concerning nondiscrimination also apply to subcontractors and suppliers of the County. These apply to all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the County for work to be performed under a subcontract including procurement of materials or equipment. Each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the County of the requirements of this Agreement relative to nondiscrimination on grounds of the race, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin, age or ancestry of any individual.

(E) Information and Reports: The County shall provide all information and reports required by this Agreement, or orders and instructions 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 Commission or the United States Department of Transportation to be necessary to ascertain compliance with other contracts, orders and instructions. Where any information required of the County is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the County shall so certify to the Commission or the United States Department of Transportation as appropriate and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

(F) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event the County fails to comply with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the Commission shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the United States Department of Transportation may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to:

1. Withholding of payments under this Agreement until the County complies; and/or
2. Cancellation, termination or suspension of this Agreement, in whole or in part, or both.

(G) Incorporation of Provisions: The County shall include the provisions of paragraph (11) of this Agreement in every subcontract, including

procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempted by the statutes, executive order, administrative rules or instructions issued by the Commission or the United States Department of Transportation. The County will take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Commission or the United States Department of Transportation may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided that in the event the County becomes involved or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the County may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

(12) ACCESS TO RECORDS: The County and its contractors must maintain all records relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to invoices, payrolls, etc. These records must be available at no charge to the FHWA and the Commission and/or their designees or representatives during the period of this Agreement and any extension, and for a period of three (3) years after the date on which the County receives reimbursement of their final invoice from the Commission.

(13) INSPECTION OF PERFORMANCE: The County shall insure that representatives of the Commission and the FHWA shall have access to the project for the purpose of inspecting and reviewing work performed in connection with this Agreement.

(14) PROGRESS PAYMENTS: The County may request progress payments be made for the herein improvements as work progresses but not more than once every two weeks. Progress payments must be submitted monthly. All progress payment requests must be submitted for reimbursement within 90 days of the project completion date for the final phase of work. The County shall repay any progress payments which involve ineligible costs.

(15) PROMPT PAYMENTS: Progress invoices submitted to MoDOT for reimbursement more than thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the vendor invoice shall also include documentation that the vendor was paid in full for the work identified in the progress invoice. Examples of proof of payment may include a letter or e-mail from the vendor, lien waiver or copies of cancelled checks. Reimbursement will not be made on these submittals until proof of payment is provided. Progress invoices submitted to MoDOT for reimbursement within thirty (30) calendar days of the date on the vendor invoice will be processed for reimbursement without proof of payment to the vendor. If the County has not paid the vendor prior to receiving reimbursement, the County must pay the vendor within two (2) business days of receipt of funds from MoDOT.

(16) REIMBURSEMENT: The cost of the contemplated improvements will be borne by the United States Government and by the County as follows:

Any federal funds for project activities shall only be available for reimbursement of eligible costs that have been incurred by County. Any costs incurred by County prior to

authorization from FHWA and notification to proceed from the Commission are not reimbursable costs. All federally funded projects are required to have a project end date. Any costs incurred after the project end date are not eligible for reimbursement. A pro-rata share shall be established for each phase of a project, i.e. Preliminary Engineering, Right of Way, Utilities and Construction. All costs incurred by County will be reimbursed at the pro-rata share established for each project phase. The pro-rata share for federal reimbursement of participating costs for the herein improvements will be determined by dividing the total federal funds applied to that project phase by the total participating costs for that phase. The pro-rata share for the Construction Phase shall be established at concurrence in award and cannot be increased. Any costs for the herein improvements which exceed any federal reimbursement or are not eligible for federal reimbursement shall be the sole responsibility of County. The Commission shall not be responsible for any costs associated with the herein improvement unless specifically identified in this Agreement or subsequent written amendments.

(17) FINAL AUDIT: The Commission will perform a final audit of project costs. The United States Government shall reimburse the County, through the Commission, any monies due. The County shall refund any overpayments as determined by the final audit.

