



**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 22-1002780**

**FOR**

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH 1ST AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE  
BNSF RAILROAD**

**IN**

**THE CITY OF BARSTOW**

**KEY IFB DATES**

<b>IFB Issue Date:</b>	<b>Tentative Wednesday, May 4, 2022</b>
<b>Pre-Bid Conference Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 2:00p.m.</b>
<b>Written Questions/Approved Equal Request Deadline:</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Response To Questions:</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 24, 2022</b>
<b>Bid Due Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 15, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Good Faith Efforts Due:</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 22, 2022</b>
<b>Contract Award/Notice of Award Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 6, 2022</b>
<b>Notice To Proceed:</b>	<b>September 2022</b>

Federal Project No. **BRS�-6507(027)**



May 5, 2022

**SUBJECT: NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS: INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) 22-1002780 “CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE NORTH 1ST AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE BNSF RAILROAD”, (hereinafter referred to as “Project”)**

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, (“SBCTA”), acting in the capacity designated in the “Contract” attached to this IFB as Attachment A, invites sealed bids for construction of **the North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Bridge over the BNSF Railroad**, hereinafter referred to as “Project”. The engineer’s “Base Bid” estimate for this project is approximately Forty Three Million, Three Hundred and Seven Thousand dollars (\$43,680,000).

The IFB, including the plans, special provisions, and bid forms for bidding this project can be found on PlanetBids.

Firms intending to submit a bid should note the “Key IFB Dates” on the cover of this IFB. SBCTA intends, subject to contract approval to have the selected firm under contract by July 2022. The IFB and IFB schedule updates and addenda, together with other important information are available on SBCTA’s website at [www.gosbcta.com](http://www.gosbcta.com). Firms are requested to check the website periodically, and no less frequently than weekly, for IFB updates, addenda and other information. All bidders will be held accountable for compliance with all updates, addenda and other information posted on the website. Please note that SBCTA will not be responsible for mailing any addenda, schedule updates or other information to any firm.

A Pre-Bid Zoom Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference is encouraged, but not mandatory. However, all bidders will be held accountable for understanding of and compliance with all information and instructions given at the Pre-Bid Conference.

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Please open the following link and complete the Pre-Bid sign in form. <https://sanbag-lfweb.sanbag.ca.gov/Forms/Signin>.

All questions and or clarifications to this RFP, including questions that could not be specifically addressed at the Pre-Proposal Conference, must be put in writing and submitted electronically via Planet Bids, and they must be received by SBCTA no later than 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Questions received after the date and time specified may or may not be responded to, at the sole discretion of SBCTA. All questions/clarifications must be clearly labeled "Written Questions". SBCTA is not responsible for failure to respond to questions that are not appropriately marked. SBCTA's responses to the questions received by the date and time identified herein, including SBCTA's answers will be posted on the Vendor Portal on SBCTA's website at [www.gosbcta.com](http://www.gosbcta.com): click on "Doing Business", which will take you to the "Bids & RFPs" page. There, click on the tab "Vendor Portal".

The procurement will be conducted electronically through SBCTA's PlanetBids Vendor Portal webpage. SBCTA will not accept paper copies for any part of this procurement, including the bid submittal.

Bids are due at or before **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022**. Bids must be submitted electronically through SBCTA's Vendor Portal PlanetBids. To propose for this project vendors must be registered with SBCTA's PlanetBids Vendor Portal website.

A firm must accept the Terms and Conditions in order to proceed. Firms will have a series of tab and may save their bid at any time as a draft. Firms may edit the bid as often as they need to until the Invitation for Bids (IFB) closes. The PlanetBids system will not accept bids after the due date and time specified for this procurement and SBCTA will not give any further consideration.

Please note that where two or more firms, persons or entities wish to submit one bid in response to this IFB, they should do so on a prime/sub-consultant basis rather than as a joint venture. SBCTA will contract with a single firm, person, or entity only, and not with a joint venture.

Bids will be electronically unlocked, and the results will be made available to view through PlanetBids on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

**General description of work:**

This construction project is located on North 1st Avenue in the City of Barstow. The City of Barstow (City), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), is proposing to replace the existing two-lane North 1st Avenue bridge over the BNSF railyard with a new two-lane bridge including 8-foot shoulders and an 8-foot sidewalk. The southern terminus of the project would be just south of White Street and the northern terminus would be at Riverside Drive. The existing bridge would be demolished and removed. The North 1st Avenue Bridge Replacement Project (Project) consists of, but is not limited to, the following components:

- Construction of new 7-span post-tensioned concrete box girder bridge on seat type abutments and deep foundations.
- Removal of existing 29-span steel truss and steel / timber girder bridge across the BNSF railyard.
- Removal of existing building foundations.
- Construction of new 380-foot-long soil nail retaining wall.
- Realignment of North 1st Avenue approach roadway and intersections. Associated work includes utility relocation, drainage improvements, lighting improvements, pavement construction, curb ramps, sidewalks, and improvements to Del Taco parking lot.

The awarded contractor shall possess a **Class “A”** license at the time of award through Project acceptance by SBCTA. Bidder shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the appropriate licensing requirements as identified in the State of California Public Contract Code section 20103.5.

As of January 1, 2015, all contractors and subcontractors bidding and performing work on Public Works Projects must register on an annual basis with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and effective April 1, 2015, furnish electronic payroll records for new projects to the Labor Commissioner.

**This is a Federal-Aid project:** The contract, if awarded, will be financed in part by the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT). Bidders are required to certify that they meet all federal requirements identified in this IFB, including but not limited to all applicable equal opportunity laws and regulations and all conditions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) and the Labor Code of the State of California commencing in section 1770 et seq. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project are predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the General Prevailing Wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the awarded firm shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. Wage schedules are available at SBCTA's office or on the internet at [www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/](http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/) and [www.dir.ca.gov/DSLRL/statistics\\_research.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DSLRL/statistics_research.html).

This project is a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funded project subject to Title 49, Part 661, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) entitled, “Buy America” that provides Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FHWA funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FHWA or the product is subject to a general waiver.

This project is subject to to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26, entitled

“Participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises” in the Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs (herein referred to as the “Regulations”). SBCTA plans to receive federal financial assistance from the FHWA through the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The Regulations in their entirety and the Caltrans DBE Program Plan are incorporated into this IFB by this reference. Bidders are to be fully informed respecting the DBE requirements and the Regulations. As required under the Regulations, SBCTA has established a **DBE contract goal of 13% for this Project.**

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 . It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

If the contract is awarded, the contractor will be required to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, whether or not specifically listed in this IFB or the contract.  
Award of this contract is subject to the availability, appropriation and receipt of federal, State and/or local funds sufficient to carry out the work identified in this IFB.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
INVITATION FOR BIDS 22-1002780**

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**CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE NORTH 1ST AVENUE BRIDGE  
OVER THE BNSF RAILROAD**

**I. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (“SBCTA”), acting in its capacity designated in the contract attached hereto as Attachment A, “Contract”, is soliciting bids from qualified firms (“firms” or “bidders”), to provide construction services for the North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Bridge over the BNSF railroad.

**A. IFB DOCUMENTS**

The IFB, including but not limited to the plans and specifications, special provisions, and bid forms for bidding this project, can be obtained on PlanetBids.

**B. CONTACT INFORMATION**

All inquiries, contacts or questions related to this IFB (**PLEASE REFERENCE IFB #22-1002780 IN THE SUBJECT LINE**) shall be directed to:

**San Bernardino County Transportation Authority  
1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715  
(909) 884-8276  
Attention: Jenny Herrera – Procurement Analyst  
[jennyh@gosbcta.com](mailto:jennyh@gosbcta.com)**

Bidders must not discuss this IFB with any official, Board Member or employee of SBCTA, other than the staff identified herein. Neither bidders, nor anyone representing the bidder, are to discuss this IFB with any consultant or contractor engaged by SBCTA for assistance in preparing a response to the IFB. Violation of this prohibition may result in disqualification of the bidder.

**C. PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference is encouraged, but not mandatory. However, all bidders will be held accountable for understanding of and compliance with all information and instructions given at the Pre-Bid Conference.

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Please open the following link and complete the Pre-Bid sign in form. List of attendees will be made available in Planet Bids. <https://sanbag-lfweb.sanbag.ca.gov/Forms/Signin>

#### **D. EXAMINATION OF BID DOCUMENTS/INFORMED BIDDER**

By submitting a bid, the bidder represents and acknowledges that it has thoroughly reviewed the requirements of this IFB, including all documents, contractual requirements, plans and specifications and has become familiar with the work identified in this IFB. Bidder also acknowledges that they are satisfied with the general and local conditions to be encountered; the character, quality, and scope of work to be performed; quantities and type of materials to be furnished; and character, quality, and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles.

#### **E. WRITTEN QUESTIONS/APPROVED EQUALS**

All questions and or clarifications to this RFP, including questions that could not be specifically addressed at the Pre-Proposal Conference, must be put in writing and submitted electronically via Planet Bids, and they must be received by SBCTA no later than **4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 18, 2022**. Questions received after the date and time specified may or may not be responded to, at the sole discretion of SBCTA. All questions/clarifications must be clearly labeled "Written Questions". SBCTA is not responsible for failure to respond to questions that are not appropriately marked. SBCTA's responses to the questions received by the date and time identified herein, including SBCTA's answers will be posted on the Vendor Portal on SBCTA's website at [www.gosbcta.com](http://www.gosbcta.com): click on "Doing Business", which will take you to the "Bids & RFPs" page. There, click on the tab "Vendor Portal".

Any request for an approved equal must be fully supported with technical data or other relevant information as evidence of support that the substitute meets or exceeds the current

specification requirements. The burden of proof as to the suitability, equality and compatibility rests solely with the bidder. SBCTA shall be the sole judge as to the suitability, equality and compatibility of the proposed equal.

#### **F. ADDENDA**

Any changes to this IFB will be made by written addendum and posted on SBCTA's website. SBCTA will not be bound to any modifications to or deviations from the requirements set forth in this IFB as a result of any oral discussions and/or instructions. Firms shall acknowledge receipt of any addenda in their bid.

#### **G. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

A firm that has provided architectural or engineering services to SBCTA for the work identified in this IFB before bid submittal is prohibited from any of the following; submitting a bid; subcontracting for any part of the work identified herein; and/or supplying materials.

#### **H. PRE-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES**

SBCTA shall not be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by the bidder in preparation or submittal of their bid. The bidder shall not include any such expenses in their bid. Prohibited pre-contractual expenses include any and all expenses incurred by the bidder prior to issuance of the Notice To Proceed by SBCTA.

#### **I. IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010**

All proposers shall submit written certification, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(a), that at the time the proposal is submitted, the proposer signing the proposal is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203 as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, as applicable.

Proposers are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the proposer to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205.

#### **J. PREVAILING WAGES**

The work proposed in this IFB will be financed in whole or in part with federal funds; therefore, all statutes, rules and regulations promulgated by the federal government shall be followed for this contract. The Federal Prevailing Wage rates for this project are predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141 et seq.). Similarly, the project may also require compliance with the Labor Code of the State of California commencing at Section 1770 et seq. All contractors shall be bound by federal and California law regarding definitions; work subject to prevailing wages; duties, responsibilities and rights of the parties; wage determinations; petitions to review prevailing wage determinations; the certification of payroll records, including requests, content and cost;



the withholding of funds from contractor; and hearing procedure. All pertinent federal and state statutes and regulations, including but not limited to those referenced above, are hereby incorporated by reference into this document as though set forth in their entirety.

Wage schedules will be set forth in the wage determination(s) issued to bidders by SBCTA in an addendum to this IFB and in copies of this IFB that may be examined at the offices described above, where the project plans, special provisions and bid forms can be reviewed. The wage schedules are also accessible via the Internet at [www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics\\_research.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics_research.html) and <https://beta.sam.gov/help/wage-determinations>.

Wherever there is a difference between the prevailing wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor (federal) and the General Prevailing Wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher of the two wage rates. SBCTA will not accept State wage rates not specifically included in the federal minimum wage determinations. This includes “helper” (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where federal wage determinations do not contain State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the contractor and subcontractors, the contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employee(s) in question.

Effective June 20, 2014, the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) made changes to the administration and enforcement of prevailing wage requirements including a contractor’s registration program. Contractors are required to register and meet the online requirements as identified in DIR application before submitting a public works bid in the State of California. Additional information can be found at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

## **K. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The contract, if awarded, is subject to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code, sections 12900 et seq. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status of any person 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 SBCTA deems appropriate.

## **L. TAXES**

The amount of the bid must be inclusive of state and local sales tax, which remains the obligation of the contractor. The contractor is responsible for payment of all taxes for any goods, services, processes and operations for this contract.

## **M. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**

This project is financed in part with federal funds, and therefore, all of the statutes, rules and regulations by the federal government applicable to the work being performed will apply to this project. All applicable provisions of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) "Form 1273," included in this IFB, shall pertain to the project. FHWA Form 1273 shall be physically incorporated into the contract for this project and all subcontracts at any tier.

## **N. LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

The contractor shall possess a **Class A General Engineering Contractor's** license at the time of award through Project acceptance by SBCTA. Bidder shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the appropriate licensing requirements as identified in the State of California Public Contract Code section 20103.5.

## **O. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (See Requirements in Sample Contract)**

Bidder shall review the insurance language and insurance limits in the sample contract. Bidder shall be fully prepared to secure the necessary insurance coverage and limits as detailed in the Contract and comply with all insurance requirements. Submitting "Certificate of Compliance with Insurance Requirements" form as part of the bid certifies the Bidder's understanding and compliance of the insurance requirements, without exceptions.

## **II. BID SUBMITTAL**

- A. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided in "Bid Forms" included in this IFB. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that the Bid Forms are properly completed. If any forms are incomplete or missing, the Bid may be considered non-responsive and subject to rejection at the sole discretion of SBCTA.
- B. Bids are due at or before **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at or before 2:00 p.m.** Bids must be submitted electronically through SBCTA's Vendor Portal PlanetBids. To propose for this project vendors must be registered with SBCTA's PlanetBids Vendor Portal website.
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### **III. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS**

SBCTA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid, to determine which bid is the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which bid should be accepted in the best interest of SBCTA. SBCTA reserves the right to accept, to withdraw, or to cancel this IFB at any time without prior notice, and SBCTA makes no representation that any contract will be awarded to any firm responding to this IFB.

### **IV. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

A bidder, or authorized agent of a bidder, may withdraw its bid at any time before the bid opening date and time by submitting a written request to SBCTA, Attn: Procurement Manager at the address identified in this IFB. Withdrawing a bid prior to bid opening does not prevent a bidder from submitting a timely new bid. After bid opening, the bid shall remain open and not withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date prescribed for its opening.

### **V. BID SECURITY FORMS**

- A. Bid Bond – Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bidder's bid amount in the form of (i) cash; (ii) a cashier's check made payable to SBCTA; (iii) a certified check, made payable to SBCTA; or (iv) a Bidder's Bond executed by an admitted surety insurer (as defined in Code of Civil Procedure §995.660) made payable to SBCTA. The admitted surety executing a Bidder's Bond must be registered to do business in San Bernardino County. If the bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract, if awarded, the bond shall be forfeited to SBCTA.
- B. Performance/Payment Bond – The successful bidder shall furnish to SBCTA a Payment and Performance Bond on the forms provided in this IFB, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid amount per the requirements defined herein.

### **VI. SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING**

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code section 4104, the bidder shall identify the following in their bid:

- a. The name, location of place of business, California contractor license number and public works contractor registration number issued pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. The name and address of each subcontractor performing work or rendering a service to the bidder in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the total bid amount, or \$10,000, whichever is greater; and
- b. Show the portion of work by bid item number, description and percentage of each bid item subcontracted.

The bidder shall list only one subcontractor for each portion of work as identified in its bid and shall complete and submit the subcontractor listing form presented in this IFB package as part of their bid. The successful bidder shall perform work equivalent to at least thirty percent

(30%) of the total amount of the work with its own forces. If the bidder is not proposing to use subcontractors, or the portion of the work is less than ½ of 1%, or \$10,000, the bidder is to acknowledge the subcontractor listing form in this IFB with “Not Applicable”.

The bidder shall complete the form entitled "Listing of Subcontractors" contained in this IFB. Section A of the form, must be completed and submitted with the bid. Section B of the form shall be completed and submitted to SBCTA within 24 hours of the Bid Due Date.

## **VII. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

In conformance with Title 49 CFR, Part 26, SBCTA has established a contract specific goal of **13%** for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs).

Bidders must complete and submit to SBCTA the following forms no later than the close of business four (4) business days from the Bid Due Date:

- Form 12-B, “Bidders List of Subcontractors (DBE and Non DBE)” Parts I and II
- Form 15-G, “Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment”, and if required
- Form 15-H, “DBE Information-Good Faith Efforts” (from all bidders)

The bidder, in order to be considered responsible and responsive, must meet the contract specific DBE goal identified in this IFB or make Good Faith Efforts to meet the goal established for this Contract. If the goal is not met, the bidder must document adequate Good Faith Efforts. Only DBE firms certified through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) will be counted towards the contract goal; however, all DBE participation shall be collected and reported. Please refer to Attachment B to this IFB for further information, instructions and forms. Bidders are advised that questions related to the DBE requirements must be submitted as a written question per the instructions in this IFB.

## **VIII. CONTRACT AWARD**

Any contract awarded as a result of this IFB will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with this IFB. The successful bidder shall be required to perform all the terms and conditions of SBCTA’s “Contract” as identified in the form attached hereto as Attachment A.

## **IX. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT**

The successful bidder shall submit to SBCTA the executed contract together with the required Performance and Payment Bonds, certificates of insurance, Non Lobbying Certifications For Federal-Aid Contracts w/ Disclosure Forms, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusions for the prime and its subcontractors, if applicable, within ten (10) working days from the date of the Notice of Award issued by SBCTA. Failure to submit the documents cited and to execute the contract within the specified time shall be just cause for the annulment of the award and the forfeiture of the bidder’s Bid Bond.

## **X. PROTEST INFORMATION**

SBCTA has on file written Protest Procedures (Policy 11007). Firms may download a copy from <http://www.gosbcta.com>, click on “doing business” and select “Policy 11007: Vendor Protest” under “Important Documents.”

## **XI. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

Bids may be subject to public disclosure under the California Public Records Act and other public records laws, and by submitting a bid, the bidder waives all rights to confidentiality of any information submitted in the bid and agrees to any and all such disclosures required or permitted by law. Bids become the property of SBCTA when submitted and by submitting a bid, the bidder agrees that SBCTA may use any information, documentation or writing contained in the bid for any SBCTA purpose.

