



AUTORIDAD METROPOLITANA DE AUTOBUSES

Avenida de Diego Núm. 37
San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00927

SUBASTA INFORMAL NÚM. 45-2324-002
MEJORAS AL SISTEMA DE DISTRIBUCION DE AGUA POTABLE

FECHA DE EMISIÓN:

17 DE JULIO DE 2023

FECHA DE PRESUBASTA:

21 DE JULIO DE 2023; 1:00pm

FECHA DE ENTREGA DE OFERTA:

11 DE AGOSTO DE 2020; 8:30am

FECHA DE APERTURA:

11 DE AGOSTO DE 2023; 9:00am

Las instrucciones de esta subasta, incluyendo sus anejos, estarán disponibles en:

www.dtop.pr.gov

También estarán disponibles en la Oficina de Compras de la AMA, en la dirección que aparece en el encabezado, durante el horario regular.

Año Fiscal 2023-2024

I. PREÁMBULO

A. LA AUTORIDAD METROPOLITANA DE AUTOBUSES

La Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses (AMA) fue creada al amparo de la Ley Núm. 5 de 11 de mayo de 1959, según enmendada. Entre sus principales funciones está el desarrollar, mejorar, poseer, funcionar, y administrar facilidades de transporte terrestre de pasajeros en el área metropolitana. La AMA está autorizada a adquirir aquellos bienes, servicios, u obras, necesarios para la operación de la entidad. Según el Artículo 4 de la Ley Núm. 73-2019, según enmendada, la AMA está exenta de realizar sus compras a través de la Administración de Servicios Generales (ASG).

B. BASE LEGAL

Esta Subasta Informal se realiza a tenor con las disposiciones del Reglamento I-23-01, conocido como REGLAMENTO DE ADQUISICIONES DE BIENES, OBRAS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN, Y SERVICIOS NO PROFESIONALES de la AMA. Adicionalmente, en aquellas adquisiciones financiadas con fondos federales, serán de aplicación las reglas dispuestas 2 CFR 200 o cualquier otra norma aplicable.

C. NECESIDAD Y ENTREGABLES

En Las Oficinas Centrales de la Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses 37 Ave. De Diego, Urb. San Francisco, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, existe la necesidad de trabajar un proyecto de mejoras al sistema de distribución de agua potable.

II. INSTRUCCIONES

A. FORMULARIO

Todos los licitadores presentarán su oferta en el formulario provisto para ello, titulado "Hoja de Ofertas". Si fuera necesario, se podrán añadir hojas para aclarar o describir más detalladamente su oferta, pero en este caso tendrán que hacerlo en procesador de palabras y en papel timbrado del licitador. La invitación, instrucciones y formularios relacionados a esta subasta se encuentran en www.dtop.pr.gov . También podrá adquirir copia física en la Oficina de Compras en la:

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B. DEFINICIONES

Días - significará días según el calendario.

C. ITINERARIO

En la Tabla 1 se presenta un resumen de las principales actividades relacionadas con esta

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Subasta Informal. Las fechas, horarios y actividades están sujetos a cambios y pueden ser revisados a través de la emisión de Enmiendas presentadas por parte de la AMA.

Tabla 1: Itinerario de la subasta

Evento	Hora y fecha
Convocatoria (Invitación y publicación)	17 de julio de 2023
Disponibilidad de pliegos	17 de julio de 2023
Reunión Presubasta	21 de julio de 2023; 1:00 pm
Fecha límite para enviar preguntas	28 de julio de 2023
Fecha límite para enviar respuestas	4 de agosto de 2023
Fecha límite para entrega de ofertas	En o antes de: 11 de agosto de 2023; 8:30 am
Acto de Apertura	11 de agosto de 2023; 9:00 am
Período de evaluación de ofertas*	De: 11 de agosto de 2023
	Hasta: 16 de agosto de 2023
Aviso de adjudicación*	17 de agosto de 2023
Orden de compra emitida o firma de contrato*	17 de agosto de 2023
Fecha esperada.	22 de agosto de 2023

- FECHA, HORA DE PRESUBASTA: La reunión presubasta se llevará a cabo el **21 de julio de 2023 a la 1:00pm**; presencialmente en la Oficina de Compras de la Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses, en 37 Ave. De Diego, Urb. San Francisco, Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00927, y simultáneamente de manera virtual a través de **Microsoft Team**, ID de la reunión: **253 437 942 333**, Código de acceso: **imFCKn**. Puede acceder a: https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_M2Y2NGMzMmEtMmFjNC00NWNkLWFIMzUtMzA5OTVIZjYxZGYy%2540thead.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522id%2522%253a%25225696b431-1a4a-4cb0-8385-b20255c0e614%2522%252c%2522oid%2522%253a%2522cabe92dc-f619-4901-80ba-f12f7ac04d49%2522%257d&data=05%7C01%7Cmayala%40ama.pr.gov%7C8bb2c7d9aa5844d814dd08db816fb916%7C5696b4311a4a4cb08385b20255c0e614%7C1%7C0%7C638246089073307875%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAilCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v7loteVilzkoTIN0ag42geTyrAK2CJL%2B5eMZ0CxCtqo%3D&reserved=0

La participación en esta reunión no es compulsoria.