(18) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS: If the County expend(s) seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in a year in federal financial assistance it is required to have an independent annual audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200. A copy of the audit report shall be submitted to MoDOT within the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period. Subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, if the County expend(s) less than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) a year, the County may be exempt from auditing requirements for that year but records must be available for review or audit by applicable state and federal authorities.

(19) FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006: The County shall comply with all reporting requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006, as amended. This Agreement is subject to the award terms within 2 C.F.R. Part 170.

(20) AMENDMENTS: Any change in this Agreement, whether by modification or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by the duly authorized representatives of the County and the Commission.

(21) COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE: The Commission's Southwest District Engineer is designated as the Commission's representative for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Agreement. The Commission's representative may designate by written notice other persons having the authority to act on behalf of the Commission in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement.

(22) VENUE: It is agreed by the parties that any action at law, suit in equity, or

other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this Agreement, or regarding its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.

(23) LAW OF MISSOURI TO GOVERN: This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The County shall comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations relating to the performance of this Agreement.

(24) CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The County shall comply with conflict of interest policies identified in 23 CFR 1.33. A conflict of interest occurs when an entity has a financial or personal interest in a federally funded project.

(25) MANDATORY DISCLOSURES: The County shall comply with 2 CFR 200.113 and disclose, in a timely manner, in writing all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date last written below.

Executed by the County this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Executed by the Commission this _____ day of _____, 2018.

MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Title _____

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Commission Counsel

GREENE COUNTY

By NA Galt

Title Presiding Commissioner

By Franklin B. [Signature]

Title Assoc. Commissioner Dist. 1

By [Signature]

Title Associate Commissioner Dist. 2

ATTEST:

Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Title _____

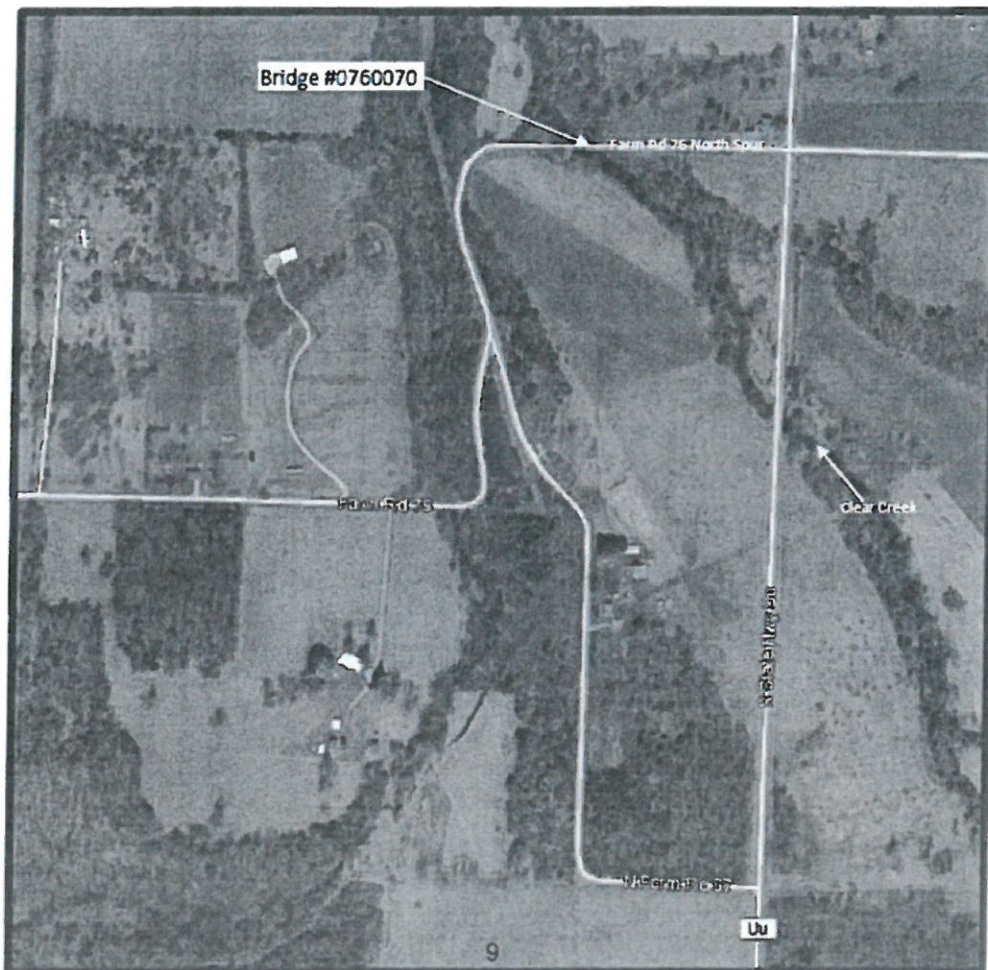
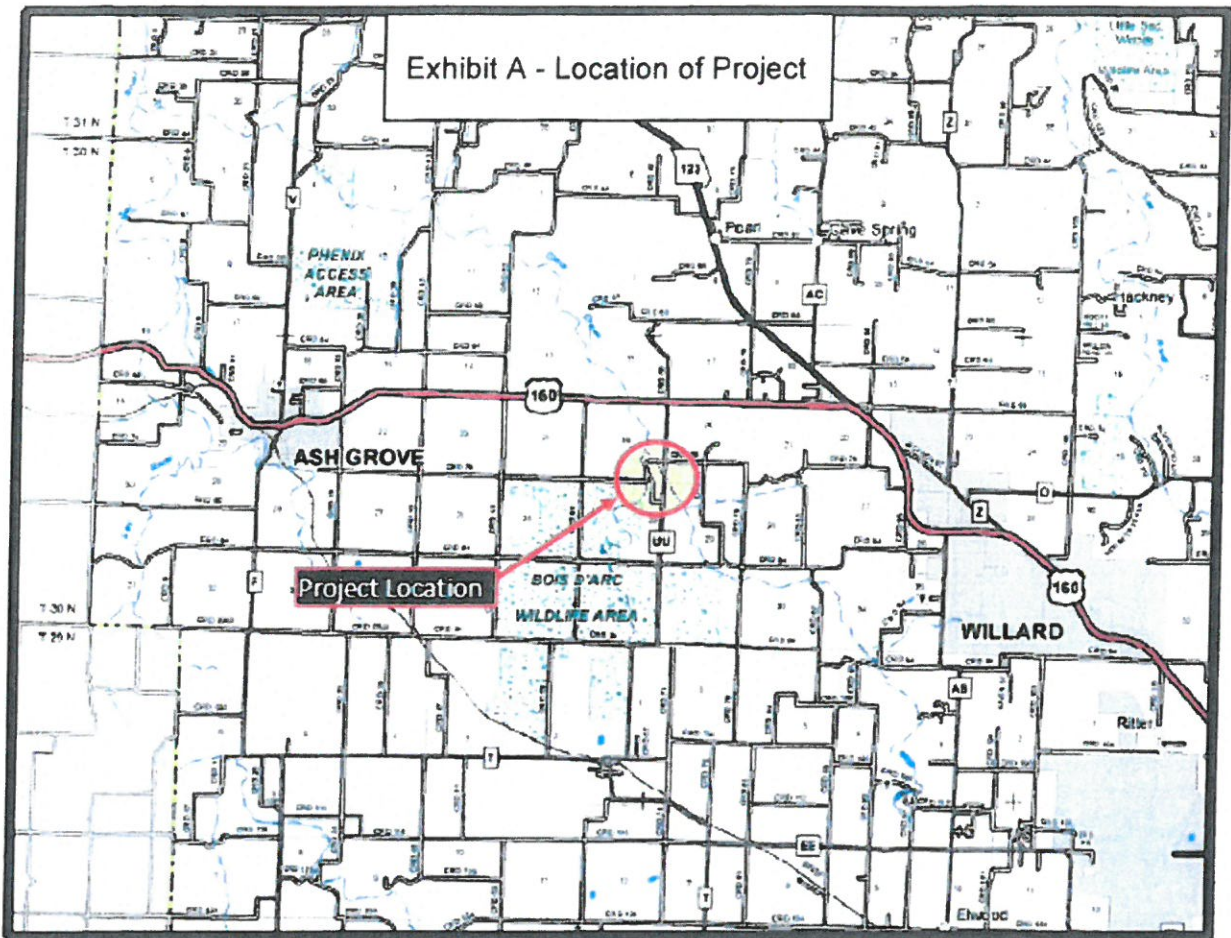