# BID FORMS

## **FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF BID**

1. Bid Form
2. Bidders Bond
3. Non-Collusion Affidavit
4. Listing of Subcontractors-Section A. Section B to be submitted within 24 hours after the bid due date.
5. Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)
6. Bidders Certificate of Compliance – Worker’s Compensation Insurance
7. Non-Lobbying Certification for Federal-Aid Contracts w/Disclosure Form, if applicable – (LLL Form) (Prime)
8. Public Contract Code section 20101 Questionnaire
9. Public Contract Code section 10285.1 Statement
10. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion- Primary Participant
11. Buy America Certification
12. Certification for Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control
13. Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports
14. Certificate of Compliance With Insurance Requirements
15. Contractor Questionnaire
16. Iran Contracting Act of 2010 Certification Form

### **DBE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN FOUR (4) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER BID DUE DATE**

1. DBE Exhibit 12-B - “Bidders List of Subcontractors (DBE and Non DBE)” Part 1 and Part II
2. DBE Exhibit 15-G - “Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment”
3. DBE Exhibit 15-H - “DBE Information-Good Faith Efforts”, with all applicable back-up documentation.

### **FORMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. Executed Contract – signed by contractor
2. Payment Bond – 100% of Bid amount
3. Performance Bond – 100% of Bid amount
4. Insurance Certificates with endorsements
5. Non-Lobbying Certification for Federal-Aid Contracts w/Disclosure Form, if applicable (LLL) (subcontractors)
6. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Form, if applicable– Lower Tier (subcontractors)



**BID FORM**  
**CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH 1ST AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE BNSF**  
**RAILROAD CONTRACT NO. 22-1002780**

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Business P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contractor's License Number /  
Classification \_\_\_\_\_

The work for which this bid is submitted is for the construction in conformance with the Invitation for Bid, Special Provisions, including the payment of not less than the higher of State general prevailing wage rates or Federal Prevailing wage rates, as defined in the Invitation For Bids, the project plans and specifications described below, including **any Addenda** thereto, the Contract annexed hereto, and also State of California Department of Transportation Standard Plans dated 2018 and Standard Specifications dated 2018 and safety related portions dated 2018 and latest updates, the 2021 Green Book, the Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished, and the General Prevailing Wage Rates most current edition at the date of the bid opening.

Accompanying this bid is a "Cashier's Check", "Certified Check", or "Bidders Bond" (**Circle applicable term as the case may be**), made payable to the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$),  
\_\_\_\_\_ in an amount equal to ten percent (10%)  
of the total bid amount.

If the Cashier's Check or Certified Check accompanies this bid as the guarantee, then the proceeds thereof shall become the property of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority if, in the case this bid is accepted by said Board of San Bernardino County Transportation Authority or Authorized Representative, and such bidder has received a Notice of Award issued by SBCTA, the undersigned shall fail within ten (10) business days, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, thereafter to execute a Contract with, and furnish the securities required by said Board of San Bernardino County Transportation Authority or authorized representative. Otherwise, such guarantee shall be returned to the undersigned.



## BID FORM 22-1002780

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the following:

1. The Project Plans dated March 28, 2022, and Invitation for Bid, and Special Provisions dated March 28, 2022 for the work to be done are entitled:

### **CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH 1ST AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE BNSF RAILROAD**

**Federal Project No. BRSL-6507(027)**

This bid is submitted with respect to the changes to the IFB documents included in the Addenda issued. Bidder further acknowledges the receipt of the following Addenda Number(s): insert number(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The bidder has thoroughly examined and is familiar with the work required and the documents of this IFB. By investigation at the site of the work and otherwise, the bidder is satisfied as to the nature and location of the work and is fully informed as to all conditions and matters, which can affect the work performed and the cost thereof.
3. Bidder fully understands the scope of the work and specifications identified in this IFB and has carefully checked all words and figures inserted in this IFB, and further understands that SBCTA will not be liable for any errors or omissions in the preparation of this bid.
4. Bids are required for the Base Bid and each of the Bid Options. This IFB includes Bid Options that may be added to the scope of work per Public Contract Code 20103.8(a). The amount of the lowest bid for purposes of determining the lowest bidder will be the total prices of all items for the "Base Bid". The total cost of unit basis items will be determined by extension of the unit cost bid on the basis of the estimated total quantity set for the item. A responsible bidder who submitted the lowest bid shall be awarded the contract, if it is awarded, in the amount of the Base Bid price or in the amount of the Base Bid price plus the price of one or more of the Bid Options.
5. The bidder shall set forth for each unit basis item of work a unit price and a total for the item, and for each lump sum item a total for the item, all in clearly legible figures in the respective spaces provided for that purpose. In the case of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Item Total" column shall be the product of the unit price bid and the estimated quantity for the item.
6. In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price shall prevail, except as provided in (a) or (b) as follows:
  - (a) If the amount set forth as a unit price is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, or is the same as the amount of the entry in the item total column, then the amount set forth in the item total column for the item shall prevail and shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price;
  - (b) (Decimal errors) If the product of the entered unit price and the estimated quantity is exactly off by a factor of ten, one hundred, etc., or one-tenth, one-hundredth, etc., from the entered total, the discrepancy will be resolved using the entered unit price or item total, whichever most

closely approximates percentage-wise the unit price or item total in SBCTA's final estimate of cost.

If both the unit price and the item total are unreadable or otherwise unclear, or are omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular. Likewise, if the item total for a lump sum item is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular unless the project being bid has only a single item and a clear, readable total bid is provided. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs will be ignored and have no mathematical significance in establishing any unit price or item total or lump sums. Written unit prices, item totals and lump sums will be interpreted according to the number or digits and, if applicable, decimal placement. Cents symbols also have no significance in establishing any unit price or item total since all figures are assumed to be expressed in dollars and/or decimal fractions of a dollar. Bids on lump sum items shall be item totals only; if any unit price for a lump sum item is included in a bid and it differs from the item total, the item's total shall prevail.

The foregoing provisions for the resolution of specific irregularities cannot be so comprehensive as to cover every omission, inconsistency, error or other irregularity, which may occur in a bid. Any situation not specifically provided for will be determined in the discretion of SBCTA, and that discretion will be exercised in the manner deemed by SBCTA to best protect the public interest in the prompt and economical completion of the work. The decision of SBCTA respecting the amount of a bid, or the existence or treatment of an irregularity in a bid shall be final.

7. If this Bid is accepted and the undersigned fails to execute the Contract and furnish the Performance and Payment bonds, insurance certificates, and the Required Documents within ten (10) working days, not including legal holidays, after the date of SBCTA's delivery to Bidder of the Notice of Award, SBCTA may, at its option, determine that the Bidder has abandoned the Contract, and thereupon this Bid and the acceptance thereof shall be null and void and the forfeiture of the bid security accompanying this Bid shall operate and the same shall become the property of SBCTA.
8. The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this Bid as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that the Bidder has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the Contract, any addenda issued, and the plans referred to herein, having become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and with the local conditions affecting the performance and cost of the work at the place where the Work is to be done; and the bidder hereby proposes, and agrees if this bid is accepted, that the Bidder will contract with SBCTA, in the form of the copy of the Contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary labor, machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the Contract, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements of SBCTA as herein set forth, and that he/she will accept as full payment therefore the following prices, to wit:

## **BID ITEMS LIST WILL BE LOCATED ON PLANET BIDS**

Bids are required for the Base Bid and each of the Bid Options. This IFB includes Bid Options that may be added to the scope of work per Public Contract Code 20103.8(a). The amount of the lowest bid for purposes of determining the lowest bidder will be the total prices of all items for the “Base Bid”. The total cost of unit basis items will be determined by extension of the unit cost bid on the basis of the estimated total quantity set for the item. A responsible bidder who submitted the lowest bid shall be awarded the contract, if it is awarded, in the amount of the Base Bid price or in the amount of the Base Bid price plus the price of one or more of the Bid Options.

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9. It is understood that SBCTA reserves the right to reject the bid and that it shall remain open and not withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.
10. In accordance with the provisions of sections 1860 and 1861 et seq. of the California Labor Code, every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation of his employees. Each contractor to whom a public works contract is awarded shall certify that he/she is aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and he/she will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.
11. In accordance with California Public Contract Code section 10232, the bidder hereby states under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal Court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with any order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.
12. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (the "Act"), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin the contractor and all subcontractors will ensure their services are consistent with and comply with obligations and procedures outlined in SBCTA's current Board-adopted Title VI Program, including the Public Participation Plan and the Language Assistance Plan. The contractor certifies that they will comply with all requirements of the Act.
13. Bidder hereby certifies that he/she has reviewed the insurance coverage requirements specified in the Contract. Should he/she be awarded the contract for the work, bidder further certifies that he/she can meet all Contract requirements for insurance including insurance coverage of his/her subcontractors.
14. Bidder hereby lists the names of all persons interested in the forgoing bid as principals and are as follows:

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state legal name of corporation, and names of the officers authorized to execute this bid. If bidder is a partnership, state true name of firm and names of all partners composing firm. If bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first and last names in full.

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15. Bidder has attached hereto and incorporated herein the complete and entire list of subcontractors to be employed by the undersigned in the performance of the work.
16. Bidder certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the statements within the foregoing Bid, including, without limitation, the questionnaire and statements provided for in Public Contract Code sections 10162, 10232 and 10285.1, are true and correct, and that the Bidder has complied with the requirements of section 8103 of the Fair Employment and Housing Authority Regulations (Chapter 5, Title 2 of the California Code of Administrative Regulations). By my signature on this bid, I further certify, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United States of America, that the Non-collusion Affidavit required under Title 23, United States Code, section 112, the State of California Public Contract Code section 7106, and Title 49 CFR, Part 29, "Debarment and Suspension" are true and correct.

This declaration executed in California, at (place) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type: (Check only one) ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship

Corporation organized under the laws of the State of: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid and Certification submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name

**SIGN HERE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder

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

Note: If the bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above with the signature of the officer authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation. If bidder is a partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the partnership; and if a bidder is an individual, his/her signature shall be placed above. If signature is by an agent, other than an officer of a corporation or member of a partnership, a Power of Attorney must be on file with SBCTA prior to opening of the bids or submitted with the bid; otherwise, the bid will be disregarded as irregular and found non-responsive.

**BIDDERS BOND**

**IFB 22-1002780**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That, \_\_\_\_\_(bidder's name) as principal and bidder (hereafter "Principal"), and \_\_\_\_\_ (surety company) (hereafter "Surety"), as surety for this bond, provide this forfeiture bond to SBCTA (hereafter "Owner") as beneficiary. Surety shall be an admitted surety insurer as defined in section 995.660 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

Principal and Surety are firmly bound unto the Owner in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total aggregate amount of the bid of the above contractor, submitted by said Principal to Owner for the work described below (hereafter "Penal Sum"), for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, Principal and Surety bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. The Penal Sum shall be forfeited in its entirety to Owner, without consideration as to the amount of actual damages incurred by Owner, if Principal fails to enter into the Contract for the work described in this "Invitation for Bids" and fails to furnish the necessary performance and payment bonds and insurance. A Bid Bond has been submitted by Principal to owner and delivered to and received by SBCTA located at: 1170 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we hereunto set our hands and seals on this day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Surety

NOTE: Signatures of those executing for Surety must be properly acknowledged. This form may be reproduced for transmittal to the Surety for execution and attached to the front of the original Bid Bond Form.

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
BIDDERS BOND**

**IFB 22-1002780**

State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 20\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to this instrument as the attorney-in-fact of, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety, and his/her own name as attorney-in-fact.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Seal

**NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**  
**Title 23 United States Code section 112 and Public Contract Code section 7106**

In accordance with Title 23 United States Code section 112 and Public Contract Code section 7106, the bidder declares that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

I, declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Officer of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address of Contractor)



## LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In compliance with the provisions of section 4100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof, the undersigned has set forth below the name, the address, and a description of the work for each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render services to the undersigned in or about the construction of the work or improvement to be performed in an amount over \$10,000 or 0.5% of the total contract bid price, whichever is greater.

**Section A - This section is to be completed and submitted with your bid**

**Subcontractor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIR Registration No.

Description of work to be performed:

**Subcontractor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIR Registration No.

Description of work to be performed:

**Section B -This section to be completed and submitted within 24 hours of the bid due date to [procurement@gosbcta.com](mailto:procurement@gosbcta.com)**

**Subcontractor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bid item number, description and percentage of bid item

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bid item number, and description of work

\_\_\_\_\_ % of work

**Subcontractor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bid item number, description and percentage of bid item (cont'd)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bid item number, and description of work

\_\_\_\_\_ % of work

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Signature

**This form may be reproduced and attached behind this page to list additional subcontractors.**

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE  
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTION  
(EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246 AND 41 CFR PART 60-4)**

As prescribed in 48 CFR § 22.810(b), insert the following provision: Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action To Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity for Construction (Feb. 1999), -

(A) The bidders attention is called to the Equal Opportunity clause and the Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction clause of this solicitation.

(B) The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

<b>Goals for minority participation for each trade is</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
<b>Goals for female participation for each trade each trade is</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

These goals are applicable to all of the contractor's construction work performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, the contractor shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where the work is actually performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and these notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office.

(C) The CONTRACTOR's compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in [41 CFR 60-4](#) shall be based on (1) its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, (2) specific affirmative action obligations required by the clause entitled Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction, and (3) its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade. The contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor, or from project to project, for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in [41 CFR 60-4](#). Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

(D) The contractor shall provide written notification to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, within 10 working days following award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the

- (1) Name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor;
- (2) Employer's identification number of the subcontractor;
- (3) Estimated dollar amount of the subcontract;
- (4) Estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and
- (5) Geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

(E) As used in this Notice, and in any contract resulting from this solicitation, the covered area is San Bernardino, California.

The bidder represents that (a) it ☐ has developed and has on file, ☐ has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it ☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

**BIDDERS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REGARDING  
WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

In conformance with current statutory requirements of section 1860 et. seq., of the Labor Code of the State of California, the undersigned confirms the following certification:

“As the bidder, I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.”

Bidder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## NON-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Firm Name) as the bidder certifies, by signing and submitting this bid, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of 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.
- (2) If any funds, other than Federal appropriated funds, have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any 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 of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

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 section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. 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.

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

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of bidder's authorized official

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action in item 1. If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency. Include prefixes, e.g. RFP-DE-90-001.
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action. (b) Enter the full

names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter last name, first name and middle initial (MI).

11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box (es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal official(s). Identify the Federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of . ....Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not a SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503
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## DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352  
(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

<b>1. Type of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	<b>2. Status of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	<b>3. Report Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material changes  For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____
<b>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier _____, if known:  Congressional District, if known: _____		<b>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</b>  Congressional District, if known: _____
<b>6. Federal Department/Agency:</b>	<b>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</b>  CFDA number, if applicable: _____	
<b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b>	<b>9. Award Amount, if known:</b>  \$ _____	
<b>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity</b> (if individual, last name, first name, MI)		<b>b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No 10a)</b> (last name, first name, MI):
(attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF - LLL - A if necessary)		
<b>11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply):</b>  \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> actual <input type="checkbox"/> planned		<b>13. Type of Payment (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. retainer <input type="checkbox"/> b. one-time fee  <input type="checkbox"/> c. commission <input type="checkbox"/> d. contingent fee <input type="checkbox"/> e. deferred <input type="checkbox"/> f. other specify: _____
<b>12. Forum of Payment (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. cash <input type="checkbox"/> b. in-kind; specify      nature: _____ value: _____		
<b>14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s) or Member(s) contracted for Payment indicated in Item, 11:</b>  (attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A if necessary)		
<b>16. Information requested through this form is authorized by Code 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for each such failure.</b>		Signature: _____  Print name: _____  Title: _____  Telephone No: _____      Date: _____
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**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES** (Continuation Sheet)

Reporting Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CALIFORNIA PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 20101 QUESTIONNAIRE**

In accordance with California Public Contract Code section 20101, the bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire.

Has the bidder, any officer of the bidder, or any employee of the bidder who has proprietary interest in the bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or safety regulation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the space below.

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10285.1 STATEMENT**

In accordance with California Public Contract Code section 10285.1, the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury that neither the bidder, nor any subcontractor listed by the bidder for this bid has been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction within the preceding three (3) years of any offenses referred to in the section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or Federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of any public works contract, as defined in Public Contract Code section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or Trustees of the California State University. The term "bidder" is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employees thereof, as referred to in section 10285.1.

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**If bidder cannot so certify, explain fully in the space below:**

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION

### TITLE 2, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PARTS 180 and 1200

Each bidder shall complete the “Certification of Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters” included in this IFB for itself and its principals, and submit the certification with its bid. Failure to submit the certification may result in the rejection of the bid.

If a bidder plans to use subcontractors on this project, the bidder shall have all subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$25,000 complete the certification entitled “Certification Regarding Debarment For Lower Tier Covered Transactions” for and **submit that certification within ten (10) working days after Notice of Award.**

By signing and submitting this bid, the prospective bidder is providing the certification set out below. The inability of the bidder to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The bidder shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with SBCTA’s determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, **failure of the bidder to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.**

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

The bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this bid is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact SBCTA for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this bid 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 proposed for debarment under 2 CFR part 180, subpart H, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

The bidder further agrees by submitting this bid that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by SBCTA, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 2 CFR part 180, subpart H, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A bidder may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

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 a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

Except for transactions authorized under these instructions, if a bidder knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 2 CFR part 180, subpart H, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to SBCTA, SBCTA may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

## **Instructions for Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension – Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

*Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions of \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Part 180).*

By signing and submitting this bid, the subcontractor is providing the certification set out below.

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 subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to SBCTA, SBCTA may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

The subcontractor shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this bid is submitted if at any time the subcontractor that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "primary covered transaction," "participant," "person," "principal," "proposal or bid," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this bid is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

The subcontractor agrees by submitting this bid 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.

The subcontractor further agrees by submitting this bid 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.

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 may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the non-procurement List.

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.

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

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER  
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS (PRIME)**

The \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name/Principal

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 covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or 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 2 herein; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transaction (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

If unable to certify to any of these statements in this certification, the primary participant (bidder) shall attach an explanation to this certification.

**THE PRIMARY  
PARTICIPANT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name/Principal

**Certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the content of the statements submitted on or with this certification and understands that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Sections 3801 et seq., are applicable.**

**Signature and Title of Authorized  
Official:**

\_\_\_\_\_



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER  
INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION –  
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS- (SUBCONTRACTORS)**

The \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name/Principal

Certifies by submission of this bid, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

If unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such participant(s) shall attach an explanation to this bid.

**THE LOWER TIER PARTICIPANT** \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name/Principal

**Certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the content of the statements submitted on or with this certification and understands that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. section 3801 et seq. are applicable.**

**Signature and Title of Authorized Official:** \_\_\_\_\_

# San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

## **PROMPT PAYMENT CERTIFICATION** **(Form not needed until time of invoicing)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Prime Contractor)

has fully complied with all Prompt Payment Provisions set for in Article 3 Prompt Payment/Retention of Contract 22-1002780 for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, and will make verification of payment records immediately available upon SBCTA's request.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and/or correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**BIDDER’S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA  
REQUIREMENTS FOR STEEL, IRON AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS**

The Buy America requirements contained within the United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, section 635.410 (48 cf.410) apply to all federal aid projects. Buy America requirements apply to all foreign steel, iron materials, and manufactured iron regardless of the percentage they comprise in a manufactured product or the form they may take.