- FECHA, HORA Y MODO DE ENTREGAR LA OFERTA: Las ofertas deberán ser presentadas en o antes del 11 de agosto de 2023; 8:30 am, en dos maneras, (1) presencialmente en la Oficina

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de Compras de la Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses, en 37 Ave. De Diego, Urb. San Francisco, Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00927 (entregando original y copias en sobres sellados identificado con nombre de empresa, nombre del licitador, dirección, número de teléfono de licitador y numero de subasta, con todos sus documentos firmados e iniciales del licitador en todas las páginas), y (2) electrónicamente a las siguientes direcciones de correo electrónico: mayala@ama.pr.gov y dmarti@ama.pr.gov (en la parte titulada "ASUNTO" del correo electrónico, debería incluir el numero de la subasta y el nombre de la empresa que emite la oferta. Todas las ofertas deben Incluirse en el formulario AMA-01, titulado "Hoja de Ofertas".

3. FECHA Y HORA DEL ACTO DE APERTURA: El Acto de Apertura se llevará a cabo el **11 de agosto de 2023; 9:00 am**. Toda persona interesada en comparecer al Acto de Apertura, el cual deberá presentarse en la Recepción en las Oficinas Centrales de la Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses, Ave. De Diego, Núm. 37, Urb. San Francisco, Rio Piedras, San Juan Puerto Rico 00927. También podrá asistir de manera virtual a través de **Microsoft Teams**, ID de reunión: **299 252 892 814**, Código de acceso: **mTczCV**. Puede acceder a:

https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_ODUzYjkyOWQtNThjZS00ZTlxLTkwZDctZmlyMGZhMmMwNDE0%2540threac.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522id%2522%253a%25225696b431-1a4a-4cb0-8385-b20255c0e614%2522%252c%2522oid%2522%253a%2522cabe92dc-f619-4901-80ba-f12f7ac04d49%2522%257d&data=05%7C01%7Cmayala%40ama.pr.gov%7C1c31fc9733d6493b9fb708db8171c6ec%7C5696b4311a4a4cb08385b20255c0e614%7C1%7C0%7C638246097902556730%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IkhWwILCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VJ0X4UfzP4bqtkDnL7AnnZbf5OVgkPTW%2Fwz6w9Jo7w8%3D&reserved=0

La Apertura tiene como propósito el que las partes interesadas puedan comprobar que las ofertas se recibieron, y si cumplieron con los requisitos, así como conocer la cuantía de cada oferta. Toda persona que asista tendrá que cumplir con las normas de conducta que establezca la Sra. Marielys Ayala (compradora) y la Sra. Diana Marti (Directora de Compras) a tales efectos.

D. ESPECIFICACIONES

Incluya la forma, función y utilidad esperada de los bienes u obras a ser adquirida, o el alcance de trabajo esperado en caso de servicios no- profesionales; evite utilizar marcas o descripciones detalladas del producto, y de ser necesario, asegúrese que está justificado en el expediente. Se certifica que estas especificaciones cumplen con las disposiciones aplicables de la Ley Núm. 14-2004, según enmendada.

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Tabla 2: Descripción.

ARTÍCULO NÚMERO	DESCRIPCIÓN	CANTIDAD SOLICITADA
1	Suplir e instalar dos (2) controladores inteligente de 44 amperios, 460 voltios para las dos (2) bombas	2
2	Suplir e instalar un sensor de presión 4-20mA	1
3	Suplir e instalar un tanque hidroneumático de 62 gal de metal de 150 psi de presión máxima con su válvula de drenaje de 1 1/4" en bronce	1
4	Prueba de todo el sistema de bombeo incluyendo la bomba del pozo sumergible	1

E. CONDICIONES GENERALES

1. TRANSPORTACIÓN, ACARREO Y ENTREGA: Los precios licitados incluyen los gastos de transportación y acarreo hasta la entrega final de los artículos, equipos o servicios en la AMA, libre de cargo adicional para el gobierno.
2. PRECIOS COTIZADOS: Toda persona cotizará basándose en precios justos por sus bienes o servicios, considerando los aspectos técnicos. Los precios ofrecidos por el licitador se mantendrán fijos durante la vigencia del contrato que se otorgue, y **no estarán sujetos a cambios por aumento en el mercado o de cualquier otra índole**, ya sean previsibles o no.
3. AJUSTE DE PRECIO POR PRONTO PAGO: No se aceptan descuentos por pronto pago en esta subasta; se aceptarán descuentos por pago rápido
4. MODO DE FACTURAR: El suplidor entregará las facturas en no más de diez (10) días luego de terminado el período o fecha de entrega del bien o servicio. Toda factura para el cobro de bienes o servicios que se presente ante las agencias deberá contener la siguiente certificación:

"Bajo pena de nulidad absoluta certifico que ningún servidor público del gobierno que emite le orden de compra) es parte o tiene algún interés en las ganancias o beneficios producto del contrato objeto de esta factura y de ser parte o tener interés en las ganancias o beneficios productos del contrato, ha mediado una dispensa previa. La única consideración para suministrar los bienes o servicios objeto del contrato ha sido el pago acordado con el representante autorizado de la (agencia que emite la orden de compras). El importe de esta factura es justo y correcto, los trabajos han sido realizados, los productos han sido entregados y los servicios han sido prestados y no se ha recibido pago por ellos."