Exhibit B – Project Schedule

Project Description: BRO-B039(37)

Task	Date
Date funding is made available or allocated to recipient	
Solicitation for Professional Engineering Services (advertised)	
Engineering Services Contract Approved	
Conceptual Study (if applicable)	
Preliminary and Right-of-Way Plans Submittal (if Applicable)	
Plans, Specifications & Estimate (PS&E) Submittal	05/2018
Plans, Specifications & Estimate (PS&E) Approval	08/2018
Advertisement for Letting	10/2018
Bid Opening	11/2018
Construction Contract Award (REQUIRED)	01/2019

*Note: the dates established in the schedule above will be used in the applicable ESC between the sponsor agency and consultant firm.

**Schedule dates are approximate as the project schedule will be actively managed and issues mitigated through the project delivery process. The Award Date or Planning Study Date deliverable is not approximate and a Supplemental Agreement is required to push this date back.

Exhibit C

FHWA-1273 -- Revised May 1, 2012

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Nonsegregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Compliance with Governmentwide Suspension and Debarment Requirements
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying

ATTACHMENTS

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

I. GENERAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Training and Promotion:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants / Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar

with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

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

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

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

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

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

1. Minimum wages

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

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Withholding

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

3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-

Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

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

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

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly

rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

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

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Certification of eligibility.

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

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

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

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

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

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

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

(1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;

(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

(3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and

(4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

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

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

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

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

evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

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

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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

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

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

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

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

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

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

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

this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ORDER OF THE
GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**

DATE ISSUED: JUNE 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Authority of Greene County Domestic Violence Board

WHEREAS, Section 455.210, RSMo. provides statutory authority for County Commission to designate in an order an appropriate board as the designated authority to administer the allocation and distribution of the funds to shelters for victims of domestic violence in the manner provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230; and

WHEREAS, Sections 455.200 – 455.305, RSMo. are known as Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence and regulate the administration, applications, requirements, allocation priorities, and reporting requirements for the use of receipts in a special fund to be expended only to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Greene County currently has a Greene County Domestic Violence Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Greene County Domestic Violence Board be appointed as the designated authority to administer the allocation and distribution of the funds to shelters for victims of domestic violence in the manner provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 and that said board shall establish bylaws and operating policies to comply with Sections 455.200 to 455.230, RSMo.

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

Robert Cirtin
Presiding Commissioner

Harold Bengsch
Commissioner 1st District

Lincoln P. Hough
Commissioner 2nd District

**ORDER OF THE
GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**

DATE ISSUED: JUNE 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Funding for Domestic Violence Shelters-Marriage License Fees

WHEREAS, Section 488.445 (1), et seq. RSMo. Provides statutory authority for the partial funding of domestic violence shelters through the imposition of surcharges and fees upon civil cases filed in Greene County Circuit Court and the issuance of marriage licenses by the Greene County Recorder of Deeds; and

WHEREAS, Section 488.445 (2), RSMo. (as amended 2005) permits the County Commission by Order to authorize the Greene County Recorder of Deeds to impose and collect a fee of \$5.00 upon the issuance of a marriage license from the person applying for the license; and