The bidder hereby certifies that they will furnish and install only domestic steel and iron materials in federal aid projects, in conformance with the provisions of 23 CFR 635.410. To be considered a domestic material, all manufacturing processes must take place domestically. Manufacturing begins with the initial melting and mixing and continues through the bending and coating stages. If a domestic product is taken out of the United States for any process, it becomes a foreign source of material. The manufacturing process for steel and iron products is considered complete when the product is ready for use in items such as fencing, posts and girders. It could also be considered complete if the material could be incorporated as components of a more complex product through a further manufacturing process, as is the case for a traffic signal head. The final assembly process does not need to be accomplished domestically so long as the steel or iron component is only installed and no manufacturing process is performed on the steel or iron component. By affixing their signature below, the bidder hereby affirms and certifies that it will comply with all requirements of 23 CFR, Part 635.

**Signature and Title of Authorized Official:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CLEAN AIR ACT AND  
FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

By submission of this bid, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, hereby certifies:

1. That any facility that is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract, unless such contract is exempt under the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 *et seq.*), and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*), Executive Order 11738, and regulations in implementation thereof (40 CFR 15) is not listed, on the date of contract award, on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.
2. That the bidder agrees to comply and remain in compliance with all the requirements of section 114 of the Clean Air Act and section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all regulations and guidelines listed hereunder.
3. That the successful bidder shall promptly notify SBCTA of the receipt of any communication from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility that is or will be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
4. That the successful bidder agrees to include or cause to be included these requirements in every nonexempt subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

**Signature and Title of Authorized Official:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS**

The bidder represents that—

- (a) It ☐ has ☐has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;
- (b) It ☐has ☐has not filed all required compliance reports; and
- (c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

This form must be completed in its entirety and submitted along with  
Contractor's response to the Bid

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (check appropriate boxes below):**

- ☐ Contractor/Consultant has provided a copy of the insurance requirements contained in the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) Contract to their agent or broker to confirm the ability to meet requirements.

AND

- ☐ Contractor certifies that the company or individual is fully prepared to secure the necessary insurance coverage and limits as detailed in the SBCTA Contract and comply with all insurance requirements.

OR

- ☐ Contractor has identified areas of conflict with the insurance requirements and will procure the required insurance per the requirements within 10 days of the Notice to Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Individual Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**Broker Information:**

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## CONTRACTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

CONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

1.1 How many years have you been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 How many years have you been in business under your current name? \_\_\_\_\_

1.2.1 Under what other names have you conducted business? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Name(s) and title(s) of person(s) authorized to execute this contract on behalf of your business. Attach appropriate documentation demonstrating signature authority (e.g. Corporate Resolution, Board Minutes, Operating Agreement, Articles of Organization, etc.).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.4 If your business is a corporation, answer the following:

1.4.1 Date of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4.2 State of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4.4 Names and titles of corporate officers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.5 If your business is a limited liability company, answer the following:

1.5.1 Date of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.2 State of formation: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.4 Is LLC managed by managers or members? \_\_\_\_\_

1.5.5 Manager(s)/Member(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.6 If your business is a partnership, answer the following:

1.6.1 Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6.2 Type of partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6.3 California Secretary of State Entity ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6.4 Name(s) of general partner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1.7 If your business is individually owned, answer the following:

1.7.1 Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

1.7.2 Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

1.8 If the form of your business is other than those listed above, describe it and name the principals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.9 Number of owned autos: \_\_\_\_\_

1.10 Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. LICENSING

2.1 List jurisdictions and trade categories in which your business is legally qualified to do business and indicate registration or license numbers, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.2 List any other certifications held by your business, and the name under which they are held.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. EXPERIENCE

3.1 List the categories of work that your business normally performs with its own forces.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.2 List all contracts your business has completed in the past five years, giving the name of project, owner, owner's phone number, account manager, Contract amount, date of completion and percentage of the cost of the work performed with your own forces.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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3.3 State average annual amount of \_\_\_\_\_ services performed during the past five years:

Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____
Year _____	\$ _____

3.4 List the contracts and/or projects your business has in progress, giving the name of the project, owner/contact, contract amount and scheduled completion.

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3.5 Has your business, under its current name or any previous names, ever failed to complete any work/contract awarded to it? If Yes, please explain. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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#### 4. CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS

4.1 Are there any judgments, claims, arbitration proceedings or suits pending or outstanding against your business or any its officers? If Yes, please describe. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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4.2 Has your business filed any law suits or requested arbitration with regard to any of its contracts within the last five (5) years? If Yes, please explain. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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4.3 During the past five years, have any complaints or claims been filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) and/or the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) against your business? If Yes, please describe. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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## **IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010 CERTIFICATION FORM**

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2203, a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) is ineligible to, and shall not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew, a contract with a public entity for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more if, at the time of bid or proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract that person:

- a. is identified on a list created pursuant to subsection (b) as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in subsection (a) of Section 2202.5; or
- b. engages in investment activities in Iran as described in subdivision (b) of Section 2202.5.

**BY SUBMITTING THIS PROPOSAL OR BID AND SIGNING BELOW, THE PROPOSER/BIDDER IDENTIFIED BELOW CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS (*REQUIRED*: SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):**

- ☐ In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(a), Proposer/Bidder, at the time the proposal or bid is submitted, it is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203 as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5, or as a person that engages in investment activities in Iran as described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2202.5.
- ☐ In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(b), Proposer/Bidder is authorized to submit this bid or proposal pursuant to one of the following (*REQUIRED*: SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):
  - ☐ FOR USE ONLY BY PROPOSERS/BIDERS GRANTED SPECIFIC PERMISSION BY SBCTA TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL OR BID: Proposer/Bidder is authorized to submit this proposal or bid pursuant to Section 2203(c) and further certifies all of the following to be true: (1) the investment activities in Iran were made before July 1, 2010; (2) the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or renewed after July 1, 2010; (3) the appropriate awarding body for SBCTA has determined it to be in the best interest of SBCTA to contract with proposer or bidder; and (4) Proposer/Bidder has adopted, publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran;
  - ☐ FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ONLY: Proposer/Bidder certifies it is authorized to submit this proposal or bid pursuant to Section 2203(d) and further certifies it is a financial institution that extends twenty million (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person for 45 days or more and the person using the credit to provide goods or services in the energy section of Iran is a person permitted to submit a bid or proposal pursuant to Section 2203(c).

Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and understands that making a false certification may subject it to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid or proposed on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205.

**PROPOSER OR BIDDER INFORMATION:**

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**Company Name**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

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**Authorized Representative: Name**

**Title**

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**Authorized Representative: Signature**

**Date**

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**Phone**

**Email Address**

# **ATTACHMENT A**

## **SAMPLE CONTRACT**

**CONTRACT 22-1002780**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**AND**

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**FOR**

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH 1ST AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE  
BNSF RAILROAD**

This contract, (referred to as “Contract”) effective on the Effective Date as defined herein, is by and between San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, (“SBCTA”), whose address is 1170 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Bernardino, California 92410-1715; and \_\_\_\_\_ (referred to hereafter as “CONTRACTOR”) whose address is; \_\_\_\_\_. SBCTA and CONTRACTOR are each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties” herein.

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, SBCTA has determined that it requires construction of the North 1st Avenue Bridge Over The BNSF Railroad.

**WHEREAS**, the work described herein cannot be performed by the employees of SBCTA; and

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR has certified that they have the requisite personnel, experience, materials, and equipment and is fully capable and qualified to perform all work described herein identified herein; and

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR desires to perform all work identified herein and to do so for the compensation and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The complete Contract includes all of the following Contract Documents: the Contract Articles; Invitation For Bids 22-1002780(IFB) dated May 4, 2022; bid dated June 15, 2022; California Department of Transportation Standard Plans, dated 2018; the Standard Specifications, dated 2018; 2021 Green Book and the Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished; Project Plans dated March 28,

2022; Addenda No's. numbers; Special Provisions dated March 28, 2022; and Performance and Payment Bonds.

## **ARTICLE 2. BONDS**

CONTRACTOR will furnish a Payment bond, in the form provided by SBCTA in the IFB, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and a faithful Performance bond in the form provided by SBCTA in the IFB, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds, to be secured from a surety company satisfactory to SBCTA within ten (10) working days of the date of SBCTA's delivery to CONTRACTOR of the Notice of Award this Contract and prior to the commencement of work under this Contract. Bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year following the date of filing of the Notice of Completion. Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in this Contract, performance by a Surety or Guarantor of any obligation of CONTRACTOR shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of any of its obligations thereunder.

## **ARTICLE 3. PROMPT PAYMENT/RETENTION**

CONTRACTOR is required to pay all subcontractors for satisfactory performance of their work no later than 7 days from the date CONTRACTOR receives payment from SBCTA. SBCTA shall hold retainage from CONTRACTOR of five percent (5%) from each invoice, and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by SBCTA, of the contract work and pay retainage to the CONTRACTOR based on these acceptances. The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor(s) shall return all monies withheld in retention from all subcontractors within 30 days after receiving payment for work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the contract work. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with SBCTA's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject CONTRACTOR to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in section 7108.5 of the California Business and Professions Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative or judicial remedies otherwise available to the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor in the event of: a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the CONTRACTOR; deficient subcontractor performance; and/or non-compliance by a subcontractor. This Article applies to DBE and non-DBE sub-contractors.

Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 10262 and 10262.5 of the Public Contract Code concerning prompt payment to subcontractors.

SBCTA has adopted a prompt payment provision on all DOT – assisted contracts, to facilitate timely payment to all subcontractors/subconsultants in accordance with regulatory mandates. This provision requires a Contractor to issue payment to all subcontractors (DBE's and non-DBE's), for satisfactory performance of their contracts, no later than seven (7) days from receipt of each payment made to the Contractor by Department.

Commencing with the Contractors second Pay Application Request/Invoice, the Contractor

shall provide SBCTA with evidence in the form of a signed assurance that the Contractor has paid all subcontractors/subconsultants all amounts due for work that the subcontractor/subconsultant has satisfactorily performed. The statement of compliance, signed under penalty of perjury, may be included within the Pay Application document or as an attachment.

Attention is directed to the Prompt Payment Certification Form attached as Appendix C of these special provisions.

The Contractor shall maintain records showing the name and business address of each first-tier subcontractor. The records shall also show the name and business address of every DBE subcontractor, DBE vendor of materials and DBE trucking company, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all of these firms. DBE prime contractors shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

Upon completion of the contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared on "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors" Form 17-F and certified correct by the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative. The form shall be furnished to the engineer within ninety days from the date of contract acceptance. The amount of \$10,000 will be withheld from payment until a satisfactory form is submitted.

Prior to the fifteenth of each month, the Contractor shall submit documentation to the Engineer showing the amount paid to DBE trucking companies. The Contractor shall also obtain and submit documentation to the Engineer showing the amount paid by DBE trucking companies to all firms, including owner-operators, for the leasing of trucks. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE, the Contractor may count only the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement.

The Contractor shall also obtain and submit documentation to the Engineer showing the truck number, owner's name, California Highway Patrol CA number, and if applicable, the DBE certification number of the owner of the truck for all trucks used during that month. This documentation shall be submitted on "Monthly DBE Trucking Verification" Form CEM-2404(F).

If a DBE subcontractor is decertified during the life of the project, the decertified subcontractor shall notify the Contractor in writing with the date of decertification. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE during the life of the project, the subcontractor shall notify the Contractor in writing with the date of certification. The Contractor shall furnish the written documentation to the Engineer.

#### **ARTICLE 4.           COMPENSATION**

4.1   SBCTA agrees to pay, and CONTRACTOR agrees to accept as full payment for the work outlined in the Contract documents, the sum of \$ enter dollar and cents amount

**DOLLARS AND CENTS** ( ), including without limitation any compensation due for unit price work which shall be calculated as the actual number of such units performed multiplied by the unit price, subject to additions and deductions, if any, in accordance with said documents. Progress payments shall not be made more often than once each thirty (30) days, nor shall the amount paid be in excess of ninety-five percent (95%) of either the pro-rata amount due for completed work as the progress payment date, or of the full payment amount of the Contract at time of completion. Payment requests shall not be deemed properly completed unless certified payrolls and any other mandatory submittals have been properly completed and submitted for each week worked during the time period covered by said payment request. Final payment will be made after acceptance of the Project. The Bid Schedule presented on the next page is incorporated into this Contract by this reference.

- 4.2 Pursuant to California Public Contract Code section 22300, CONTRACTOR has the option to deposit securities with an Escrow Agent acceptable to SBCTA as a substitute for retention earnings required to be withheld. Alternatively, CONTRACTOR may submit a written request to SBCTA, who shall make payments of the retention amount directly to the Escrow Agent. The market value of the securities deposited at the time of substitution shall be at least equal to the cash amount required to be withheld as retention under this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for paying all fees incurred by the Escrow Agent in administering the Escrow Account. Securities eligible for investment under this section shall include those listed in section 16430 of the Government Code.
- 4.3 In addition, on any partial payment made after 95 percent of the work has been completed, SBCTA may reduce the amount withheld from payment pursuant to the requirements of this Article to such lesser amount as SBCTA determines is adequate security for the fulfillment of the balance of the work and other requirements of the contract, but in no event will that amount be reduced to less than 125 percent of the estimated value of the work yet to be completed as determined by the Engineer. A reduction in retention will only be made upon the written request of the Contractor and shall be approved in writing by the surety on the Performance Bond and by the surety on the Payment Bond. The approval of the surety shall be submitted to Director of Project Delivery the signature of the person executing the approval for the surety shall be properly acknowledged and the power of attorney authorizing the person to give that consent must either accompany the document or be on file with SBCTA.



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## **ARTICLE 5. TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES**

Except to the extent expressly provided elsewhere in this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall pay when due, and the compensation set forth in this Contract shall be inclusive of all: a) local, municipal, State, and federal sales and use taxes; b) excise taxes; c) taxes on personal property owned by CONTRACTOR; and d) all other governmental fees and taxes or charges of whatever nature applicable to CONTRACTOR to enable it to conduct business.

## **ARTICLE 6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

The award and performance of this Contract is contingent on the availability of funds. If funds are not appropriated and/or allocated and available to SBCTA for the continuance of work performed by the CONTRACTOR, work directly or indirectly involved may be suspended or terminated by SBCTA at the end of the period for which funds are available. When SBCTA becomes aware that any portion of work will or may be affected by a shortage of funds, it will promptly notify CONTRACTOR. Nothing herein shall relieve SBCTA from its obligation to compensate CONTRACTOR for work already performed pursuant to this Contract. No penalty shall accrue to SBCTA in the event this provision is exercised.

## **ARTICLE 7. PERMITS AND LICENSES**

CONTRACTOR agrees that he/she is currently the holder of a valid license as a CONTRACTOR in the State of California and that the license is the correct class of license for the work described in the project plans and specifications. CONTRACTOR further agrees to maintain license through the entire duration of Contract without additional compensation from SBCTA. CONTRACTOR also agrees to keep current as required by the "Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions", all current permits required throughout the duration of the Project.

## **ARTICLE 8. DOCUMENTATION AND RIGHT TO AUDIT**

CONTRACTOR shall provide SBCTA, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), including but not limited to the Federal Transit or Federal Highway Administration, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or other authorized representatives or agents of SBCTA, access to CONTRACTOR's records which are directly related to this Contract for the purpose of inspection, auditing or copying. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records related to this Contract in an organized way in the original format, electronic and hard copy, conducive to professional review and audit, for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment by SBCTA, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising out of this Contract in which case CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain records through the conclusion of all such litigation, appeals or claims related to this Contract. CONTRACTOR further agrees to maintain separate records for costs of work performed by change order. CONTRACTOR shall allow SBCTA, Caltrans, FHWA or FTA, or its representatives or agents to reproduce any materials as reasonably necessary.

## **ARTICLE 9. SCHEDULE**

CONTRACTOR agrees to complete the work within the time period as stipulated in the Special Provisions attached herein. CONTRACTOR shall incur no costs (excluding insurance and bonds) and shall not perform or furnish any work, services or equipment under this Contract, unless and until SBCTA has issued a written Notice To Proceed (NTP).

## **ARTICLE 10. NONDISCRIMINATION/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

10.1 CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) regulations for federally assisted programs of the Department of transportation (DOT), Title 49 CFR Part 60-1.4 as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by this reference and made part of this Contract. The following minimum specific requirement EEO regulations:

10.1.1 CONTRACTOR will work with SBCTA and the Federal Government in carrying out EEO obligations and in their review of his/her activities under the Contract.

10.2.1 CONTRACTOR will accept as his 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."

10.2 EEO Officer: CONTRACTOR will designate and submit to SBCTA in writing the EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active CONTRACTOR program of EEO and who must be assigned adequate SBCTA and responsibility to do so.

10.3 Dissemination of Policy: All employees of the CONTRACTOR 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:

10.3.1 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.

10.3.2 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.

10.3.3 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 minority group employees.

10.3.4 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.

10.3.5 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.

10.4 Recruitment: When advertising for employees, 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 minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

10.4.1 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 minority group applicants. To meet this requirement, CONTRACTOR will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority group applicants may be referred to CONTRACTOR for employment consideration.

10.4.2 In the event CONTRACTOR has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, he is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits CONTRACTOR's compliance with EEO contract provisions. (The DOL has held that where implementation of such agreements has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the CONTRACTOR to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246, as amended.)

10.4.3 CONTRACTOR will encourage his present employees to refer minority group applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring minority group applicants will be discussed with employees.

10.5 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:

10.5.1 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.

10.5.2 CONTRACTOR will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

- 10.5.3 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.
- 10.5.4 CONTRACTOR will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the CONTRACTOR in connection with his 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 his avenues of appeal.
- 10.6 Training and Promotion: CONTRACTOR will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minority group and women employees, and applicants for employment.
- 10.6.1 Consistent with 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. Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision.
- 10.6.2 CONTRACTOR will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.
- 10.6.3 CONTRACTOR will periodically review the training and promotion potential of minority group and women employees and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.
- 10.7 Unions: If CONTRACTOR relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, CONTRACTOR will use his/her best efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minority groups and women within the unions, and to effect referrals by such unions of minority and female employees. Actions by CONTRACTOR either directly or through a CONTRACTOR's association acting, as agent will include the procedures set forth below:
- 10.7.1 CONTRACTOR will use best efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minority group employees and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.
- 10.7.2 CONTRACTOR will use best 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.
- 10.7.3 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 CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to SBCTA and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

10.7.4 In the event the union is unable to provide CONTRACTOR with a reasonable flow of minority and women referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, 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 minority group persons and women. (The DOL has held that it shall be no excuse that the union with which CONTRACTOR has a collective bargaining agreement providing for exclusive referral failed to refer minority employees.) In the event the union referral practice prevents CONTRACTOR from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify SBCTA.