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F. CONDICIONES ESPECIALES

1. FIANZAS Y GARANTÍAS

- a) FIANZA DE LICITACIÓN ("Bid Bond"): La fianza de licitación será un respaldo provisional que prestará el licitador o proponente con el propósito de asegurar que habrá de sostener su oferta durante todo el procedimiento de la subasta. La fianza tiene que ser en original, y al ser presentada mediante compañía de Seguro, en cheque certificado o giro postal deberá ser a favor de la Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses de Puerto Rico. La fianza de licitación se prestará en el mismo momento de presentar la oferta o anualmente mediante una suma global. Para esta subasta se requiere una Fianza de Licitación de un cinco por ciento (5%) del total de la oferta.
- b) FIANZA DE EJECUCIÓN ("Performance Bond"): Garantía monetaria que se requiere a un licitador o proponente para asegurar el cumplimiento de una obligación contraída. Esta fianza la prestará(n) solamente el(los) licitador(es) agraciado(s) con la buena pro de la subasta.

La fianza garantizará que el suplidor cumpla con su obligación de acuerdo con los términos y condiciones de su oferta. De no cumplir y tener que acudir al próximo suplidor, la diferencia en precio será cubierta por esta fianza. La fianza tiene que ser en original, y al ser presentada mediante compañía de Seguro, en cheque certificado o giro postal será a favor de la Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses de Puerto Rico. Para esta subasta se requiere una Fianza de Ejecución de un cuarenta por ciento (40%) del total de la oferta.

2. GARANTÍA: Los artículos o servicios subastados estarán garantizados por el período establecido en las especificaciones de esta Subasta Informal. En aquellas invitaciones a subasta donde no están especificados, indique en días, meses o años el período que los artículos estarán garantizados. Dicho período de garantía podrá ser determinante en la adjudicación de la buena pro de la subasta.
3. TÉRMINO DE ENTREGA: Las entregas se efectuarán dentro del término solicitado por la AMA, o en su defecto, por el que haya dispuesto el licitador en la oferta, contando desde el recibo de la orden de compra o firma de contrato. El tiempo más corto de entrega, puede ser un factor determinante para decidir la adjudicación a favor de un postor. La fecha de entrega será acordado con el licitador agraciado conforme a los mejores intereses de la Autoridad.
4. ALMACENAJE: Se requiere almacenaje físico para esta subasta.
5. MUESTRAS: No se requiere entrega en esta subasta.
6. CANTIDADES PARA COMPRAR: La orden de compra emitida, o contrato, indicará las unidades específicas o máximas a ser adquiridas.
7. INSPECCIÓN DE LA MERCANCÍA O DESEMPEÑO DEL SERVICIO: La Oficina de Receptoría

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validara los equipos recibidos.

G. CRITERIOS DE EVALUACIÓN

Por tratarse de una subasta informal, los criterios de evaluación serán los de licitador responsable, con licitación (oferta) responsiva, al precio más bajo.

La Directora de Compra realizará determinaciones de hecho relacionadas a la solvencia moral y financiera, y así poder adjudicar si el licitador es responsable. La certificación del RUL puede ser un mecanismo para realizar dicha determinación. Adicionalmente, se podrán solicitar certificaciones de que el licitador, ni sus accionistas u oficiales en caso de ser personas jurídicas, han cometido fraude, abuso o malversación de fondos públicos, así como estados financieros. No cumplir con estos requisitos puede resultar en la descalificación del licitador.

La responsividad de la oferta se determinará cotejando que cada licitador cumple con todos y cada uno de los requisitos (de forma, de contenido, de documentos, di firma, etc.) dispuestos en estas instrucciones. No cumplir con los requisitos de especificaciones, términos y condiciones, fianzas y garantías, puede resultar en descalificación de la oferta.

Criterios de Evaluación:

1. La exactitud con la cual el licitador ha cumplido con las especificaciones, los términos y las condiciones del pliego de la subasta.
2. La calidad de los bienes, obras y servicios no profesionales ofrecidos y cómo éstos cumplen con las especificaciones y satisfacen las necesidades establecidas.
3. Si el precio es competitivo y comparable con el prevaleciente en el mercado.
4. La habilidad reconocida del licitador para llevar a cabo trabajos de la naturaleza bajo consideración en obras y servicios no profesionales.
5. La responsabilidad económica del licitador y las experiencias de la autoridad con el cumplimiento de contratos anteriores de naturaleza igual o parecida.
6. El término de entrega más próximo.
7. La capacidad económica y financiera, así como la trayectoria y experiencia previa del licitador para proveer estos servicios o bienes y cumplir con los términos de entrega y garantías del producto o servicio.
8. El periodo específico o los términos aplicables a cada garantía, sus limitaciones y condiciones, los pasos requeridos para reclamar la garantía, qué entidad proveerá el servicio de reemplazo, subsanación, corrección o reparación del bien o el servicio.
9. Cualquier otro criterio pertinente que represente el mejor valor para el Gobierno de Puerto Rico.