WHEREAS, Section 488.445 (3) RSMo. Provides that at the end of each month, the Recorder of Deeds shall file a verified report with the County Commission of the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of 488.445 (2), and upon the filing of the reports the Recorder of Deeds shall forthwith pay over to the County Treasurer all fees collected pursuant to 488.445 (2), further the Greene County Treasurer is authorized pursuant to Section 488.445 (3) RSMo. to deposit all such fees upon receipt in a special fund to be expended only to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence as provided in sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Greene County Recorder of Deeds be and hereby is authorized to impose and collect upon the issuance of a marriage license a fee of \$5.00, and to disburse all such fees to the Greene County Treasurer who shall upon receipt of said fees deposit same into a special fund to be allocated and distributed by the Greene County Domestic Violence Board to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence in Greene County, Missouri as provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo. This Order supersedes previous orders based on Marriage License Fees and Section 488.445 RSMo. This fee is in addition to the mandatory \$5.00 fee authorized by Section 451.151 RSMo.

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

Robert Cirtin
Presiding Commissioner

Harold Bengsch
Commissioner 1st District

Lincoln P. Hough
Commissioner 2nd District

**ORDER OF THE
GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**

DATE ISSUED: JUNE 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Funding for Domestic Violence Shelters-Civil Case Court Costs

WHEREAS, Section 488.445 (1), et seq. RSMo. Provides statutory authority for the partial funding of domestic violence shelters through the imposition of surcharges and fees upon civil cases filed in Greene County Circuit Court and the issuance of marriage licenses by the Greene County Recorder of Deeds; and

WHEREAS, Section 488.445 (2), RSMo. (as amended 2005) permits the County Commission by Order to authorize the Greene County Circuit Clerk to impose and collect a surcharge of \$2.00 upon the party who seeks to file a Petition in any civil case in the Circuit Court of Greene County, except those where costs are either waived or paid by the State, County or a Municipality, to be disbursed by the Circuit Clerk in the manner provided by Sections 488.010 to 488.020 RSMo. to the Greene County Treasurer for financial assistance to shelters for battered persons; and

WHEREAS, The Greene County Treasurer is authorized pursuant to Section 488.445 (3) RSMo. to deposit all such fees upon receipt in a special fund to be expended only to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence as provided in sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Greene County Circuit Clerk be and hereby is authorized to impose and collect, as a portion of the total filing fee, upon all petitions filed in any civil case, in the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri, a surcharge of \$2.00, except those cases where the costs are either waived or paid by the State, County or a Municipality, and to disburse all such surcharges to the Greene County Treasurer who shall upon receipt of said surcharges deposit same into a special fund to be allocated and distributed by the Greene County Domestic Violence Board to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence in Greene County, Missouri as provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo. This Order supersedes previous orders based on Civil Case Court Costs and Section 488.445 RSMo.

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

Robert Cirtin
Presiding Commissioner

Harold Bengsch
Commissioner 1st District

Lincoln P. Hough
Commissioner 2nd District

**ORDER OF THE
GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI**

DATE ISSUED: JUNE 21, 2018

SUBJECT: Funding for Domestic Violence Shelters-Criminal Case Court Costs

WHEREAS, Section 488.607 RSMo. (as amended 2014) permits the County Commission by Order to authorize the Greene County Circuit Clerk to collect a surcharge in the amount of \$4.00 per case for each criminal case, including violations of any County or Municipal Ordinance, in the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri, except in any proceeding or Defendant has been dismissed by the Court or when costs are to be paid by the State, County or Municipality; and

WHEREAS, such surcharges collected by the Circuit Court Clerk pursuant to Section 488.607 RSMo. shall be collected and disbursed in the manner provided by Sections 488.010 to 488.020, RSMo. to the Greene County Treasurer for financial assistance to shelters for battered persons; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Treasurer is authorized to deposit all such fees upon receipt in a special fund to be expended only to provide financial assistance to shelters for battered persons, as defined in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Greene County Circuit Clerk be and hereby is authorized to collect a surcharge of \$4.00 in each criminal case, including violations of any County or Municipal Ordinance, to be taxed as court costs, except no such surcharge shall be collected in any proceeding when the proceeding or Defendant has been dismissed by the Court or when costs are to be paid by the State, County or Municipality. The Greene County Circuit Clerk shall disburse all such surcharges to the Greene County Treasurer to deposit same into a special fund to be allocated and distributed by the Greene County Domestic Violence Board to provide financial assistance to shelters for battered persons in Greene County, Missouri, as provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230, RSMo. The imposition the additional surcharge in the amount of \$4.00 per case for each criminal case filed in Greene County Circuit Court shall be construed and is based upon the authority of Section 488.607, RSMo. (as amended 2014). This Order supersedes previous orders based on Criminal Case Court Costs and Section 488.607 RSMo.