10.8 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. CONTRACTOR shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers of his/her EEO obligations under this Contract. Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 shall have equal opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts, which the CONTRACTOR enters into pursuant to this contract. CONTRACTOR will use his best efforts to solicit bids from and to utilize DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority group and female representation among their employees. CONTRACTOR shall obtain lists of DBE construction firms from SBCTA. CONTRACTOR will use his best efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10.9 Records and Reports: CONTRACTOR shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three (3) years following completion of the contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of SBCTA. The records kept by the CONTRACTOR shall document the following: The number of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project; the progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; the progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minority and female employees; and the progress and efforts being made in securing the services of DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority and female representation among their employees.

10.9.1 CONTRACTOR will submit an annual report to SBCTA 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. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, CONTRACTOR will be required to collect

and report training data.

## **ARTICLE 11. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION**

### **11.1 Definitions. As used in this clause—**

Covered area means the geographical area described in the solicitation for this contract.

Deputy Assistant Secretary means the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, or a designee.

Employer identification number means the Federal Social Security number used on the employer's quarterly Federal tax return, U.S. Treasury Department Form 941.

Gender identity has the meaning given by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and is found at [www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQs.html](http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQs.html).

Minority means--

(1) American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).

(2) Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands);

(3) Black (all persons having origins in any of the black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin); and

(4) Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

Sexual orientation has the meaning given by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and is found at [www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQs.html](http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQs.html).

11.2 If the Contractor, or a subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, each such subcontract in excess of \$ 10,000 shall include this clause and the Notice containing the goals for minority and female participation stated in the solicitation for this contract.

11.3 If the Contractor is participating in a Hometown Plan (41 CFR 60-4) approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in a covered area, either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the plan area (including goals) shall comply with the plan for those trades that have unions participating in the plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate participation in, and compliance with, the provisions of the plan.

Each Contractor or subcontractor participating in an approved plan is also required to comply with its obligations under the Equal Opportunity clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the plan in each trade in which it has employees. The overall good-faith performance by other Contractors or subcontractors toward a goal in an approved plan does not excuse any Contractor's or subcontractor's failure to make good-faith efforts to achieve the plan's goals.

- 11.4 The Contractor shall implement the affirmative action procedures in subparagraphs (g)(1) through (16) of this clause. The goals stated in the solicitation for this contract are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and female utilization that the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where that work is actually performed. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress toward its goals in each craft.
- 11.5 Neither the terms and conditions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under this clause, Executive Order 11246, as amended, or the regulations thereunder.
- 11.6 In order for the nonworking training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- 11.7 The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with this clause shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The Contractor shall document these efforts fully and implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:
- 11.7.1 Ensure a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites and in all facilities where the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, if possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall ensure that foremen, superintendents, and other onsite supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at these sites or facilities.
- 11.7.2 Establish and maintain a current list of sources for minority and female recruitment. Provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.
- 11.7.3 Establish and maintain a current file of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant, referrals of minorities or females from unions, recruitment sources, or community organizations, and the action



taken with respect to each individual. If an individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred back, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.

11.7.4 Immediately notify the Deputy Assistant Secretary when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred back to the Contractor a minority or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.

11.7.5 Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area that expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under subparagraph (g)(2) of this clause.

11.7.6 Disseminate the Contractor's equal employment policy by –

- (i) Providing notice of the policy to unions and to training, recruitment, and outreach programs, and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its contract obligations;
- (ii) Including the policy in any policy manual and in collective bargaining agreements;
- (iii) Publicizing the policy in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.;
- (iv) Reviewing the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and
- (v) Posting the policy on bulletin boards accessible to employees at each location where construction work is performed.

11.7.7 Review, at least annually, the Contractor's equal employment policy and affirmative action obligations with all employees having responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination, or other employment decisions. Conduct review of this policy with all on-site supervisory personnel before initiating construction work at a job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.

11.7.8 Disseminate the Contractor's equal employment policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media. Provide written notification to, and discuss this policy with, other Contractors and subcontractors with which the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.

11.7.9 Direct recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female, and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students, and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area

and employment needs. Not later than 1 month before the date for acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or training by any recruitment source, send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.

11.7.10 Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit minority persons and women. Where reasonable, provide after-school, summer, and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of the Contractor's workforce.

11.7.11 Validate all tests and other selection requirements where required under 41 CFR 60-3.

11.7.12 Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities. Encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., opportunities for promotion.

11.7.13 Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments, and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment-related activities to ensure that the Contractor's obligations under this contract are being carried out.

11.7.14 Ensure that all facilities and company activities are nonsegregated except that separate or single-user rest rooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

11.7.15 Maintain a record of solicitations for subcontracts for minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.

11.7.16 Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's equal employment policy and affirmative action obligations.

11.8 The Contractor is encouraged to participate in voluntary associations that may assist in fulfilling one or more of the affirmative action obligations contained in subparagraphs (g)(1) through (16) of this clause. The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant may be asserted as fulfilling one or more of its obligations under subparagraphs (g)(1) through (16) of this clause, provided the Contractor –

11.8.1 Actively participates in the group;

11.8.2 Makes every effort to ensure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry;

11.8.3 Ensures that concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female workforce participation;

11.8.4 Makes a good-faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables; and

- 11.8.5 Can provide access to documentation that demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply is the Contractor's, and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's noncompliance.
- 11.9 A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women shall be established. The Contractor is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and nonminority. Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of Executive Order 11246, as amended, if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner.
- 11.10 The Contractor shall not use goals or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- 11.11 The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts under Executive Order 11246, as amended.
- 11.12 The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of this clause and of the Equal Opportunity clause, including suspension, termination, and cancellation of existing subcontracts, as may be imposed or ordered under Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the OFCCP. Any failure to carry out these sanctions and penalties as ordered shall be a violation of this clause and Executive Order 11246, as amended.
- 11.13 The Contractor in fulfilling its obligations under this clause shall implement affirmative action procedures at least as extensive as those prescribed in paragraph (g) of this clause, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, the implementing regulations, or this clause, the Deputy Assistant Secretary shall take action as prescribed in 41 CFR 60-4.8.
- 11.14 The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to –
- 11.14.1 Monitor all employment-related activity to ensure that the Contractor's equal employment policy is being carried out;
- 11.14.2 Submit reports as may be required by the Government; and
- 11.14.3 Keep records that shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone number, construction trade, union affiliation (if any), employee identification number, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice, trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, separate records are not required to be maintained.
- 11.15 Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws that establish different standards of compliance or upon the requirements for the hiring of

local or other area residents (e.g., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).

## **ARTICLE 12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR agrees that it presently has no interest financial or otherwise and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Work required under this Contract or to be contrary to the interests of SBCTA as to the Project. CONTRACTOR further agrees that in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interest shall be employed. CONTRACTOR is obligated to fully disclose to SBCTA, in writing, conflict of interest issues as soon as they are known to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that no member or delegate to, the Congress of the U.S. shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the benefits thereof.

## **ARTICLE 13. REPRESENTATIONS**

All work supplied by CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall be supplied by personnel who are qualified, careful, skilled, experienced and competent in their respective trades or professions. CONTRACTOR agrees that the Work performed shall conform to all drawings, plans and specifications herein.

## **ARTICLE 14. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS/CONFIDENTIALITY**

14.1 If, as part of this Contract, CONTRACTOR is required to produce materials, documents data, or information ("Products"), then CONTRACTOR, if requested by SBCTA, shall deliver to SBCTA the original of all such products, which shall become the property of SBCTA.

14.2 All materials, documents, data or information obtained from SBCTA's data files or any SBCTA-owned medium furnished to CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of SBCTA. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use outside of this Project by CONTRACTOR without the express written consent of SBCTA.

14.3 Except as reasonably necessary for the performance of Work, CONTRACTOR agrees that it, its employees, agents, and subcontractors will hold in confidence and not divulge to third parties without prior written consent of SBCTA, any information obtained by CONTRACTOR from or through SBCTA in connection with CONTRACTOR's performance of this Contract, unless: (a) the information was known to CONTRACTOR prior to obtaining same from SBCTA pursuant to a prior contract; or (b) the information was obtained at the time of disclosure to CONTRACTOR, or thereafter becomes part of the public domain, but not as a result of the fault or an unauthorized disclosure of CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, or subcontractors; or (c) the information was obtained by CONTRACTOR from a third party who did not receive the same, directly or indirectly, from SBCTA and who had, to CONTRACTOR's knowledge and belief, the right to disclose the same. Any materials and information referred to in this Article which are produced by CONTRACTOR for SBCTA in the performance and completion of CONTRACTOR's Work

under this Contract shall remain confidential until released in writing by SBCTA, except to the extent such materials and information become a part of public domain information through no fault of CONTRACTOR, or its employees or agents.

- 14.4 CONTRACTOR shall not use SBCTA's name or photographs of the Project in any professional publication, magazine, trade paper, newspaper, seminar or other medium without first receiving the express written consent of SBCTA.
- 14.5 All press releases relating to the Project or this Contract, including graphic display information to be published in newspapers, magazines, and other publications, are to be made only by SBCTA unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties.
- 14.6 Applicable patent rights provisions regarding rights to inventions shall be included in the Contract as appropriate (48 CFR 27, Subpart 27.3, Patent Rights under Government Contracts for federal-aid contracts).
- 14.7 CONSULTANT, its employees, agents and subconsultants shall be required to comply with SBCTA's Confidentiality Policy; anyone who may have access to Personally Identifiable Information ("PII") and/or Sensitive Security Information ("SSI") will be required to execute a Confidentiality Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 15.           TERMINATION**

- 15.1 Termination for Convenience - SBCTA shall have the right at any time, with or without cause, to terminate further performance of Work by giving thirty (30) calendar days written notice to CONTRACTOR specifying the date of termination. On the date of such termination stated in said notice, CONTRACTOR shall promptly discontinue performance of Services and shall preserve work in progress and completed Work, pending SBCTA's instruction, and shall turn over such Work in accordance with SBCTA's instructions.
- 15.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall deliver to SBCTA all deliverables prepared by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors or furnished to CONTRACTOR by SBCTA. Upon such delivery, CONTRACTOR may then invoice SBCTA for payment in accordance with the terms herein.
- 15.1.2 If CONTRACTOR has fully and completely performed all obligations under this Contract up to the date of termination, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive from SBCTA as complete and full settlement for such termination a pro rata share of the contract cost and a pro rata share of any fixed fee for such Services satisfactorily executed to the date of termination.
- 15.1.3 CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive the actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR to return CONTRACTOR's field tools and equipment, if any, to it or its suppliers' premises, or to turn over work in progress in accordance with SBCTA's instructions plus the actual cost necessarily incurred in effecting the termination.

15.2 Termination for Cause - In the event CONTRACTOR shall file a petition in bankruptcy court, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a petition in bankruptcy court shall be filed against CONTRACTOR or a receiver shall be appointed on account of its insolvency, or if CONTRACTOR shall default in the performance of any express obligation to be performed by it under this Contract and shall fail to immediately correct (or if immediate correction is not possible, shall fail to commence and diligently continue action to correct) such default within ten (10) calendar days following written notice, SBCTA may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies SBCTA may have, (a) hold in abeyance further payments to CONTRACTOR; (b) stop any Work of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors related to such failure until such failure is remedied; and/or (c) terminate this Contract by written notice to CONTRACTOR specifying the date of termination. In the event of such termination by SBCTA, SBCTA may take possession of the deliverables and finish Services by whatever method SBCTA may deem expedient. A waiver by SBCTA of one default of CONTRACTOR shall not be considered to be a waiver of any subsequent default of CONTRACTOR, nor be deemed to waive, amend, or modify any term of this Contract.

15.2.1 CONTRACTOR shall deliver to SBCTA all finished and unfinished products prepared under this Contract by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors or furnished to CONTRACTOR by SBCTA within ten (10) working days of said notice.

15.3 All claims for compensation or reimbursement of costs under any of the foregoing provisions shall be supported by documentation submitted to SBCTA, satisfactory in form and content to SBCTA and verified by SBCTA. In no event shall CONTRACTOR be entitled to any prospective profits or any damages because of such termination.

## **ARTICLE 16. STOP WORK ORDER**

Upon failure of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors to comply with any requirements of this Contract, SBCTA shall have the right to stop any or all Work affected by such failure until such failure is remedied or to terminate this Contract in accordance with the Termination provision herein.

## **ARTICLE 17. CLAIMS**

SBCTA shall not be bound to any adjustments in the Contract amount or schedule unless expressly agreed to by SBCTA in writing. SBCTA shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for any claim asserted by CONTRACTOR after final payment has been made under this Contract.

Per Public Contract Code (PCC) § 9204:

(a) The Legislature finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the state and its citizens to ensure that all construction business performed on a public works project in the state that is complete and not in dispute is paid in full and in a timely manner.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, including, but not limited to, Article 7.1 (commencing with Section 10240 ) of Chapter 1 of Part 2, Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 19100 ) of Part 2,

and Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104 ) of Chapter 1 of Part 3, this section shall apply to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) “Claim” means a separate demand by a contractor sent by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested, for one or more of the following:

(A) A time extension, including, without limitation, for relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by a public entity under a contract for a public works project.

(B) Payment by the public entity of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the contractor pursuant to the contract for a public works project and payment for which is not otherwise expressly provided or to which the claimant is not otherwise entitled.

(C) Payment of an amount that is disputed by the public entity.

(2) “Contractor” means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000 ) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who has entered into a direct contract with a public entity for a public works project.

(3)(A) “Public entity” means, without limitation, except as provided in subparagraph (B), a state agency, department, office, division, bureau, board, or commission, the California State University, the University of California, a city, including a charter city, county, including a charter county, city and county, including a charter city and county, district, special district, public authority, political subdivision, public corporation, or nonprofit transit corporation wholly owned by a public agency and formed to carry out the purposes of the public agency.

(B) “Public entity” shall not include the following:

(i) The Department of Water Resources as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(ii) The Department of Transportation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(iii) The Department of Parks and Recreation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(iv) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with respect to any project under its jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 7000) of Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code .

(v) The Military Department as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(vi) The Department of General Services as to all other projects.

(vii) The High-Speed Rail Authority.

(4) “Public works project” means the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other public improvement of any kind.

(5) “Subcontractor” means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000 ) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who either is in direct contract with a contractor or is a lower tier subcontractor.

(d)(1)(A) Upon receipt of a claim pursuant to this section, the public entity to which the claim applies shall conduct a reasonable review of the claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 days, shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a claim, a public entity and a contractor may, by mutual agreement, extend the time period provided in this subdivision.

(B) The claimant shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.

(C) If the public entity needs approval from its governing body to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and the governing body does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall have up to three days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the governing body after the 45-day period, or extension, expires to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.

(D) Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. If the public entity fails to issue a written statement, paragraph (3) shall apply.

(2)(A) If the claimant disputes the public entity's written response, or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed, the claimant may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

(B) Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, the public entity shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the public entity and the claimant sharing the associated costs equally. The public entity and claimant shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with



regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside this section.

(C) For purposes of this section, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in this section.

(D) Unless otherwise agreed to by the public entity and the contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to this section shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.

(E) This section does not preclude a public entity from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under this section does not resolve the parties' dispute.

(3) Failure by the public entity to respond to a claim from a contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of the public entity's failure to have responded to a claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.

(4) Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this section shall bear interest at 7 percent per annum.

(5) If a subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against a public entity because privity of contract does not exist, the contractor may present to the public entity a claim on behalf of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the subcontractor. The subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to the public entity shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the contractor shall notify the subcontractor in writing as to whether the contractor presented the claim to the public entity and, if the original contractor did not present the claim, provide the subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

(e) The text of this section or a summary of it shall be set forth in the plans or specifications for any public works project that may give rise to a claim under this section.

(f) A waiver of the rights granted by this section is void and contrary to public policy, provided, however, that (1) upon receipt of a claim, the parties may mutually agree to waive, in writing, mediation and proceed directly to the commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration, as applicable; and (2) a public entity may prescribe reasonable change order, claim, and dispute resolution procedures and requirements in addition to the provisions of this section, so long as the

contractual provisions do not conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures set forth in this section.

(g) This section applies to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017.

(h) Nothing in this section shall impose liability upon a public entity that makes loans or grants available through a competitive application process, for the failure of an awardee to meet its contractual obligations.

(i) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2027, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2027, deletes or extends that date.

## **ARTICLE 18. INSURANCE**

18.1 Prior to commencing the Work, at all times during the performance of the Work, and for such additional periods as required herein, CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR's sole expense, procure and maintain insurance coverage with the following minimum requirements, and shall require all subcontractors of every tier performing any portion of the Work to procure and maintain such insurance as specified below:

18.2 Commercial General Liability Insurance – The policy must include the following:

- CONTRACTOR shall maintain a commercial general liability policy written on an occurrence form that shall provide coverage at least as broad as the coverage provided by ISO form CG 00 01. The Indemnified Parties shall be named, by specific endorsement, as additional insureds using ISO form CG 20 10 10 01 and ISO form CG 20 37 10 01, or their respective equivalent forms, to include completed operations coverage and if necessary excess/umbrella commercial liability insurance, with a combined limit of liability of not less than **\$7,000,000 each occurrence**. If the contract value is equal to or in excess of \$25,000,000, then the combined limit of liability shall be no less than **\$29,000,000 each occurrence**.
- The policy shall, at a minimum, include coverage for any and all of the following: bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, broad form contractual liability (including coverage to the maximum extent possible for the indemnifications in this Contract), premises-operations (including explosion, collapse and underground coverage), duty to defend in addition to (without reducing) the limits of the policy(ies), and products and completed operations.
  - \$2,000,000 per occurrence limit for property damage or bodily injury
  - \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit for personal injury and advertising injury
  - \$2,000,000 per occurrence limits for products/completed operations coverage (ISO Form 20 37 10 01) if SBCTA's Risk Manager determines it is in SBCTA's best interests to require such coverage,
- If a general aggregate applies, it shall apply separately to this project/location. The project name must be indicated under "Description of Operations/Locations" (ISO Form CG 25 03 or CG 2504).
- Coverage is to be on an "occurrence" form. "Claims made" and "modified occurrence" forms are not acceptable.

- Contractor shall maintain (Tail) coverage, including completed operations coverage, after completion of the project (defined as payment by SBCTA of all amounts owed) for a period of (TEN) 10 years from date of project final payment.
- A copy of the declaration page or endorsement page listing all policy endorsements for the CGL policy must be included.