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H. IMPUGNACIÓN A LA INVITACIÓN O A ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES DE SUBASTA INFORMAL

Toda impugnación a la invitación de la Subasta Informal deberá presentarse personalmente ante la Directora de Compras o la persona autorizada, dentro de los tres (3) días subsiguientes a la fecha de haberse publicado la invitación en la página cibernética de la AMA o el Registro Único de Subastas (RUS). Luego de dicho término, toda impugnación será rechazada de plano.

Toda impugnación al pliego de la Subasta Informal deberá presentarse personalmente ante la Directora de Compras o la persona autorizada, dentro de los tres (3) días subsiguientes a la fecha de la AMA haber hecho disponibles los pliegos de esta subasta informal. Luego de dicho término, toda impugnación será rechazada de plano.

I. DOCUMENTACIÓN REQUERIDA

1. CONTENIDO DE LA OFERTA: todo licitador entregará en original y dos copias, en sobres sellados (identificado con nombre de empresa, nombre del licitador, dirección, número de teléfono de licitador y número de subasta, con todos sus documentos firmados e iniciales del licitador en todas las páginas, su oferta personalmente en la sede de la AMA; 37 Ave. De Diego, Urb. San Francisco, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00927, y enviara a través de la siguiente dirección de correo electrónico: mayala@ama.pr.gov y dmarti@ama.pr.gov (ambas formas). En el ASUNTO ("SUBJECT") del correo electrónico que contenga la oferta, debe aparecer la siguiente información: **Número de Subasta, Nombre de la empresa que representa**. Además, deberá adjuntar los siguientes documentos:
 - a) Pliegos debidamente firmados y con las páginas inicialadas
 - b) Fianza de Licitación ("Bid Bond") debidamente endosada (de ser requerida)
 - c) Hoja de Ofertas en Formato "PDF"
 - d) Literatura de cada producto ofertado identificado con el número de renglón, según aplique
 - e) Enmiendas (de ser aplicable)
 - f) Certificación del Registro Único de Licitadores de la Administración de Servicios Generales
 - g) Registración SAM (Federal Transit Administration) <https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/>

Entregar original y dos copias de todo (pliego, anejos y propuesta).

Toda oferta recibida mediante correo electrónico que no contenga en el ASUNTO ("SUBJECT") la información antes señalada, no será considerada. Bajo esta circunstancia, la compradora Marielys Ayala Serrano o la Directora de Compras Diana Marti no serán responsable si el remitente pierde su oportunidad de presentar la oferta a tiempo, como tampoco podrá requerir que se tome conocimiento de su oferta o imputar que la oferta haya sido divulgada o abierta antes de tiempo. El licitador **será descalificado** por no adjuntar a su oferta los documentos arriba mencionados.

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La oferta deberá contener la **dirección física y postal** de la oficina principal del negocio en Puerto Rico, así como también, el nombre y la dirección del agente residente de la corporación, cuando sea el caso. Igualmente, todo licitador habrá de incluir su correo electrónico; las Notificaciones de Adjudicación podrán ser enviadas a dicha dirección electrónica.

El licitador tendrá que indicar en la oferta la marca y modelo del producto, así como incluir literatura técnica del fabricante, la cual permita verificar que lo cotizado cumple con las especificaciones requeridas. Dicha literatura u hojas de especificaciones tienen que indicar claramente la partida de la subasta a la que se refiere. Toda vez que lo solicitado es apoyo técnico para servicio y garantía extendida de equipo de sistemas de información previamente adquirido, se justifica la solicitud de una marca en particular.

La oferta deberá estar firmada con bolígrafo de tinta **color azul** en el espacio provisto para ello, por la persona registrada en el RUL o su representante autorizado. Se autoriza la firma digital del licitador en la oferta presentada. De igual forma, se autoriza la presentación de documentos digitalizados. No cumplir con estos requisitos constituirá el rechazo de la oferta.

2. CERTIFICACIONES ADICIONALES: El licitador incluirá junto con su oferta en el formulario provisto, todas las certificaciones requeridas, además incluirá a éste, las certificaciones especiales solicitadas en este pliego. Se advierte que, entre otros, todo licitador deberá cumplir con lo siguiente:

- a) CÓDIGO DE ÉTICA PARA CONTRATISTAS: Todo licitador deberá cumplir con lo establecido en la Ley Núm. 2 del 4 de julio de 2018, según enmendada, conocida como Código Anti-Corrupción para el Nuevo Puerto Rico, el cual exige a todas las entidades gubernamentales funcionar bajo los estándares de integridad, eficiencia, probidad y transparencia. Este Código de Ética enfatiza la política pública del Gobierno del Puerto Rico en el uso adecuado y eficiente de los recursos públicos y la erradicación de la corrupción gubernamental.