Greene County Commission

Robert Cirtin
Presiding Commissioner

Harold Bengsch
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Commissioner 2nd District

EX-E

Chris Mericle

From: Chris Mericle
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 5:27 PM
To: Bob Cirtin; Harold Bengsch; Lincoln Hough
Cc: Chris Coulter
Subject: Criteria

Commission,

Below is what I would like to **propose** to you tomorrow. I know it's kind of complicated, but I want to give credit to submitters for their scores on the RFQ stage. I would hate for them to feel like they wasted their time on that. Also, I want to take into account their qualifications at this stage (RFP) of the game too. And I think it's only fair that they get credit for both the interviews and the submittals at both stages. Then comes the part of assigning a value. The state suggests .40 for qualifications, and .60 for pricing. That is just a suggestion, but I'd like to go with it for consistency's sake.

With this proposal I am suggesting that the committee evaluate the submissions, and that the Commission evaluate the interviews. This would save the Commission significant amounts of time with not having to read through hundreds of pages of documentation, but still place a significant value on its input.

A. Criteria

The prospective submitters will be graded on the following criteria:

1. The specialized experience and technical competence of the firm with respect to the type of services required;
2. The capacity and capability of the firm to perform the work in question, including specialized services, within the time limitations fixed for the completion of the project;
3. The past record of performance of the firm with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work, safety, and ability to meet schedules;
4. The firm's proximity to and familiarity with the area in which the project is located;
5. Ability of the Contractor to meet a threshold of 10% participation by Disadvantaged Business Entities (DBEs), which include; Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (WBEs), Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (MBEs), Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises (VBEs), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises (SDVBEs), etc.
6. Pricing. The cost of the submitter's services, relative to the value represented by that firm.

*****Scoring for criteria 1-5 will be based, partly, on a factor of .20 times the average of scores on the submission and interview processes of the **RFQ** stage. Qualifications were evaluated at that time, but will be further delved into at this, the **RFP**, stage. The average of the scores earned on criteria 1-5 in the submittal and interview rounds from the **RFP** will be multiplied times .20 to come up with a value for criteria 1-5 for this second stage. Both values will be added together to make up the .40 value (which is recommended by the state) placed on qualifications for evaluating the RFP.

The other .60 of the total value for the evaluation of submitters (also recommended by the state) of the RFP will come from price (criteria 6). That criteria will be evaluated during the submission evaluation process and

during the interview process for the **RFP** stage. .30 of that pricing value will come from the submission process of the RFP, and .30 will come from the interview process of the RFP.*****

Here's an example of how this would work:

Vendor "A" – Qualifications

RFQ Submission Score for Qualifications - .80

RFQ Interview Score for Qualifications - .90

Average of RFQ Scores for Qualifications- .85

Value for all RFQ Scores for Qualifications - .20

Total RFQ value for vendor "A." for Qualifications - .17

RFP Submission Score for Qualifications - .85

RFP Interview Score for Qualifications - .95

Average of RFP Scores for Qualifications - .90

Value for all RFP Scores for Qualifications - .20

Total RFP Value for Vendor "A." for Qualifications - .18

Total Score for Qualifications - .35

Vendor "A" – Pricing

Submission Pricing - .25

Interview Pricing - .27

Total Pricing Score - .52

Total Score for both stages, all qualifications, and all pricing - .87.

A copy of this email will be placed at your offices for your review prior to tomorrow's meeting.

Should you have any questions then please let me know.

Thank You,

Chris

Chris Mericle