All subcontractors of any tier performing any portion of the Work for CONTRACTOR shall also obtain and maintain the CGL insurance coverage with limits not less than:

- Each occurrence limit: \$1,000,000
- General aggregate limit: \$2,000,000
- Personal injury and advertising limit \$1,000,000
- Products-completed operations aggregate limit \$2,000,000 All subcontractors' and sub-subcontractors' deductibles or self-insured retentions must be acceptable to SBCTA.
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18.3 Umbrella/Excess CGL Insurance – The policy must include the following:

If the CONTRACTOR elects to include an umbrella or excess policy to cover any of the total limits required beyond the primary commercial general liability policy limits and/or the primary commercial automobile liability policy limits, then the policy must include the following:

- The umbrella or excess policy shall follow form over the CONTRACTOR'S primary general liability coverage and shall provide a separate aggregate limit for products and completed operations coverage.
- The umbrella or excess policy shall not contain any restrictions or exclusions beyond what is contained in the primary policy.
- The umbrella or excess policy shall contain a clause stating that it takes effect (drops down) in the event the primary limits are impaired or exhausted.
- The umbrella or excess policy must also extend coverage over the automobile policy if it is to be used in combination with the primary automobile policy to meet the total insurance requirement limits.

There shall be no statement limiting the coverage provided to the parties listed as additionally insureds or as indemnitees below.

18.4 Commercial Auto Insurance – The policy must include the following:

- A total limit of liability of not less than **\$5,000,000** each accident. This total limit of liability may be met by combining the limits of the primary auto policy with an umbrella or excess policy in accordance with (Umbrella/Excess CGL) of this Article.
- Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any vehicle, including owned, hired, leased, borrowed and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the CONTRACTOR services.
- Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability insurance

The commercial automobile liability insurance shall be written on the most recent edition of ISO Form CA 00 01 or equivalent acceptable to SBCTA.

18.5 Worker's Compensation/Employer's Liability. The policies must include the following:

- Coverage A. Statutory Benefits
- Coverage B. Employer's Liability
- Bodily Injury by accident - **\$1,000,000** per accident
- Bodily Injury by disease - **\$1,000,000** policy limit/**\$1,000,000** each employee

Such policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation (Form WC 00 03 13) in favor of the parties named as Additional Insureds and/or Indemnites below. Such insurance shall be in strict accordance with the applicable workers' compensation laws in effect during performance of the Work by CONTRACTOR or any sub-contractor of any tier. All sub-contractors of any tier performing any portion of the Work for CONTRACTOR shall also obtain and maintain the same insurance coverage as specified in this subparagraph, with a waiver of subrogation in favor of CONTRACTOR and all parties named as Indemnites below. Where coverage is provided through the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, the requirement for a minimum A.M. Best rating does not apply.

18.6 Professional Liability: Intentionally Omitted

18.7 Builder's Risk Insurance – The policy must include the following:

- CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain property insurance written on a builder's risk "Special Form Cause of Loss" or equivalent policy form in an amount equal to the not to exceed amount of the Contract, plus the cost of materials supplied or installed by others on a full replacement cost basis.
- The Builder's Risk policy shall include a soft cost endorsement that covers soft costs equal to twenty percent (20%) of the Contract's full value. Soft costs are defined as certain expenses, in addition to labor and materials, required to complete the Project that has been delayed due to unexpected physical damage and include, but are not limited to, the following: legal/accounting fees, design or other professional fees, financing costs, taxes, general administration, lease expenses, permit fees and insurance premiums.
- This insurance shall include the interests of the Additional Insureds as named below, CONTRACTOR and the subcontractors of every tier on the Project as insureds.
- The insurance shall cover without limitation, loss or damage to the Work arising from the perils covered under "Special Form Cause of Loss" form coverage including, without duplication of coverage for theft, fire, lightning, explosion, or hail, smoke, aircraft or vehicles, riot or civil commotion, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, windstorm, false-work, testing and delay of startup, temporary buildings, property in transit and while stored at a temporary location, debris removal including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and shall cover reasonable compensation for CONTRACTOR's services and expenses required as a result of such loss. During the Project construction period, CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall mutually waive all rights of recovery against each other and against the Additional

Insureds identified below for damages caused by fire or other perils covered by the Builders Risk "Special Form Cause of Loss" insurance. All applicable policies of insurance covering the Work or the property of the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall be endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Additional Insureds identified below, CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors of every tier.

- Further, CONTRACTOR hereby releases, and shall cause its subcontractors to release, the Indemnitees identified from any and all claims, losses and damages caused by fire or other perils covered by the Builders Risk "Special Form Cause of Loss" insurance.
- There shall be no deductible or self-insured retention exceeding \$10,000.00 per loss, other than earthquake or flood which may have deductible or self-insured retentions not exceeding \$50,000.00.
- The policy may have sub-limits not less than the following:

Earthquake	\$5,000,000.00
Flood	\$1,000,000.00

18.8 Contractor's Pollution Liability Insurance - The policy must include the following:

- \$2,000,000 per claim or occurrence limits/\$4,000,000 in the aggregate
- If the services involve mold identification / remediation, the policy shall not contain a mold exclusion and the definition of "Pollution" shall include microbial matter including mold.
- If the services involve lead-based paint or asbestos identification/remediation, the policy shall not contain lead-based paint or asbestos exclusions.

18.9 Railroad Protective Liability Insurance:

Insurance Services Office Form Railroad Protective Liability, AAR-AASHTO (ISO/RIMA), in the name of SBCTA with respect to the operations they or any of their subcontractors perform on the Property. Minimum Limits: **\$3 million per occurrence** combined single limit, for coverage and for losses arising out of injury to or death of all persons and for physical loss or damage to or destruction of Property, including the loss of use thereof. A **\$6 million annual aggregate** shall apply. If providing coverage on the London claims-made form, the following provisions shall apply:

- The limits of liability shall be not less than \$3 million per occurrence, combined single limit. A \$9 million aggregate may apply.
- Declarations item 6, extended claims made date, shall allow an extended claims made period no shorter than the length of the original policy period plus one year.
- If equivalent or better, wording is not contained in the policy form, the following endorsement must be included:
  - It is agreed that "physical damage to Property" means direct and accidental loss of or damage to rolling stock and their contents, mechanical construction equipment or motive power equipment, railroad tracks, roadbed, catenaries, signals, bridges or buildings.
- In cases of low hazard activity and insignificant risk to rail facilities, and if the

exposure to the track is physically separated by a building, floor or a continuous fence (no thoroughfares) and the employees of the Contractor are explicitly notified, trained, and supervised such that they are not permitted to have any contact with the track or its related improvements, the Railroad Protective Liability Insurance requirement may be waived by SBCTA, or its designated representative, in SBCTA's sole and absolute discretion, where SBCTA's agreements and obligations with rail operators allow it.

#### 18.10 General Provisions

18.10.1 **Qualifications of Insurance Carriers.** If policies are written by insurance carriers authorized and admitted to do business in the state of California, then the insurance carriers must have a current A.M. Best rating of A-VIII or better and if policies are written by insurance carriers that are non- admitted but authorized to conduct business in the state of California, then they must meet the current A.M. Best rating of A-X or better, unless otherwise approved in writing by SBCTA's Risk Manager.

18.10.2 **Additional Insured Coverage.** All policies, except those for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability insurance, shall be endorsed by ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85, or if not available, then ISO Form CG 20 38, to name San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), State of California (Caltrans), BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), City of Barstow, City of Victorville and their officers, directors, members, employees, and agents , as additional insureds ("Additional Insureds"). With respect to general liability arising out of or connected with work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR under this Contract, coverage for such Additional Insureds shall not extend to liability to the extent prohibited by section 11580.04 of the Insurance Code. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for SBCTA to vicarious liability but shall allow coverage for SBCTA to the full extent provided by the policy.

18.10.3 **Proof of Coverage** – Evidence of insurance in a form acceptable to SBCTA, including declarations pages of each policy, certificates of insurance and the required additional insured endorsements, shall be provided to SBCTA's Procurement Analyst prior to issuance of the NTP or prior to commencing any Work, as SBCTA specifies. Certificate(s) of insurance, as evidence of the required insurance shall: be executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer; show compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Article; set forth deductible amounts applicable to each policy; list all exclusions which are added by endorsement to each policy; and also include the Contract Number and the SBCTA Project Manager's name on the face of the certificate. If requested in writing by SBCTA, CONTRACTOR shall submit complete copies of all required insurance policies within ten (10) business days of a written request by SBCTA.

18.10.4 **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention.** Regardless of the allowance of exclusions or deductibles by SBCTA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention (SIR) amount and shall warrant that the coverage provided to SBCTA is consistent with the requirements of this Article. CONTRACTOR will pay, and shall require its sub-CONTRACTORS to pay, all deductibles, co-pay obligations, premiums and any other sums due under the insurance required in this Article. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved in writing by SBCTA's Risk Manager. Without SBCTA's Risk Manager's expressed written approval no deductibles or SIR will

be allowed. At the option of SBCTA, if the deductible or SIR is approved and it is greater than \$10,000 or one (1) percent of the amount of coverage required under this Contract, whichever is less, the CONTRACTOR shall guarantee that either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects to SBCTA, its directors, officials, officers, employees and agents; or, (2) the CONTRACTOR shall procure a bond guaranteeing the amount of the deductible or self-insured retention. SBCTA shall have the right to review any and all financial records that SBCTA, at its sole discretion deems necessary to approve any deductible or SIR. SBCTA will have the right, but not the obligation, to pay any deductible or SIR due under any insurance policy. If SBCTA pays any sums due under any insurance required above, SBCTA may withhold said sums from any amounts due to CONTRACTOR. The Contractor's policies will neither obligate nor prohibit SBCTA or any other Additional Insured, from paying any portion of any Contractor's deductible or SIR.

- 18.10.5 CONTRACTOR's and Subcontractors' Insurance Will Be Primary - All policies required to be maintained by the CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor with the exception of Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation shall be endorsed, with a form at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 01 04 13), to be primary coverage, and any coverage carried by any of the Additional Insureds shall be excess and non-contributory. Further, none of CONTRACTOR'S or subcontractors' pollution, automobile, general liability or other liability policies (primary or excess) will contain any cross-liability exclusion barring coverage for claims by an additional insured against a named insured.
- 17.10.6 Waiver of Subrogation Rights – To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR hereby waives all rights of recovery under subrogation against the Additional Insureds named herein, and any other CONTRACTOR, subcontractor or sub-subcontractor performing work or rendering services on behalf of SBCTA, in connection with the planning, development and construction of the Project. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors of every tier. CONTRACTOR shall require all of the policies and coverages required in this Article to waive all rights of subrogation against the Additional Insureds (ISO Form CG 24 04 05 09). Such insurance and coverages provided shall not prohibit CONTRACTOR from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim.
- 18.10.7 Cancellation – If any insurance company elects to cancel or non-renew coverage for any reason, CONTRACTOR will provide SBCTA thirty (30) days prior written notice of such cancellation or nonrenewal. If the policy is cancelled for nonpayment of premium, CONTRACTOR will provide SBCTA ten (10) days prior written notice. In any event, CONTRACTOR will provide SBCTA with a copy of any notice of termination or notice of any other change to any insurance coverage required herein which CONTRACTOR receives within one business day after CONTRACTOR receives it by submitting it to SBCTA at [procurement@gosbcta.com](mailto:procurement@gosbcta.com) to the attention of SBCTA's Procurement Analyst, and by depositing a copy of the notice in the U.S. Mail in accordance with the notice provisions of this Contract.
- 18.10.8 Enforcement – SBCTA may take any steps as are necessary to assure CONTRACTOR's compliance with its insurance obligations as identified within this Article. Failure to continuously maintain insurance coverage as provided herein is a material breach of contract. In the event the CONTRACTOR fails to obtain or maintain any insurance coverage required, SBCTA may, but is not required to, maintain this coverage and charge

the expense to the CONTRACTOR or withhold such expense from amounts owed CONTRACTOR, or terminate this Contract. The insurance required or provided shall in no way limit or relieve CONTRACTOR of its duties and responsibility under the Contract, including but not limited to obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnitees named below. Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve CONTRACTOR for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude SBCTA from taking other actions as available to it under any other provision of the Contract or law. Nothing contained herein shall relieve CONTRACTOR, or any subcontractor of any tier of their obligations to exercise due care in the performance of their duties in connection with the Work, and to complete the Work in strict compliance with the Contract.

18.10.9 No Waiver - Failure of SBCTA to enforce in a timely manner any of the provisions of this Article shall not act as a waiver to enforcement of any of these provisions at a later date.

18.10. Sub-contractor Insurance. Insurance required of the CONTRACTOR shall be also provided by sub-contractors or by CONTRACTOR on behalf of all sub-contractors to cover their services performed under this Contract. CONTRACTOR may reduce types and the amounts of insurance limits provided by sub-contractor(s) to be proportionate to the amount of the sub-CONTRACTOR's contract and the level of liability exposure for the specific type of work performed by the sub-contractor. CONTRACTOR shall be held responsible for all modifications, deviations, or omissions in these insurance requirements as they apply to sub-contractor.

18.10.11 Higher Limits - If CONTRACTOR maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, SBCTA shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by CONTRACTOR. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to SBCTA.

18.8.12 Non-Limitation of Insurance Requirements - The insurance coverage provided and limits required under this Contract are minimum requirements and are not intended to limit the Contractor's indemnification obligations under the Contract, nor do the indemnity obligations limit the rights of the Indemnified Parties to the coverage afforded by their insured status. To the extent required by Law in connection with Work to be performed, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain, or cause to be obtained and maintained, in addition to the insurance coverage expressly required under this Contract, such other insurance policies for such amounts, for such periods of time and subject to such terms, as required by Law and any other agreements with which the Contractor is required to comply, including any Third-Party Agreements. Liability insurance coverage will not be limited to the specific location designated as the Site, except that if the Contractor arranges project-specific general liability, excess liability, or workers' compensation coverage, limitations of coverage to the Site will be permitted subject to SBCTA approval and use of the broadest available site-specific endorsements. No liability policy will contain any provision or definition that would serve to eliminate so-called "third-party-over action" claims, including any exclusion for bodily injury to an employee of the insured or of any Subcontractor. The Contractor acknowledges and will at all times comply with the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700 which require every employer in the State to be insured against liability for workers' compensation, or to undertake self-insurance in



accordance with the provisions of that code.

- 18.10.13 Project Specific Insurance - All insurance coverage required to be provided by CONTRACTOR, with the exception of automobile liability and worker's compensation, shall apply specifically and exclusively for the Project and extend to all aspects of the Work, with coverage limits dedicated solely to the Project. Use of other insurance programs is acceptable, provided that coverage under such programs provides dedicated Project-specific limits and identified premiums and meets all requirements described in contract.
- 18.10.14 No Representations or Warranties - SBCTA makes no representation or warranty that the coverage, limits of liability, or other terms specified for the insurance policies required under this contract are adequate to protect the CONTRACTOR against its undertakings under this Contract or its liability to any third party, nor will they preclude SBCTA from taking any actions as are available to it under this Contract or otherwise at law.
- 18.10.15 Review of Coverage – SBCTA may at any time review the coverage, form, and amount of insurance required under this contract, and may require the CONTRACTOR to make changes in such insurance reasonably sufficient in coverage, form, and amount to provide adequate protection against the kind and extent of risk that exists at that time. SBCTA may change the insurance coverages and limits required under this contract by notice to the CONTRACTOR, whereupon the CONTRACTOR will, within sixty (60) days of such notice date, procure the additional and/or modified insurance coverages. Upon such change any additional cost (at actual cost) from such change will be paid by SBCTA and any reduction in cost will reduce the Contract Price pursuant to a Change Order.
- 18.10.16 Special Risks or Circumstances. SBCTA reserves the right to modify any or all of the above insurance requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

## **ARTICLE 19. INDEMNITY**

CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by SBCTA) and hold harmless SBCTA, State of California (Caltrans), BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), City of Barstow, City of Victorville and their respective officers, directors, members, employees, contractors, agents and volunteers (collectively the "Indemnitees") from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, and/or liability arising out of this Contract from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors, or omissions of any person and for any costs or expenses incurred by the Indemnitees on account of any claim except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. To the extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR's duty to defend and indemnification obligations shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of any of the Indemnitees. The duty of CONTRACTOR and its insurers to provide a defense shall be immediate upon receipt of a written tender of defense from any of the Indemnitees, notwithstanding any subsequent allocation of defense costs that may be required by law. CONTRACTOR's indemnification obligation applies to the "passive" negligence of any of the Indemnitees, but does not apply to the "sole" or "active" negligence or "willful misconduct" of any of the Indemnitees within the meaning of Civil Code section 2782.

## **ARTICLE 20. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

All deliverables, including but not limited to, drawings, reports, worksheets, and other data developed by CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall become the property of SBCTA when

prepared, whether delivered to SBCTA or not.

## **ARTICLE 21. RECORD INSPECTION AND AUDITING**

SBCTA, or any of its designees, representatives or agents, including but not limited to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration, shall at all times have access during normal business hours to CONTRACTOR's operations and products, wherever they are in preparation or progress, and CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient, safe and proper facilities for such access and inspection thereof. Inspection or lack of inspection by SBCTA shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights to require CONTRACTOR to comply with the Contract or to subsequently reject and unsatisfactory Work or products.

## **ARTICLE 22. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

CONTRACTOR is and shall be at all times an independent contractor. Accordingly, all Work provided by CONTRACTOR shall be done and performed by CONTRACTOR under the sole supervision, direction and control of CONTRACTOR. SBCTA shall rely on CONTRACTOR for results only, and shall have no right at any time to direct or supervise CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's employees in the performance or as to the manner, means and methods by which work is to be performed. All personnel furnished by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract and all representatives of CONTRACTOR shall be and remain the employees or agents of CONTRACTOR or of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors at all times, and shall not at any time or for any purpose whatsoever be considered employees or agents of SBCTA.

## **ARTICLE 23. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

If any legal action is instituted to enforce or declare any party's rights under the Contract, each Party, including the prevailing Party, must bear its own costs and attorney's fees. This Article shall not apply to those costs and Attorney's fees directly arising from any third party legal action against a Party hereto and payable under the "Indemnity" provision of the Contract.

## **ARTICLE 24. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**

This Contract shall be subject to the law and jurisdiction of the State of California. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract was entered into and intended to be performed in whole or substantial part in San Bernardino County, California. The Parties agree that the venue for any action or claim brought by any party to this Contract will be the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County. Each Party hereby waives any law or rule of court which would allow them to request or demand a change of venue. If any action or claim concerning this Contract is brought by any third party, the Parties hereto agree to use their best efforts to obtain a change of venue to the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County.

## **ARTICLE 25. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS**

CONTRACTOR warrants that in performance of this Contract, it shall comply with all applicable

federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

## **ARTICLE 26. PRECEDENCE**

In case of a discrepancy among the Contract Documents, the order of precedence shall be as noted in the Notice to Bidder and Special Provisions

## **ARTICLE 27. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES**

Notices sent by mail shall be by United States Mail, postage paid, certified mail (return receipt requested). Any and all notices permitted or required to be given hereunder shall be deemed duly given, and received when: (a) upon actual delivery, if delivery is personally made; or if made by fax or email during regular business hours; (b) the first business day following delivery by fax or email when made not during regular business hours; or (c) the fourth business day following deposit of such notice into the United States Mail. Each such notice shall be sent to the respective Party at the address indicated below or to any other address as the respective Parties may designate from time to time by a notice given in accordance with this Article. CONTRACTOR shall notify SBCTA of any changes within ten (10) business days of the change.