Dicho Código requiere que todos los contratistas, proveedores de bienes o servicios y los solicitantes de incentivos se abstengan de llevar a cabo o participar en conducta que, directa o indirectamente, implique que servidores públicos infrinjan las disposiciones de la Ley de Ética Gubernamental. La aceptación de las normas establecidas en este Código de Ética es una condición esencial e indispensable para que los licitadores o sus representantes puedan efectuar transacciones o establezcan convenios con las agencias ejecutivas.

Toda persona está obligada a denunciar aquellos actos que estén en violación del referido Código que constituyan actos de corrupción, o se configuren en delitos constitutivos de fraude, soborno, malversación, o apropiación ilegal de fondos, y de los que tenga propio y personal conocimiento, que atañen a un contrato, negocio o transacción entre el gobierno y un contratista, proveedor de bienes o servicios. Los

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denunciantes estarán protegidos al amparo de la Ley Núm. 2-2018.

- b) **CLÁUSULA ANTI-DISCRIMEN:** La AMA no discrimina por razón de raza, color, género, origen o condición social, ideas políticas o religiosas, edad, nacionalidad, por ser víctima o ser percibida como víctima de violencia doméstica, agresión sexual o acecho, condición de veterano, identidad u orientación sexual, real o percibida, impedimento físico, mental o sensorial. Cualquier proveedor o contratista de la AMA debe certificar que su entidad no discrimina por razón de raza, color, género, origen o condición social, ideas políticas o religiosas, edad, nacionalidad, por ser víctima o ser percibida como víctima de violencia doméstica, agresión sexual o acecho, servicio militar o condición de veterano, identidad u orientación sexual, real o percibida, impedimento físico, mental o sensorial.
- c) **CERTIFICACIONES GUBERNAMENTALES:** El licitador agraciado, es responsable por tener al día sus certificaciones de no deuda con entidades gubernamentales tales como el Departamento de Hacienda, el Centro de Recaudaciones de Impuestos Municipales (CRIM), la Administración para el Sustento de Menores (ASUME) y cualquier otra que le sea requerida para poder hacer negocios con el Gobierno de Puerto Rico.

C) ANEJOS

En el caso de que fondos federales sufraguen la totalidad o parte de la adquisición realizada bajo esta Subasta Informal, en los Anejos se encontrarán instrucciones adicionales, requeridas por las autoridades federales, con las que también se tiene que cumplir. Otros anejos provistos son parte de los requisitos mandatorios tales como: Hoja de Oferta; Certificación Ley 2-2018, según enmendada; Certificación de No Deudas con Instrumentalidades Gubernamentales; etc.

D) ADVERTENCIAS

- a. La AMA se reserva el derecho de cancelar parcial o total la Subasta Informal, independientemente de la fase en que se encuentre, siempre que sea antes de formalizar el contrato, o de haber emitido una orden de compra, cuando ello sirva los mejores intereses del Gobierno de Puerto Rico, según los términos del Reglamento Núm. I-23-01.
- b. La AMA se reserva el derecho de hacer modificaciones en las Instrucciones, Términos, Condiciones y Especificaciones de la subasta antes de la celebración del Acto de Apertura de las ofertas, y de ser así se les notificará por escrito a todos los licitadores. La AMA podrá enmendar cualquier invitación y/o pliego de la Subasta Informal, cuando ello sirva a los mejores intereses del Gobierno de Puerto Rico, según los términos dispuestos en el Reglamento Núm. I-23-01.
- c. Proveer cualquier tipo de información o documentación falsa o fraudulenta como parte de la oferta presentada para esta subasta, será causa suficiente para descalificar o rechazar la oferta de cualquier licitador, así como para cancelar o resolver cualquier

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orden de compra o contrato otorgado en virtud de esta.

- d. La AMA no aceptará una fianza por una cantidad menor o a nombre de otra entidad que no sea según el Pliego de Subasta. El incumplimiento con este requisito conllevará el rechazo de la oferta.
- e. Solo se aceptará una oferta por licitador. Empresas, naturales o jurídicas, que tengan socios, miembros o accionistas comunes, serán consideradas como *alter ego* una de las otras, por lo que se considerará un conflicto de intereses que activará la descalificación de los licitadores con intereses en común. Se prohíben prácticas de competencia desleal tal como el contubernio.
- f. Toda persona que en su vínculo con las agencias y demás instrumentalidades del gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, participe de licitaciones en subastas, presente oferta, interese perfeccionar contratos con éstas, tendrá la obligación de divulgar toda la información necesaria para que las agencias puedan evaluar detalladamente las transacciones y efectuar determinaciones correctas e informadas.
- g. La AMA no se responsabiliza por los costos incurridos en la preparación de ofertas para esta Subasta Informal.
- h. La mera participación en esta Subasta Informal no ofrece garantías de que se le ha de adjudicar un contrato u orden de compra. La notificación de adjudicación de la presente subasta no constituirá el acuerdo formal entre las partes. Será necesario que se suscriba el contrato correspondiente, o que la Directora de Compras emita una orden de compra por la persona autorizada.
- i. Una vez se hayan sometido las ofertas, éstas y sus anejos, pasarán a ser propiedad de la AMA y no será devuelta.
- j. Tan pronto se adjudique esta Subasta Informal, el expediente será público, incluyendo las ofertas y sus anejos. Si un licitador no desea que se publique un secreto de negocio, o información protegida, deberá etiquetar dicha información como "Secreto de Negocio e Información Protegida".
- k. Los Documentos o Anejos incluidos en estos pliegos, deben ser completados por los licitadores y tienen que ser sometidos con las ofertas. Los licitadores son responsables de atender cualquier enmienda que surja en el transcurso de esta Subasta Informal.
- l. Los representantes exclusivos de marcas o servicios no profesionales deberán mencionarlo en la oferta y someter certificación del fabricante a tales efectos.
- m. En el caso de que las ofertas se sometan en sobres abiertos, deteriorados o sin identificación, La compradora Marielys Ayala Serrano y la Directora de Compra Diana Marti de la AMA habrá de realizar esfuerzos razonables con el licitador para que este