<b>To CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>To SBCTA</b>
	<b>San Bernardino County Transportation Authority</b>
	<b>1170 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
	<b>San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715</b>
Attn:	Attn: Kristi Harris Kharris@gosbcta.com
	cc: Procurement Manager Procurement@gosbcta.com
Phone:	Phone: (909) 884-8276

## **ARTICLE 28. FEDERAL CHANGES**

CONTRACTOR shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal Highway Administration regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in this Contract, as they may be amended time to time through the term of this Contract. CONTRACTOR's failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of Contract.

## **ARTICLE 29. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Should CONTRACTOR fail to complete all work within the time specified herein, including any written authorized changes, the actual damages to SBCTA for the delay will be difficult or impossible to determine. Therefore, in lieu of actual damages, CONTRACTOR shall pay SBCTA the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500) per each calendar day of delay as identified in the weekly statement of working days issued by SBCTA. SBCTA shall not withhold liquidated damages if the delay is determined by SBCTA to be excusable in accordance with the Force Majeure article of this Contract. SBCTA may extend the period of performance of this

Contract when in its sole judgment, sufficient justification to do so.

## **ARTICLE 30. ASSIGNMENT**

CONTRACTOR agrees not to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any contract part either voluntarily or by operation of law without prior written consent from SBCTA.

## **ARTICLE 31. SUBCONTRACTS**

31.1 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 SBCTA. 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 CONTRACTOR's own organization (23 CFR § 635.116).

31.1.1 "Its own organization" shall be construed to include only workers employed and paid directly 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, assignee, or agent of the prime CONTRACTOR.

31.1.2 "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 on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in this Contract is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products, which are to be purchased or produced by the CONTRACTOR under the contract provisions.

31.2 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 SBCTA determines is necessary to assure the performance of the Contract.

31.3 No portion of the Contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the prior written consent of SBCTA, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve CONTRACTOR of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after SBCTA has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract. CONTRACTOR does not have the right to make any substitutions of any subcontractor listed in its Bid, except in accordance with the State of California Public Contract Code, section 4100 et. seq. SBCTA's consent to substitution shall not be deemed to relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligation to fully comply with the requirements of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of its employees, subcontractors and their employees. CONTRACTOR is responsible for coordinating all work performed by the subcontractors. SBCTA reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review the subcontractor agreements for this project and to

require any modifications so as to conform to the requirements set forth in this Contract.

## **ARTICLE 32. COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTS**

SBCTA may undertake or award other contracts for work, and CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with the other contractors' and SBCTA's employees or agents and carefully fit its own work to such additional work as may be directed by SBCTA. CONTRACTOR shall not commit or permit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by SBCTA.

## **ARTICLE 33. PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS**

33.1 All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), 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.

33.2 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.

## **ARTICLE 34. SAFETY**

34.1 In the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR § 635.108). The CONTRACTOR shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as SBCTA 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. 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 CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of this 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 Part 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, 3705).

34.2 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, 3705).

## **ARTICLE 35. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

- 35.1 SBCTA, as a recipient of federal financial assistance, is required to implement a Disadvantaged Business Program in accordance with Federal regulation 49 CFR Part 26, issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). SBCTA has set a contract specific goal of   %   for this project. CONTRACTOR must furnish all documentation satisfactory to SBCTA that the work committed to DBEs was actually performed by DBEs. Requests for progress payments must include a summary of payments (Caltrans form Exhibit 9-F) actually made to DBEs during the invoice period, which includes a total of all payments made to all subcontractors under this Contract. DBE participation shall be credited toward the DBE contract goal only when payments are actually made to DBE firms. CONTRACTOR shall submit Exhibit 9-F per the Exhibit 9-F Instructions. Upon completion of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall complete Form 317, "Final Report-Utilization of DBE First-Tier Subcontractors" and certify that the information contained in Form 317 is true and correct and submit the form with their final invoice.
- 35.2 Should the termination or substitution of a DBE subcontractor be necessary, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written request to SBCTA prior to any substitution taking place. If a listed DBE subcontractor is terminated, CONTRACTOR shall make Good Faith Efforts to find another certified DBE subcontractor to substitute for the original DBE subcontractor. The substituted DBE must perform at least the same amount of work as the original DBE under the Contract and to the extent needed to meet the DBE goal. The substituted DBE must be certified as a DBE by the CUCP at the time of request is made for the substitution. Substitution requests whether for a DBE or non-DBE subcontractor shall be in accordance with the California Public Contract Code section 4107 et. seq.
- 35.3 Should a certified DBE subcontractor become decertified during the term of the Contract, the decertified DBE subcontractor the CONTRACTOR shall notify SBCTA in writing within 30 calendar days of the change and include the date of decertification. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE during the term of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall notify SBCTA in writing within 30 calendar days of certification and include a copy of the certification.
- 35.4 CONTRACTOR shall carry out all applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by CONTRACTOR to carry out these requirements is material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy, as SBCTA may deem appropriate.

## **ARTICLE 36. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES**

### **36.1**

Definitions. As used in this clause—

Gender identity has the meaning given by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and is found at [www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQs.html](http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQs.html).

Segregated facilities means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms,

restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin because of written or oral policies or employee custom. The term does not include separate or single-user rest rooms or necessary dressing or sleeping areas provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

Sexual orientation has the meaning given by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and is found at [www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQS.html](http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBTFAQS.html).

- 36.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Contractor agrees that a breach of this clause is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in this Contract.
- 36.3 The CONTRACTOR shall include this clause in every subcontract and purchase order that is subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this contract.

#### **ARTICLE 37. TITLE VI ASSURANCES**

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

- 37.1 Compliance with Regulations: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the REGULATIONS), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.
- 37.2 Nondiscrimination: CONTRACTOR, with regard to the work performed by it during the CONTRACT, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability in the selection and retention of sub-applicants, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- 37.3 Solicitations for Sub-agreements, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under a Sub-agreement, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential sub-applicant or supplier shall be notified by CONTRACTOR of the CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

- 37.4 Information and Reports: CONTRACTOR shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the California Department of Transportation or FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the California Department of Transportation or the FHWA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts CONTRACTOR has made to obtain the information.
- 37.5 Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Contract, the California Department of Transportation shall impose such sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
- 37.5.1 withholding of payments to CONTRACTOR under the Contract within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 90 days; and/or
- 37.5.2 cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract, in whole or in part.
- 37.6 Incorporation of Provisions: CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every sub-agreement, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any sub-agreement or procurement as the California Department of Transportation or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that, in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-applicant or supplier as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request the California Department of Transportation enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and, in addition, CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## **ARTICLE 38. RECORD OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND LABOR**

Intentionally Omitted.

## **ARTICLE 39. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS**

CONTRACTOR agrees that 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, CONTRACTOR's 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, the following notice shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR § 635.119) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:



## **NOTICE TO ALL PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS**

18 U.S.C. § 1020 reads as follows:

*"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 11, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;*

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

### **ARTICLE 40. CARGO PREFERENCE ACT (CPA)**

CONTRACTOR agrees:

- (1) To utilize privately owned United State-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this Contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for Unites States-flag commercial vessels.
- (2) To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (1) of this Article to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590.
- (3) To insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this Contract.

### **ARTICLE 41. GRATUITIES**

CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or representatives shall not offer or give to an officer, official or employee of SBCTA, gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other gratuities to influence the award of a contract or obtain favorable treatment under a contract.

### **ARTICLE 42. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any SBCTA materials to which the CONTRACTOR or its agents has access to or materials

prepared by the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Contract shall be held in confidence by the CONTRACTOR, who shall exercise all reasonable precautions to prevent disclosure of confidential information to anyone except as authorized by SBCTA. CONTRACTOR shall not release any reports, information or promotional materials, or allow for the use of any photos of the project for any purposes without written approval from SBCTA.

#### **ARTICLE 43. CONVICT LABOR**

In connection with the performance of work under this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees not to employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment at hard labor. This Article does not include convicts who are on parole or probation.

#### **ARTICLE 44. INSPECTION OF SITE**

CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it has investigated and satisfied itself as to the conditions affecting the work including, but not restricted to, those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials, availability of labor, water, electricity and roads, and uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides or similar conditions at the site, the conformation and conditions of the ground, and the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during prosecution of the work. CONTRACTOR fully acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, including all exploratory work done by SBCTA, as well as from information presented by the drawings and specifications made a part of this Contract. Any failure by CONTRACTOR to acquaint itself with the available information will not relieve it from responsibility for the interpretations made by CONTRACTOR on the basis of the information made available by SBCTA.

#### **ARTICLE 45. RECYCLED PRODUCTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all the requirements of section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as amended, (42 USC sec. 6962), including but not limited to the 40 CFR Part 247 and Executive Order 13101, as applicable. CONTRACTOR agrees to include this Article in all of its subcontracts.

#### **ARTICLE 46. CLEAN WATER REQUIREMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq. CONTRACTOR shall report each violation to SBCTA and understands and agrees that SBCTA who will in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FHWA and appropriate Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Office. CONTRACTOR shall include this requirement in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000.

#### **ARTICLE 47 BUY AMERICA**

47.1 Furnish steel and iron materials to be incorporated into the work with certificates of compliance and certified mill test reports. Mill test reports must indicate where the steel and iron were melted and manufactured. Steel and iron materials must be produced in the U.S. except:

47.1.1. Foreign pig iron and processed, pelletized, and reduced iron ore may be used in the domestic production of the steel and iron materials [60 Fed Reg 15478 (03/24/1995)];

47.1.2. If the total combined cost of the materials does not exceed the greater of 0.1 percent of the total bid or \$2,500, materials produced outside the U.S. may be used.

47.2 Production includes:

47.2.1. Processing steel and iron materials, including smelting or other processes that alter the physical form or shape (such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling) or chemical composition;

47.2.2. Coating application, including epoxy coating, galvanizing, and painting, that protects or enhances the value of steel and iron materials.

#### **ARTICLE 48. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1990 per Government Code section 8350 et seq.

#### **ARTICLE 49. SEVERABILITY**

The partial or complete invalidity in whole or in part, of any one or more of the provisions of this Contract shall not affect the validity or continuing force and effect of any other provision.

#### **ARTICLE 50. FORCE MAJEURE**

CONTRACTOR shall not be in default under this Contract in the event that the Work performed by CONTRACTOR is temporarily interrupted or discontinued for any of the following reasons: riots, wars, sabotage, acts of terrorism, civil disturbances, insurrection, explosion, pandemics, quarantines, acts of God, acts of government or governmental restraint, natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, landslides and fires, or other catastrophic events which are beyond the reasonable control of CONTRACTOR and which CONTRACTOR could not reasonably be expected to have prevented or controlled. "Other catastrophic events" does not include the financial inability of the CONTRACTOR to perform or failure of the CONTRACTOR to obtain any necessary permits or licenses from other governmental agencies or the right to use the facilities of any public utility where such failure is due solely to the acts or omissions of the CONTRACTOR.

#### **ARTICLE 51. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The Quality Assurance will be subject to SBCTA's review and approval.

**ARTICLE 52. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS**

The Recitals stated above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Contract.

**ARTICLE 53. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The date that this Contract is executed by SBCTA shall be the Effective Date of this Contract.

----- SIGNATURES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE -----

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract below.

**CONTRACTOR**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Title

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

Licensed in accordance with an act  
providing for registration of contractors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Employer  
Identification Number

**SBCTA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Curt Hagman  
President, Board of Directors

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Juanda L. Daniel  
Assistant General Counsel

**CONCURRENCE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shaneka Morris  
Procurement Manager

# **FORM 1**

## **FHWA-1273**

**REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

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**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

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 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 applicants or 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 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 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.

(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.

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.

## 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: "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.

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 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.

**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.

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.

**FORM 2**  
**PREVAILING WAGE RATES**

# **FORM 3 BONDS**

# SBCTA

Contract No. 22-1002780

## PAYMENT BOND FORM

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as (SBCTA) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as Principal) have by written agreement dated, \_\_\_\_\_, entered into a contract identified as:

CONTRACT No. 22-1002780: (hereinafter referred to as the Contract); and

That, pursuant to law and said Contract, and before entering upon the performance of said Contract, the principal is required to file with SBCTA a good and sufficient bond to secure the payment of labor and materials claims.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, said Principal and \_\_\_\_\_ insert \_\_\_\_\_ as corporate surety (hereinafter referred to as Surety), Surety shall be listed in the Insurance Organizations Authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to Transact Business of Insurance in the State of California published by the Department of Insurance, State of California or successor publications, are held firmly bound unto SBCTA as obligee, and the state of California, acting through its Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as additional obligee, in the amount of \$ enter amount (\$ enter amount) for the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns both jointly and severally.

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH** that if said principal, his/her or its subcontractors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall fail to pay any of the persons named or referred to in section 3181 of the California Civil Code, or amounts due under Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed by any such claimant, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the CONTRACTOR and his subcontractors pursuant to section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to such work and labor as required by Division 3, Part 4, Title XV, Chapter 7 (commencing at section 3247) of the California Civil Code, or this bond, then said Surety will pay for the same, in an amount not to exceed the amount hereinafter set forth.

This bond shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies and corporations named or referred to in section 3181 of the California Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

And the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that all alterations, extensions of time, extra and additional work, and other changes authorized by the Specifications or any part of the contract may be made without securing consent of the Surety on this bond, and any such actions shall not in any way affect the obligations of the Surety on this bond. Surety does hereby waive notice of any alterations, extensions of time, extra and additional work to the terms of the Contract or to the Specifications.

In the event suit is brought upon this Bond by SBCTA and/or Caltrans and judgment is recovered, Surety shall pay all costs incurred by SBCTA and/or Caltrans in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Death, illness, disability or disqualification of the Principal shall not relieve Surety of its obligations hereunder.

	Principal: _____
Dated _____	_____
	Signature of Principal
	_____
	Surety
	_____
	Address
	_____
	City, State and Zip
Dated _____	_____
	Signature of Surety

NOTE: Signatures of those executing for Surety MUST be properly acknowledged.

NOTE: This form may be reproduced for transmittal to the Surety for execution.

# **SBCTA**

**Contract No. 22-1002780**

## **PERFORMANCE BOND FORM**

### **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

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CONTRACT NO. 22-1002780

(Hereinafter referred to as the Contract); and that, the Principal is required under the terms and conditions of said Contract to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, said Principal and \_\_\_\_\_ as corporate surety (hereinafter referred to as Surety), Surety shall be listed in the Insurance Organizations Authorized by the Insurance Commission to Transact Business of Insurance in the State of California published by the Department of Insurance, State of California or successor publications, are held firmly bound unto SBCTA as obligee, and the State of California, acting through its Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as additional obligee, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns both jointly and severally.

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH** that if the said principal, his/her or its subcontractors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall perform all of the covenants, conditions and agreements in said Contract and any alteration made as herein provided, in his/her or their part, to be kept and performed at the time, and in the manner therein specified, and shall indemnify and save harmless, SBCTA and Caltrans their officers, agents, and employees, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force, virtue and effect.

And the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that all alterations, extensions of time, extra and additional work, and other changes authorized by the Specifications or any part of the contract may be made without securing consent of the Surety on this bond, and any such actions shall not in any way affect the obligations of the Surety on this bond. Surety does hereby waive notice of any alterations, extensions of time, extra and additional work to the terms of the Contract or to the Specifications.

In the event suit is brought upon this Bond by SBCTA and/or Caltrans and judgment is recovered, Surety shall pay costs incurred by SBCTA and/or Caltrans in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Death, illness, disability or disqualification of the Principal shall not relieve Surety of its obligations hereunder.

	Principal: _____
Dated _____	_____ Signature of Principal
	_____ Surety
	_____ Address
	_____ City, State and Zip
Dated _____	_____ Signature of Surety

NOTE: Signatures of those executing for Surety MUST be properly acknowledged.

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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**DBE SOLICITATION LANGUAGE FOR IFBs**

## DBE SOLICITATION LANGUAGE FOR IFBs

### A. SBCTA'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is San Bernardino County Transportation Authority's (SBCTA) policy to provide disadvantaged, minority, and women-owned business enterprises, as defined in Title 49 CFR Part 26, an equitable opportunity to participate in all contracting opportunities. SBCTA's agreements with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regarding its DBE programs, which include minority and women-owned business enterprises, are designed to administer contracts, Contractor selection, and all related procurement activities without regard to race, color, religion, disability, political beliefs, age, national origin, gender, veteran status, or cultural background. Accordingly, no firm or individual shall be denied the opportunity to compete for SBCTA contracts by reasons so stated or implied.

In accordance with federal financial assistance agreements with the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), Caltrans and SBCTA have adopted a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy and Program, in conformance with Title 49 CFR Part 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs".

This DOT-assisted project is subject to these stipulated regulations. In order to ensure that SBCTA achieves its overall DBE Program goals and objectives, SBCTA encourages the participation of small businesses, including DBEs as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with U.S. DOT funds. In addition, this project is subject to Caltrans Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program requirements.

In the event of any conflicts or inconsistencies between the CFR and SBCTA's DBE Program with respect to DOT-assisted contracts, the CFR shall prevail.

### B. DBE GOAL

SBCTA has established a goal for the participation by DBEs of **13%** of the total Contract value, including any change orders. If the awarded firm has a total DBE commitment (15-G) in excess of the DBE goal, the firm will be held to the higher commitment amount.

Only DBEs who meet the definition contained within these provisions and who have been certified under the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) at the time of Bid opening may be credited toward the goal.

**If the DBE goal is not met, the firm must demonstrate that adequate good faith efforts were made to meet the goal and to be required to submit Form 15-H, "DBE Information-Good Faith Efforts".**

Specific instructions and copies of required forms are included in this Attachment.

### C. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to the terms as used in these provisions:

1. **"Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)"** means a small business concern: (a) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals

or, in the case of any publicly-owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (b) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it; and (c) a certified DBE owned by one (1) of the following six (6) groups: African American, Asian-Pacific American, Hispanic American, Subcontinent Asian American, Native American and Women owned businesses, which were identified by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

3. **"Small Business Concern"** means a small business as defined pursuant to section 3 of the Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto (13 CFR part 121) that also does not exceed the cap on average annual gross receipts specified in § 26.65(b).
4. **"Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individual"** means any individuals who is a citizen of the United States (or lawfully admitted permanent resident) and who has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society because of his or her identity as a member of a group and without regard to his or her individual qualities. The social disadvantage must stem from circumstances beyond the individual's control.
  - (1) Any individual who a recipient finds to be a socially and economically disadvantaged individual on a case-by-case basis. An individual must demonstrate that he or she has held himself or herself out, as a member of a designated group.
  - (2) Any individual in the following groups, members of which are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged:
    - (i) "Black Americans," which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
    - (ii) "Hispanic Americans," which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;
    - (iii) "Native Americans," which includes persons who are enrolled members of a federally or State recognized Indian tribe, Alaska Natives, or Native Hawaiians;
    - (iv) "Asian-Pacific Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Northern Marianas Islands, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;
    - (v) "Subcontinent Asian Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka;
    - (vi) Women;
    - (vii) Any additional groups whose members are designated as socially and economically disadvantaged by the SBA, and at such time as the SBA designation becomes effective
5. **"Manufacturer"** means a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract and of the general character described by specifications.

6. **"Regular Dealer"** means a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other

establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. The firm must engage in, as its principal business and in its own name, the purchase and sale or lease of the product in question. A regular dealer in such bulk items as steel, cement, gravel, stone, asphalt and petroleum products need not own, operate or maintain a place of business as provided in this paragraph if it both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not regular dealers within the meaning of this paragraph.

#### **D. DBE BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. The following forms must be submitted no later than the close of business four (4) business days after Bid submittal

- a. **“Bidders List of Subcontractors (DBE and Non DBE)” -Exhibit 12-B**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requires SBCTA to maintain a “Bidders List” containing information about all firms (DBE and non-DBE) that bid, propose or quote on SBCTA’s DOT-assisted contracts, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.11. Therefore, the bidder shall provide the requested information for every firm who submitted a bid, proposal or quote, including the primary bidder, whether successful or unsuccessful in their attempt to obtain a contract:

- 1) Firm name;
- 2) Firm address;
- 3) Phone number;
- 4) A description of the work that each DBE will perform;
- 5) Firm’s status as a DBE or non-DBE;
- 6) Annual gross receipts for the last year.

The “Bidders List of Subcontractors (DBE and Non DBE)” information must be submitted on Exhibit 12-B and submitted with the bid.

- b. **Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Exhibit 15-G)**

If the bidder is a DBE or intends to utilize DBE subcontractors and/or purchase goods or services from DBE vendors or DBE suppliers in the performance of this contract, the bidder shall provide the following information for every DBE firm who will be proposed and/or listed to participate to facilitate capturing DBE participation under this contract:

- 1) The complete name and address of each DBE who will participate in the contract;
- 2) A description of the work that each DBE will perform or provide;
- 3) The dollar amount of the work to be performed or provided by the DBE;
- 4) Valid DBE Certification eligibility status, in conformance with 49 CFR, Part 26.

DBEs listed on Exhibit 15-G and certified in the work areas described will be counted toward the DBE contract goal.

**c. Good Faith Efforts (Exhibit 15-H)**

SBCTA has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project. All bidders shall submit **Exhibit 15-H** to document adequate good faith efforts. Bidders should submit **Exhibit 15-H** even if the “Local Agency Bidder – DBE Commitment” form (15-G) indicates that the bidder has met the DBE goal. This will protect the bidder’s eligibility for award of the contract if SBCTA or Caltrans determines that the bidder failed to meet the goal for various reasons, e.g., a DBE firm was not certified at bid opening, the DBE was not certified in the work area listed or the bidder made a mathematical error.

Contractors must submit Good Faith Efforts information on Exhibit 15-H and include supporting documentation no later than close of business four (4) working days after bid submittal.

3. The prime contractor must complete the Exhibit 9-F: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Running Tally of Payments and email it to [business.support.unit@dot.ca.gov](mailto:business.support.unit@dot.ca.gov) and SBCTA after submitting an invoice for reimbursement that includes a payment to a DBE, but no later than the 10th of the following month. Submission of this Exhibit is required until all DBE subcontracting or material supply activity on the entire project is completed.
4. The following form must be submitted at the conclusion of the project:
  - a. Final Report- Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors (Exhibit 17-F)

Upon completion of the Contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared and submitted on the form entitled, “Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors,” (Exhibit 17-F), certified correct by the Contractor or the Contractor’s authorized representative and shall be furnished to the Project Manager with the final invoice. Failure to provide the summary of DBE payments with the final invoice will result in 10% of the dollar value of the invoice being withheld from payment until the form is submitted. The amount will be returned to the Contractor when a satisfactory “Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors” is submitted to the Project Manager.

5. The following must be submitted, if applicable:

- a. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change (Exhibit 17-O)

If a DBE subcontractor is decertified during the life of the Contract, the decertified subcontractor shall notify the Contractor in writing with the date of decertification. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE during the life of the Contract, the subcontractor shall notify the Contractor in writing with the date of certification. Any changes should be reported to SBCTA’s Project Manager within 30 days.

- b. Notification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Substitution

CONTRACTOR must have prior approval from SBCTA of any DBE subcontractor terminations and substitutions. Contractor must give notice in writing to the DBE subcontractor, with a copy to SBCTA, of its intent to request to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request. Contractor must give the DBE five (5) days to respond to the notice and advise SBCTA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract. If a listed DBE subcontractor is terminated, you must make good faith efforts to find another DBE subcontractor to substitute for the original DBE. The substitute DBE must perform at least the same amount of work as the original DBE under the Agreement to the extent needed to meet the DBE goal. The substitute DBE must be certified as a DBE at the time of request for substitution. SBCTA does not pay for work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE, unless the DBE is terminated in accordance with this section and California Civil Code 4107.

## **E. DBE CERTIFICATION**

SBCTA is participating as a Non-Certifying Member in the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP). SBCTA requires all DBEs listed by bidder for participation to be certified as eligible DBEs at the time of bid submission. Only participation by DBEs certified by the CUCP under the DOT regulations published under 49 CFR Part 26 may be credited towards race-neutral or race-conscious DBE participation. It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify the DBE certification status of all listed DBEs.

## **F. DBE ELIGIBILITY AND COMMERCIALLY USEFUL FUNCTION STANDARDS**

1. A DBE must be a small business concern as defined pursuant to section 3 of the U.S. Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.
2. A DBE may participate as a prime contractor, subcontractor, joint venture partner with a prime or subcontractor, vendor of material or supplies, or as a trucking company.
3. A DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work, or clearly defined portions thereof. Responsibility means actually performing, managing and supervising the work with its own forces. The DBE joint venture partner must share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture commensurate with its ownership interest.
4. A DBE must perform a commercially useful function in accordance with 49 CFR 26.55 (i.e., must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work). A DBE should perform at least **thirty percent (30%)** of the total cost of its contract with its own workforce to presume it is performing a commercially useful function.
5. DBEs must be certified by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP). Listings of DBEs certified by the CUCP are available from the following sources:
  - a. The CUCP web site, which can be accessed at [http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find\\_certified.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm).

- b. If you believe a firm is certified that cannot be located on the database, please contact the Caltrans Office of Civil Rights Certification Unit at (916) 324-1700 for assistance.
- c. In order to identify certified DBEs, you must only use the California Unified Certification Program Database (CUCP). **Certifications from other agencies or organizations will not be accepted.**
  - i. "FRAUDS" and "FRONTS" - Bidders are hereby cautioned against knowingly and willfully using "fronts" or doing business with DBEs in a manner which could compromise the DBE's continued eligibility and to meet the DBE goal of this contract. Only legitimate DBEs are eligible to participate in any federally funded contract. The use of "fronts" and "pass through" subcontracts to non-disadvantaged firms constitute criminal violations. Any indication of fraud, waste, abuse or mismanagement of federal funds should be immediately reported to SBCTA or to the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Transportation at the toll-free hotline (800-424-9071), or to the following field office: FTA Special Agent-in-Charge, 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415-774-2729).

## **G. DBE CREDITING PROVISIONS**

- 1. When a DBE is proposed to participate in the contract, either as a prime contractor or subcontractor, only the value of the work proposed to be performed by the DBE with its own forces may be counted towards DBE participation. If the contractor is a DBE joint venture participant, only the DBE proportionate interest in the joint venture shall be counted.
- 2. If a DBE intends to subcontract part of the work of its subcontract to a lower tier subcontractor, the value of the subcontracted work may be counted toward DBE participation only if the DBE subcontractor is a certified DBE and actually performs the work with his or her own forces. Services subcontracted to a non-DBE firm may not be credited toward the prime Contractor's DBE attainment.
- 3. Materials or supplies purchased from DBEs count toward DBE credit, and if a DBE is also a DBE, purchases will count toward the DBE goal under the following conditions:
  - a. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies counts towards the goal. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces on the premises that materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Agreement and of the general character described by the specifications.
  - b. If the materials or supplies are purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies.
  - c. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution shall be by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or agreement-by-agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not DBE regular

dealers within the meaning of this section.

- d. Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies required or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.
4. For DBE trucking companies: credit for DBEs will count towards DBE credit, under the following conditions:
- a. The DBE must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible on a particular agreement, and there cannot be a contrived arrangement for the purpose of meeting the DBE goal.
  - b. The DBE must itself own and operate at least one fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the agreement.
  - c. The DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services it provides on the agreement using trucks it owns, insures, and operates using drivers it employs.
  - d. The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm including an owner-operator who is certified as a DBE. A DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the contract.
  - e. The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm including an owner-operator. A DBE who leases trucks with drivers from a non-DBE is entitled to credit only for the fee it receives as a result of the lease arrangement. A DBE does not receive credit for the total value of the transportation services provided by the lessee, since these services are not provided by the DBE.
  - f. The DBE may lease trucks without drivers from a non-DBE truck leasing company. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE truck leasing company and uses its own employees as drivers, it is entitled to credit for the total value of these hauling services.

For the purposes of this section, a lease must indicate that the DBE has exclusive use and control over the truck. This does not preclude the leased truck from working for others during the term of the lease with the consent of the DBE, as long as the lease gives the DBE absolute priority for use of the leased truck. Leased trucks must display the name and identification number of the DBE.



## **H. GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

If the bidder fails to meet the established contract-specific DBE goal, the bidder must document Good Faith Efforts to be deemed responsive to the DBE requirements set forth in this solicitation. This means that the bidder must demonstrate that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve the DBE goal that could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient DBE participation, even if the bidder was not fully successful. The efforts employed by the bidder should be consistent with actively and aggressively trying to obtain DBE participation sufficient to meet the established DBE contract goal. Mere pro forma efforts are not Good Faith Efforts to meet the DBE contract requirements. SBCTA will make a fair and reasonable judgment whether a bidder that did not meet the goal made adequate good efforts to do so.

All bidders shall submit all Good Faith Efforts documentation (undertaken prior to bidding) to SBCTA within four 4 working days after Bid submittal. The Contractor shall not begin performance of work prior to submitting Good Faith Effort documentation.

Good Faith Efforts must be documented on Exhibit 15-H. The following types of actions and documentation are necessary to evidence such efforts:

1. Identifying efforts made to reasonably structure the contract scope of work for purposes of subcontracting with DBEs. Include documentation showing the portion of the scopes of work DBEs will be solicited to bid/propose and the associated dollar value of each item. bidder should also identify the scope of work that the Bidder intends to perform with its own workforce.
2. Timely place advertisement(s) in one general circulation, one trade association publication and at least one disadvantaged/minority and women business focus medium. The advertisements must include, at a minimum, identification of specific subcontracting opportunities being solicited, project name, location, DBE goal, identification of SBCTA as Owner, bidder's contact person including name, address, phone, fax, bid/proposal solicitation due date, and statement that bidder intends to conduct itself in good faith with DBE firms for participation on the project. Advertisements should appear at least 15 calendar days prior to Bid submittal due date to be considered timely.
3. Provision of extending written notices to DBEs to solicit interest in all of the identified subcontracting areas toward promoting participation. There should be a sufficient number of written invitations to DBE firms for each subcontracting area identified.

Notices should be issued at least 15 calendar days prior to submittal due date to allow sufficient time for the DBEs to respond to the solicitation.

Subsequent efforts to follow-up on initial solicitations to DBEs, including contract requirements, plans and specifications timely provided to DBEs for purposes of soliciting their bids. Documentation should include:

- a. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of DBEs contacted by each subcontracting area identified/solicited;

- b. Description of information timely provided to interested DBEs about the contract requirements, plans and specifications to assist DBEs in responding to the solicitation; and the dates and manner in which these documents were made available;
  - c. Statement of justification re: unsuccessful solicitation of DBEs; and
  - d. Negotiating in good faith with interested DBEs, to facilitate DBE participation. Utilization of a sound basis of selection and/or rejection of DBEs bids.
- 4. A bidder using good business judgment must consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, including DBE subcontractors, and must take a firm's price and capabilities, as well as, the contract goal into consideration. The fact that there may be some additional costs involved in using DBEs is not, in itself, sufficient reason for a bidder's failure to meet established contract DBE goal. Also, the ability or desire of the prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder of the responsibility to make good faith efforts toward meeting the objectives of DBE goal. Evidence of a willingness to modify planned prime contractor scope or subcontract packaging to facilitate DBE participation will demonstrate serious effort.
  - 5. Barring lack of qualifications to perform work, only significant price differences (the relevant Federal regulations reference 10% or more as significant) between the selected firm and rejected DBE firms' proposed costs would be considered as valid cause for rejecting bids. Additionally, union vs. non-union employee status is not a legitimate cause for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids in the bidder's efforts to meet the project goal.
  - 6. Documentation of such negotiation shall include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all subcontractors (DBEs and non DBEs) that submitted a bid, including copies of all bids received for each portion of work solicited, and stated reasons for bidder's choice of the selected and/or rejected subcontractor bid. Include in the negotiation document the reasons why additional agreements could not be reached with a DBE to perform the work.
  - 7. In determining whether a bidder has made Good Faith Efforts, SBCTA will take into account the performance of other bidders in meeting the established contract-specific DBE goal requirements. The individual bidder's effort/commitment in meeting the established contract DBE goal will be evaluated against the average DBE participation commitments by the three (3) low responsive bidders. If there are fewer than three (3) responsive bidders, the average of two (2) bidders' goal commitments will be considered.
  - 8. Provide offer of assistance to interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, and/or insurance required by the Contractor. Provide a description of assistance extended and made available by bidder to interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit and/or insurance. At minimum, bidder must provide evidence of the availability of assistance by providing copies of subcontracting advertisements and DBE solicitation letters.
  - 9. Utilization of outreach services available within the DBE community, including contractor

groups, local, state and federal DBE offices and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBEs. Notices to community outreach services should be issued at least 15 calendar days prior to submittal due date. Copies of letters, faxes, telephone logs, etc., used to contact organizations, which include the names of organizations/groups, dates, names of contacts, and telephone numbers, and copies of correspondence received from these entities acknowledging contact. The bidder must document outreach to a minimum of five (5) organizations/groups.

10. Only those efforts made prior to bid submittal due date will be considered in evaluating Good Faith Efforts. Failure to submit the required Good Faith Effort documentation within four (4) working days after bid submittal will be grounds for finding the bid non-responsive.

For additional assistance with Good Faith Efforts, please refer to SBCTA's website:

<http://www.gosbcta.com>.

## I. BID RIGGING

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (900) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

**ATTACHMENT C**  
**CALTRANS APPENDIX E OF THE TITLE VI ASSURANCES**

## CALTRANS APPENDIX E OF THE TITLE VI ASSURANCES

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

### **Pertinent Nondiscrimination Authorities:**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21;
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. § 4 71, Section 4 7123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).

# **INSTRUCTIONS-EXHIBIT 12-B BIDDER'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (DBE AND NON-DBE) PART I AND PART II (CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS)**

## **ALL BIDDERS:**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requires SBCTA to maintain a "Bidders List" containing information about all firms (DBE and non-DBE) that bid, propose or quote on SBCTA's DOT-assisted contracts, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.11, for use in SBCTA's overall annual DBE goal-setting process. Therefore, the bidder shall provide the requested information for every firm who submitted a quote, bid, or proposal, including the primary bidder whether successful or unsuccessful in their attempt to obtain a contract:

- a. Firm name;
- b. Firm address;
- c. Phone number
- d. A description of the work that each DBE will perform;
- e. Firm's status as a DBE or non-DBE;
- f. Age of the firm;
- g. Annual gross receipts

**PART I** - Identifies all subcontractors (DBE and Non-DBE) that provided a quote, bid, or proposal.

**PART II** - Identifies all subcontractors (DBE and Non-DBE) that provided a quote, bid, or proposal but were not selected to participate as a subcontractor on the project.

It is the bidder's responsibility to verify that the DBE(s) falls into one of the following groups in order to count towards the DBE contract goal: 1) Black American; 2) Asian-Pacific American; 3) Hispanic Americans; 4) Subcontinent Asian American; 5) Native American; and 6) Women.

## EXHIBIT 12-B BIDDER'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (DBE AND NON-DBE)

## PART I

The bidder shall list all subcontractors (both DBE and non-DBE) in accordance with Section 2-1.05.4 of the Standard Specifications and per Title 49, Section 26.11 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This listing is required in addition to listing DBE Subcontractors elsewhere in the proposal. **Photocopy this form for additional firms.**

Firm Name/ Address/ City, State, ZIP		Phone/ Fax	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
Name		Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City/State/ZIP		Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
			<input type="checkbox"/> > \$15 million		
Name		Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City/State/ZIP		Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
			<input type="checkbox"/> > \$15 million		
Name		Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City/State/ZIP		Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
			<input type="checkbox"/> > \$15 million		
Name		Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City/State/ZIP		Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
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Name		Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City/State/ZIP		Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
			<input type="checkbox"/> < \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
			<input type="checkbox"/> > \$15 million		

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## EXHIBIT 12-B BIDDER'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (DBE AND NON-DBE)

## PART II

The bidder shall list all subcontractors who provided a quote or bid but were not selected to participate as a subcontractor on this project. This is required for compliance with Title 49, Section 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Photocopy this form for additional firms.

Firm Name/ Address/ City, State, ZIP	Phone/ Fax	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
Name	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City State ZIP	Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs)
		<input type="checkbox"/> >\$15 million		
Name	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City State ZIP	Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs)
		<input type="checkbox"/> >\$15 million		
Name	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City State ZIP	Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs)
		<input type="checkbox"/> >\$15 million		
Name	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$1 million		<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$5 million		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
City State ZIP	Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> <\$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		<input type="checkbox"/> <\$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs)
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**INSTRUCTIONS-EXHIBIT 15-G**  
**LOCAL AGENCY BIDDER DBE INFORMATION (Revised 03/09)**  
**(CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS)**

**ALL BIDDERS:**

It is the bidder's responsibility to verify that the DBE(s) falls into one of the following groups in order to count towards the DBE contract goal: 1) Black American; 2) Asian-Pacific American; 3) Hispanic Americans; 4) Subcontinent Asian American; 5) Native American; 6) Women. This information must be submitted with your bid. **Failure to submit the required DBE commitment will be grounds for finding the bid nonresponsive.**

**SUCCESSFUL BIDDER:**

The form included in this IFB as 15-G requires specific information regarding the construction contract: Local Agency (SBCTA), location, project description, total contract amount, bidder's name and contract DBE goal.