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cumpla con el requisito de someterla en un sobre sellado, debidamente identificado.

- n. Es responsabilidad de cada licitador que entregue oferta, cerciorarse que la misma ha sido debidamente registrada.

E) POLÍTICAS PREFERENCIALES

No es aplicable ninguna política preferencial cuando los bienes o servicios se sufraguen con fondos de la FTA.

F) ALTERACIONES

Toda oferta deberá presentarse en forma legible, clara, completa y precisa. Ofertas múltiples, variadas o ambiguas no serán consideradas. Todo borrón, tachadura, anotación o cualquier corrección en los pliegos tienen que estar refrendados **por la persona que firme la oferta** e incluya en cada página sus iniciales. De lo contrario quedará invalidada la oferta para la partida o las partidas correspondientes.

El uso de tinta de borrar para correcciones se considerará como una tachadura y para poder salvar la misma, deberá tener las iniciales de la persona que firme la oferta para ser considerado. El uso de papel con pega ("correction paper") para escribirle encima es inaceptable.

G) CORRECCIONES A OFERTAS

Las correcciones o modificaciones a las subastas están sujetas a las disposiciones del Reglamento I-23-01, Secciones 4.2.12 y 4.2.13. Nótese que no se aceptan modificaciones luego de fecha y hora límite para someter las ofertas, dispuesto en la Secc. C-1 de estas instrucciones; de hacerlo, serán rechazadas.

H) COMUNICACIONES PROHIBIDAS

Las comunicaciones verbales entre funcionarios (o empleados) de la AMA y potenciales licitadores, con respecto a esta Subasta Informal, están prohibidas durante los procesos de presentación y selección de ofertas. El incumplimiento de este requisito puede resultar en el rechazo de las ofertas presentadas.

I) CÓMO SOMETER PREGUNTAS

Los licitadores que deseen solicitar alguna clarificación o someter preguntas sobre el proceso, deben hacerlo el en o antes del día dispuesto en la Sección C-1 de estas instrucciones. Dichas preguntas se enviarán por correo electrónico a mayala@ama.pr.gov y dmarti@ama.pr.gov. La AMA debe responder dichas preguntas en o antes de la fecha dispuesta en la misma sección antes referida. La AMA someterá a todos los participantes una relación de todas las preguntas radicadas, quien la radicó, y la respectiva contestación en el día dispuesto en la Sección C-1.

J) LICITADORES REGISTRADOS

A todo licitador que esté registrado en el RUL, que haya presentado oferta para una subasta

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y que luego del Acto de Apertura no se encuentre elegible, se le concederá un término improrrogable de cinco (5) días calendario, contados a partir del Acto de Apertura, para que someta la información o los documentos correspondientes en el RUL. Durante dicho periodo de cinco (5) días, no se realizará adjudicación alguna de la subasta. Será responsabilidad de la Sra. Marielys Ayala Serrano (compradora) o la Sra. Diana Marti (Directora de Compra) comunicarse con el licitador para que éste actualice sus constancias en el RUL en el término provisto.

El licitador deberá someter todos los documentos solicitados y cumplir con todos los requisitos, términos y condiciones establecidos en el pliego de subasta al momento de entregar su oferta, lo cual siempre será antes de la apertura de la subasta. No se aceptará ningún documento por parte del licitador con posterioridad al acto de apertura, a excepción del certificado de elegibilidad del RUL, que estará sujeto a que se presente dentro del término de cinco (5) días calendario antes referido.

K) OFERTAS ADMISIBLES E INADMISIBLES

- a. UNIDAD DE COTIZACIÓN DE PRECIO: La oferta básica deberá hacerse en dólares y centavos. No serán consideradas ofertas que se expresen en términos de por ciento, en referencia a posibles precios indeterminados, cantidad de dinero o por cientos en exceso de ofertas más bajas.
- b. Para esta Subasta Informal, las ofertas admisibles serán todo o nada.
- c. NINGUNA OFERTA: Si el licitador no tiene interés en licitar en dicha subasta, deberá devolver el Anejo I (Oferta del Licitador) de la Invitación a Subasta, con una anotación explicando las razones que tiene para no hacer oferta, así como notificar si tiene o no interés en ser invitado para futuras subastas en esos renglones. La falta de someter oferta sin notificación será informada el RUL.
- d. OFERTAS NO RESPONSIVAS O INACEPTABLES: Al hacer su oferta, el licitador se limitará a ofrecer lo que se le solicita dentro de las especificaciones enmarcadas y las condiciones fijadas. Las especificaciones establecen requisitos mínimos, cualquier oferta que sobrepase las especificaciones solicitadas, podrá ser aceptada siempre y cuando no altere sustancialmente lo solicitado de forma tal que pueda interpretarse como competencia desleal.

No serán consideradas ofertas que hagan de la misma una **ambigua**, en cuanto a su significado, **incompleta** o **indefinida**. También, serán rechazadas ofertas que **alteren, incumplan, varíen o condicionen** los Términos, Condiciones y Especificaciones establecidas por la AMA.

- e. OFERTAS INCOMPLETAS: Ofertas en las que no se completen todos los blancos serán rechazadas. Si un licitador no tiene información que suplir en un blanco deberá anotar "N/A" - (no aplica) o "N/B" - (no bid).

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- f. VARIAS OFERTAS POR UN MISMO LICITADOR: Si un licitador presenta varias ofertas para una subasta, ya sea a nombre propio o seudónimos, de alguna de sus subsidiarias o sucursales, de alguno o varios de sus socios, agentes u oficiales, todas serán **rechazadas** y se le podrán imponer las penalidades que establece el Reglamento I-23-01, *supra*.
- g. OFERTA LIMITADA: Todo licitador que entienda que solamente puede sostener sus precios por un período de tiempo determinado, así lo hará constar en su oferta especificando el término.

L) RETIRO DE OFERTA

El retiro de una oferta se hará mediante solicitud escrita, dirigida a la compradora Marielys Ayala Serrano de la AMA, antes del Acto de Apertura. No se puede volver a presentar una sustitutiva de la que se retiró ni se puede retirar ofertas luego de que se haya realizado el Acto de Apertura.

M) RECHAZO GLOBAL

La AMA podrá rechazar todas las ofertas recibidas si éstas no cumplen con las Instrucciones, Términos, Condiciones y Especificaciones, o si los precios fueran irrazonables, o si existe colusión entre los licitadores comparecientes, o si los mejores intereses económicos del Gobierno de Puerto Rico pudieran verse afectados.

N) CANCELACIÓN DE CONTRATO POR CAUSA: NEGATIVA A ENTREGAR

Si el licitador se niega a entregar lo ordenado, se podrá cancelar la orden de compra y emitirla a otro licitador. Además, la AMA aplicará las sanciones correspondientes, según en el Reglamento Núm. I-23-01, así como en y las acordadas en el contrato u orden de compra.

O) CANCELACIÓN DE CONTRATO POR CONVENIENCIA

La AMA podrá dar por terminado cualquier contrato cuando lo estime conveniente, notificando al menos treinta (30) días antes dicha determinación.

P) SOLVENCIA MORAL

La AMA no adjudicará subasta u otorgará contrato alguno para la realización de servicios o la venta o entrega de bienes, a persona natural o jurídica que haya sido convicta o se haya declarado culpable en el foro estatal o federal, en cualquier otra jurisdicción de los Estados Unidos de América o en cualquier otro país, de aquellos delitos constitutivos de fraude, malversación o apropiación ilegal de fondos públicos enumerados en la Ley Núm. 2-2018, según enmendada. Esta prohibición de adjudicar subastas u otorgar contratos, se extiende a aquellas personas jurídicas cuyos presidentes, vicepresidentes, director, director ejecutivo, o miembro de su Junta de Oficiales o Junta de Directores, o persona que desempeñe funciones equivalentes, haya sido convicto o haya sido declarado culpable en el foro estatal o federal, en cualquier otra jurisdicción de los Estados Unidos de América o en cualquier otro país, de aquellos delitos constitutivos de fraude, malversación o apropiación ilegal de fondos públicos, según enumerados en el Artículo 3 de la referida ley.

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La prohibición para la contratación, subcontratación o adjudicación de una subasta contenida en la Ley 458, *supra*, tendrá una duración de veinte (20) años, a partir de la convicción correspondiente en casos por delito grave, y una duración de ocho (8) años en casos por delito menos grave.

La convicción o culpabilidad por cualquiera de los delitos enumerados en el Artículo 3 de la ley conllevará, además de cualesquiera otras penalidades, la rescisión automática de todos los contratos vigentes a esa fecha entre la persona convicta o culpable y la AMA. Además de la rescisión del contrato, la AMA tendrá derecho a exigir la devolución de las prestaciones que hubiese efectuado con relación al contrato o contratos afectados directamente por la comisión del delito.