Form 15G has a column for the Contract Item Number and Item of Work and Description of Services to be Subcontracted or Materials to be provided by DBEs. Prime contractors shall indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by its own forces, if a DBE. The DBE shall provide a certification number to the Contractor and expiration date. Enter the DBE prime and subcontractor's certification number. The DBE contractors shall notify the Contractor in writing with the date of the decertification if their status should change during the course of the contract. The form has a column for the Names of DBE certified contractors to perform the work (must be certified on the date bids are opened) and include DBE address and phone number.

**IMPORTANT:** Bidders are to identify **all** DBE firms participating in the project, including all DBEs listed on the DBE Commitment Form (15-G), regardless of tier. Names of the First-Tier DBE subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed should be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work in the "List of Subcontractors" submitted with your Bid. Provide copies of the DBEs' quotes, and if applicable, a copy of the joint venture agreements pursuant to the Subcontractors Listing Laws and the Special Provisions.

There is a column for the DBE participation dollar amount. Enter the Total Claimed DBE Participation dollars and percentage amount of items of work submitted with your bid pursuant to the Special Provision included in this IFB. (If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion of time to be performed or furnished by the DBE.) See section "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)," of the Special Provisions to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.

Exhibit 15G must be signed and dated by the successful bidder. Also list a phone number in the space provided and print the name of the person to contact.

## INSTRUCTIONS –CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT (Exhibit 15-G)

### CONTRACTOR SECTION

- 1. Local Agency** - Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 2. Contract DBE Goal** - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 3. Project Location** - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 4. Project Description** - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc).
- 5. Bidder's Name** - Enter the contractor's firm name.
- 6. Prime Certified DBE** - Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- 7. Bid Amount** - Enter the total contract bid dollar amount for the prime contractor.
- 8. Total Dollar Amount for ALL Subcontractors** – Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted contractors. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime contractor information in this count.
- 9. Total number of ALL subcontractors** – Enter the total number of all subcontracted contractors. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime contractor information in this count.
- 10. Bid Item Number** - Enter bid item number for work, services, or materials supplied to be provided.
- 11. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime contractor's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- 12. DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
- 13. DBE Contact Information** - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted contractors. Also, enter the prime contractor's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- 14. DBE Dollar Amount** - Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work to be performed or service to be provided. Include the prime contractor if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- 15. Total Claimed DBE Participation** - \$: Enter the total dollar amounts entered in the "DBE Dollar Amount" column. %: Enter the total DBE participation claimed ("Total Claimed DBE Participation Dollars" divided by item "Bid Amount"). If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
- 16. Preparer's Signature** - The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the contractor's firm must sign their name.
- 17. Date** - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the contractor's preparer.
- 18. Preparer's Name** - Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.
- 19. Phone** - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.
- 20. Preparer's Title** - Enter the position/title of the person signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.

### LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

- 21. Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- 22. Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 23. Bid Opening Date** - Enter the date contract bids were opened.
- 24. Contract Award Date** - Enter the date the contract was executed.
- 25. Local Agency Representative's Signature** - The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Contractor Section of this form is complete and accurate.
- 26. Date** - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
- 27. Local Agency Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the contractor's DBE commitment form.

**28. Phone** - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.

**29. Local Agency Representative Title** - Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the contractor's DBE commitment form.

## Exhibit 15-G Construction Contract DBE Commitment

1. Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Contract DBE Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Bidder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Prime Certified DBE: ☐ 7. Bid Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Total Dollar Amount for **ALL** Subcontractors: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Total Number of **ALL** Subcontractors: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Bid Item Number	11. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	12. DBE Certification Number	13. DBE Contact Information (Must be certified on the date bids are opened)	14. DBE Dollar Amount
<b>Local Agency to Complete this Section</b>			<b>15. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION</b>	\$
21. Local Agency Contract Number: _____ 22. Federal-Aid Project Number: _____ 23. Bid Opening Date: _____ 24. Contract Award Date: _____  Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.				%
25. Local Agency Representative's Signature _____ 27. Local Agency Representative's Name _____ 29. Local Agency Representative's Title _____			<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable with the names and items of the work in the "Subcontractor List" submitted with your bid. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.	
26. Date _____ 28. Phone _____				
			16. Preparer's Signature _____	17. Date _____
			18. Preparer's Name _____	19. Phone _____
			20. Preparer's Title _____	

DISTRIBUTION: 1. Original – Local Agency  
 2. Copy – Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE). Failure to submit to DLAE within 30 days of contract execution may result in de-obligation of federal funds on contract. Include additional copy with award package.

## DBE INFORMATION – EXHIBIT 15-H GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

Federal-aid Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Bid Opening Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SBCTA has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of **13%** for this project. The information provided herein shows that a good faith effort was made.

All bidders shall submit the following information to document adequate good faith efforts. Bidders should submit the following information even if the "Local Agency Bidder – DBE Commitment" form (15-G) indicates that the bidder has met the DBE goal. This will protect the bidder's eligibility for award of the contract if the administering agency determines that the bidder failed to meet the goal for various reasons, e.g., a DBE firm was not certified at bid opening, or the bidder made a mathematical error.

Submittal of only the "Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment" form may not provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that adequate good faith efforts were made.

The following types of actions will be considered as part of the bidder's Good Faith Efforts to obtain DBE participation:

- a. The names and dates of each publication in which a request for DBE participation for this project was placed by the bidder. Attach copies of advertisements or proofs of publication:

Publications	Dates of Advertisement

- b. The names and dates of written notices sent to certified DBEs soliciting bids for this project and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested. Attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations etc.

Names of DBEs	Date of Initial Solicitation	Follow-Up Methods & Dates

- c. The items of work which the bidder made available to DBE firms, including, where appropriate, any break down of the contract work items (including those items normally performed by the bidder with its own forces) into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate DBE participation was made available to DBE firms.

Items of Work	Bidder Normally Performs Item (Y/N)	Breakdown of Items	Amount (\$)	Percentage of Contract

- d. The names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBE firms, the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs, the firms selected for that work (please attach copies of quotes from the firms involved), and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE.

1. Names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBEs and the reasons for the Bidder's rejection of the DBEs:


2. Names, addresses and phone numbers of firms selected for the work identified above:


- e. Efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to DBEs:


- g. Efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate:



h. The names of agencies, organizations or groups contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting and using DBE firms. Attach copies of requests to agencies and any responses received, i.e., lists, Internet page download, etc.

Names of Agency/Organization	Method/Date of Contact	Results

i. Any additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts please include here.


j. Bidders are advised to attach all requested documents to this form. Include any and all supplemental materials necessary in order to demonstrate Good Faith Efforts.

# INSTRUCTIONS – CALTRANS EXHIBIT 9-F INSTRUCTIONS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER:

## Exhibit 9-F Instructions

### I. Purpose:

Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26.37(c) requires recipients of federal-aid funding to "provide a running tally of actual attainments, including a means of comparing these attainments to commitments." This requirement does not apply to projects that do not have any federal funding.

### II. Policy:

- A. To comply with 49 CFR 26.37(c), the prime contractors/consultants must complete the Exhibit 9-F: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Running Tally of Payments and email it to [business.support.unit@dot.ca.gov](mailto:business.support.unit@dot.ca.gov) and their local administering agencies after submitting an invoice for reimbursement that includes a payment to a DBE, but no later than the 10th of the following month. Submission of this Exhibit is required until all DBE subcontracting or material supply activity on the entire project is completed.
- B. Save this form using the following naming convention, [yyyymm]-[Prime's DUNS Number]-[ss].xlsx. [ss] is two digit sequential numbering, applicable when consultant or contractor has more than one 9-F form to complete per pay period. For example, a valid saved file could read: 202001-123456789-01.xlsx

### III. Instructions:

- (1) **Reporting Period (mm-yyyy):** Indicate the month and year of payments being reported.
  - (2) **Federal Aid Project Number:** Enter the 7 digit federal-aid project number of the lead project on the contract. E.g. 5002(123) is a valid Federal-Aid Project Number.
  - (3) **Caltrans District:** Enter the appropriate Caltrans District number as 1 through 12.
  - (4) **Local Agency:** List the local agency's name.
  - (5) **Contract Number:** List the local agency assigned contract agreement number.
  - (6) **Total Contract Award Amount (\$):** Enter the total current contract award amount of the project.
  - (7) **DBE Goal Percentage (%):** Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
  - (8) **DBE Committed Percentage (%):** Enter percentage of the Prime contract committed to DBE firms.
  - (9) **Prime Contractor/Consultant DUNS Number:** Enter the unique nine-digit Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) that Contractors/Consultants should have in order to participate in Federally-funded contracts.
  - (10) **Business Name:** List the name for the prime contractor/consultant as identified in Procedure 9 above.
  - (11) **Amount Prime's Invoice This Period (\$):** Enter the total invoice amount that prime submitted for reimbursement this period.
  - (12) **Amount Paid to Prime To Date (\$):** Enter the total payment that is paid to the Prime to date.
  - (13) **Prime certified DBE:** Enter "Yes" if Prime Contractor/Consultant is certified DBE and "No" otherwise.  
DBE Prime contractor needs to fill in from procedure (14) to (21) for payments to DBE Subcontractors and DBE Prime's self-performing.
- Note:** For Procedures (14) through (21) below, insert rows as needed to list all DBEs included on Exhibits 10-02 or 15-G, and any other DBEs that were utilized regardless of tier.
- (14) **DBE Firm name:** List the DBE's firm name.
  - (15) **DBE Cert. Number:** List the DBE's certification number as listed in the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) database.
  - (16) **Contract Type:** Select the most appropriate Subcontractor's contract type (Agent, Consultant, Joint Venture, Manufacturer, Prime, Regular Dealer, Subcontractor, Truck/Haul, Service Provider from dropdown list.)
  - (17) **Date of Payment:** List current check date when a check is issued to the DBE for work performed by the DBE.
  - (18) **Amount of This Payment:** List the total amount paid to the DBE this period.
  - (19) **Amount Paid to Date:** List the total amount paid to this DBE to date. This should be a total of past payments plus payment for the current work just invoiced to the Local Agency.
  - (20) **Amount Committed to This DBE Firm:** Copy the information from the agency signed Exhibit 10-02 or 15-G. If the listed DBE was not originally committed to, type "0."
  - (21) **Comments:** Add appropriate notes if a DBE subcontract was terminated, a DBE subcontract was added, if change orders impacted the DBE's payments (include good faith efforts the prime contractor/consultant implemented), if task orders weren't issued, etc.
  - (22) **Prime Contractor/Consultant Manager's Name:** Enter the manager's name of the prime contractor/consultant of the project.
  - (23) **Business Phone Number:** Enter the manager's business phone number of the prime contractor/consultant.
  - (24) **Date:** Provide the date this form was prepared.
  - (25) **Copy Distribution:** The prime contractor/consultant will need to maintain a copy with the contract file (electronic and/or paper). The prime contractor/consultant will need to e-mail this form as provided in the Section II. Policy, paragraphs A as stated above. Local agency will need to keep a copy with the contract file.



## EXHIBIT 9-F: DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) RUNNING TALLY OF PAYMENTS

Save this form using the following naming convention, [yyyy-mm]-[Prime's DUNS Number]-[ss].xlsx. [ss] is two digit sequential numbering, applicable when consultant or contractor has more than one 9-F form to complete per pay period. For example, a valid saved file could read: 202001-123456789-01.xlsx. Prime contractors/consultants are required to submit this form no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month, after submitting an invoice for reimbursement that includes a payment to a DBE. If no payments have been made, do not submit the form. Email this form to [Business.Support.Unit@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Business.Support.Unit@dot.ca.gov) with a copy to their local administering agencies. Do not submit this form with the invoice, it will not be processed.

(1) Reporting Period (mm-yyyy)		(2) Federal Aid Project Number		(3) Caltrans District		(4) Local Agency	
(5) Contract Number		(6) Total Contract Award Amount (\$)		(7) DBE Goal Percentage (%)		(8) DBE Committed Percentage (%)	
(9) Prime Contractor/Consultant DUNS Number		(10) Business Name		(11) Amount Prime Invoiced This Period (\$)		(12) Amount Paid to Prime To Date (\$)	
						(13) Prime Certified DBE?	
(14) DBE Subcontractor Name	(15) DBE Cert. Number	(16) Contract Type	(17) Date of Payment	(18) Amount of This Payment	(19) Amount Paid To Date	(20) Amount Committed To This DBE	(21) Comments
			Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0	

List all DBEs regardless of tier, whether or not the firms were originally listed in Exhibit 10-O2 or 15-G as a DBE commitment. If the actual DBE utilization was different than that approved at the time of award, provide comments in box (21). All payments reported, including payments to contractor/consultant, are for the date listed. Select the most appropriate contract type (Agent, Consultant, Joint Venture, Manufacturer, Prime, Regular Dealer, Subcontractor, Truck/Haul, Service Provider) for the DBE from dropdown list.

By executing this 9-F, Contractor represents and warrants, under penalty of perjury, that:  
 Contractor contracted with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise companies (DBEs) as set forth in their awarded bid on Contract number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor paid the full amounts listed on their 9-F to the DBEs set forth in Contractor's awarded bid, without reduction or offset.

(22) Prime Contractor/Consultant Manager's Name (Print)		(23) Business Phone Number	(24) Date

COPY DISTRIBUTION: Original - Prime Contractor/Consultant, Copy - E-mail: [Business.Support.Unit@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Business.Support.Unit@dot.ca.gov); Copy: Local Administering Agency

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**INSTRUCTIONS – FINAL REPORT-UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) AND FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS (Exhibit 17-F)**

- 1. Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- 2. Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 3. Local Agency** - Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 4. Contract Completion Date** - Enter the date the contract was completed.
- 5. Contractor/Consultant** - Enter the contractor/consultant's firm name.
- 6. Business Address** - Enter the contractor/consultant's business address.
- 7. Final Contract Amount** - Enter the total final amount for the contract.
- 8. Contract Item Number** - Enter contract item for work, services, or materials supplied provided. Not applicable for consultant contracts.
- 9. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** - Enter description of work, services, or materials provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime contractor/consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- 10. Company Name and Business Address** - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all subcontracted contractors/consultants. Also, enter the prime contractor/consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- 11. DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. Leave blank if subcontractor is not a DBE.
- 12. Contract Payments** - Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work performed or service provided. Include the prime contractor/consultant if the prime is a DBE. The Non-DBE column is used to enter the dollar value of work performed by firms that are not certified DBE or for work after a DBE becomes decertified.
- 13. Date Work Completed** - Enter the date the subcontractor/subconsultant's item work was completed.
- 14. Date of Final Payment** - Enter the date when the prime contractor/consultant made the final payment to the subcontractor/subconsultant for the portion of work listed as being completed.
- 15. Original DBE Commitment Amount** - Enter the "Total Claimed DBE Participation Dollars" from Exhibits 15-G or 10-O2 for the contract.
- 16. Total** - Enter the sum of the "Contract Payments" Non-DBE and DBE columns.
- 17. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Signature** - The person completing the form on behalf of the contractor/consultant's firm must sign their name.
- 18. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the form.
- 19. Phone** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing the form.
- 20. Date** - Enter the date the form is signed by the contractor's preparer.
- 21. Local Agency Representative's Signature** - A Local Agency Representative must sign their name to certify that the contracting records and on-site performance of the DBE(s) has been monitored.
- 22. Local Agency Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative signing the form.
- 23. Phone** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing the form.
- 24. Date** - Enter the date the form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.

### Exhibit 17-F Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and First-Tier Subcontractors

1. Local Agency Contract Number		2. Federal-Aid Project Number		3. Local Agency		4. Contract Completion Date	
5. Contractor/Consultant			6. Business Address			7. Final Contract Amount	
8. Contract Item Number	9. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	10. Company Name and Business Address	11. DBE Certification Number	12. Contract Payments		13. Date Work Completed	14. Date of Final Payment
				Non-DBE	DBE		
15. ORIGINAL DBE COMMITMENT AMOUNT      \$ _____				16. TOTAL			

List all first-tier subcontractors/subconsultants and DBEs regardless of tier whether or not the firms were originally listed for goal credit. If actual DBE utilization (or item of work) was different than that approved at the time of award, provide comments on an additional page. List actual amount paid to each entity. If no subcontractors/subconsultants were used on the contract, indicate on the form.

<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT</b>			
17. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Signature		18. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Name	
19. Phone		20. Date	
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE CONTRACTING RECORDS AND ON-SITE PERFORMANCE OF THE DBE(S) HAS BEEN MONITORED</b>			
21. Local Agency Representative's Signature		22. Local Agency Representative's Name	
23. Phone		24. Date	

DISTRIBUTION: Original – Local Agency, Copy – Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer. Include with Final Report of Expenditures

**INSTRUCTIONS - DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)  
CERTIFICATION STATUS CHANGE 17-O**

- 1. Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- 2. Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 3. Local Agency** - Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 4. Contract Completion Date** - Enter the date the contract was completed.
- 5. Contractor/Consultant** - Enter the contractor/consultant's firm name.
- 6. Business Address** - Enter the contractor/consultant's business address.
- 7. Final Contract Amount** - Enter the total final amount for the contract.
- 8. Contract Item Number** - Enter contract item for work, services, or materials supplied provided. Not applicable for consultant contracts.
- 9. DBE Contact Information** - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted contractors/consultants.
- 10. DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number.
- 11. Amount Paid While Certified** - Enter the actual dollar value of the work performed by those subcontractors/subconsultants during the time period they are certified as a DBE.
- 12. Certification/Decertification Date (Letter Attached)** - Enter either the date of the Decertification Letter sent out by the Office of Business and Economic Opportunity (OBEO) or the date of the Certification Certificate mailed out by OBEO.
- 13. Comments** - If needed, provide any additional information in this section regarding any of the above certification status changes.
- 14. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Signature** - The person completing the form on behalf of the contractor/consultant's firm must sign their name.
- 15. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the form.
- 16. Phone** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing the form.
- 17. Date** - Enter the date the form is signed by the contractor's preparer.
- 18. Local Agency Representative's Signature** - A Local Agency Representative must sign their name to certify that the contracting records and on-site performance of the DBE(s) has been monitored.
- 19. Local Agency Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative signing the form.
- 20. Phone** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the person signing the form.
- 21. Date** - Enter the date the form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.

### Exhibit 17-O Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change

1. Local Agency Contract Number		2. Federal-Aid Project Number		3. Local Agency		4. Contract Completion Date	
5. Contractor/Consultant			6. Business Address			7. Final Contract Amount	
8. Contract Item Number	9. DBE Contact Information	10. DBE Certification Number	11. Amount Paid While Certified	12. Certification/Decertification Date (Letter Attached)	13. Comments		

If there were no changes in the DBE certification of subcontractors/subconsultants, indicate on the form.

<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT</b>					
14. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Signature		15. Contractor/Consultant Representative's Name		16. Phone	17. Date
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE CONTRACTING RECORDS AND ON-SITE PERFORMANCE OF THE DBE(S) HAS BEEN MONITORED</b>					
18. Local Agency Representative's Signature		19. Local Agency Representative's Name		20. Phone	21. Date

DISTRIBUTION: Original – Local Agency, Copy – Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer. Include with Final Report of Expenditures