Q) INCUMPLIMIENTO

Si el licitador incumpliera con cualquiera de los términos y condiciones de esta subasta una vez emitida la orden de compra o firmado el contrato, la AMA cancelará el mismo inmediatamente, ejecutará la Fianza de Ejecución ("Performance Bond") y podrá solicitar que se excluya al suplidor del RUL, por un término no menor de un (1) año y no mayor de tres (3) años, conforme según las disposiciones aplicables. Además, la AMA se reserva el derecho de aplicar cualesquiera otras sanciones, según provistas en el Reglamento Núm. I-23-01, *supra* y las acordadas en el contrato u orden de compra.

Las medidas a tomarse en caso de incumplimiento serán impuestas solamente por la AMA, previa investigación de los hechos, mediando comunicación y dando al licitador la oportunidad de ser escuchado.

R) PENALIDAD POR ENTREGA TARDÍA O INCUMPLIMIENTO

Todo licitador que incurra en incumplimiento de entrega de mercancía o servicios, se le aplicará un cargo según dispuesto en el Reglamento I-23-01, Secc. 4.2.20, sobre importe de la orden de compra emitida, o contrato, por cada día que transcurra de atraso, sin que constituya una renuncia a cualquier otro procedimiento que en derecho proceda. Se entiende que ha habido atraso cuando el suplidor no cumpla con la fecha de entrega convenida o no cumpla con la fecha de comienzo de los servicios.

S) RECONSIDERACIÓN Y REVISION JUDICIAL

Una vez se emita una Notificación de Adjudicación, cualquier persona que haya participado en el proceso de esta Subasta Informal, y haya recibido una determinación adversa, tendrá oportunidad de solicitar una reconsideración o eventual revisión judicial, siguiendo las disposiciones legales aplicables, siguiendo lo dispuesto en el . Según el Art. 4.2 de la Ley Núm. 38-2017, según enmendada, conocida como Ley de Procedimiento Administrativo Uniforme del Gobierno de Puerto Rico, "[l]a mera presentación de una solicitud de revisión al amparo de esta Sección no tendrá el efecto de paralizar la adjudicación de la subasta impugnada".

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Fin de las Instrucciones

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FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION REQUIRED CLAUSES CHECK LIST

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that all clauses applicable to the Work of the Agreement resultant from this Purchase Order are adhered to by the Contractor and its Sub-contractors when applicable. Sec.

Sec.	Contract Clause	Applicability to Type of Contract	✓
1	Fly America Requirements	When Transportation Paid By FTA Funds	
2	Buy America Requirements	Value > 100K for Construction, Goods, Rolling Stock	
3	Charter Bus Requirements	Operational Service	
4	School Bus Requirements	Operational Service	
5	Cargo Preference Requirements	Equipment/Material/Commodities Transported By Ocean	
6	Seismic Safety Requirements	New Construction/Additions	
7	Special Department of Labor (DOL) Equal Employment Clause	Value > 10K for Construction	
8	Energy Conservation Requirements	All	
9	Clean Water Requirements	Value > 100K	
10	Bus Testing	Rolling Stock Acquisition	
11	Pre-Award and Post Delivery Audit Requirements	Rolling Stock Acquisition	
12	Lobbying	All	
13	Access to Records and Reports	All	
14	Federal Changes	All	
15	Bonding Requirements	Construction > 100K	
16	Clean Air	Value > 100K	
17	Recycled Products	Value > 10K In Fiscal Year	
18	Davis-Bacon and Copeland Anti-Kickback Acts	Construction > \$2000	
19	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act	Construction > \$2000, Rolling Stock, Operational > \$2,500	
20	No Government Obligation to Third Parties	All	
21	Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements and Related Acts	All	
22	Termination	Value > 10K	
23	Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement)	Value > 25K	
24	Privacy Act	All	
25	Civil Rights Requirements	All	
26	ADA Access Requirements	All	
27	Breaches and Dispute Resolution	Value > 100K	
28	Patent and Rights in Data	Research Projects Only	
29	Transit Employee Protective Agreements	Transit Operations	
30	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	All	
31	Incorporation of FTA Terms	All	
32	Drug and Alcohol Testing	Operational Service/Safety Sensitive	
33	Transit Vehicle Manufacturer (TVM) Certifications	Rolling Stock, All Vehicle Procurements	
34	Metric Requirements	Sealed Bid Procurements, Rolling Stock, Construction	
35	Conformance with National ITS Architecture	Contracts and Solicitations for ITS projects only	
36	Corridor Preservation	Right of Way Development	
37	Veterans Employment	Capital Projects	

1. FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

49 U.S.C. §40118 41 CFR Part 301-10.131 - 301-10.143

Applicability to Contracts: The Fly America requirements apply to the transportation of persons or property, by air, between a place in the U.S. and a place outside the U.S., or between places outside the U.S., when the FTA will participate in the costs of such air transportation. Transportation on a foreign air carrier is permissible when provided by a foreign air carrier under a code share agreement when the ticket identifies the U.S. air carrier's designator code and flight number. Transportation by a foreign air carrier is also permissible if there is a bilateral or multilateral air transportation agreement to which the U.S. Government and a foreign government are parties and which the Federal DOT has determined meets the requirements of the Fly America Act.

Flow down Requirements: The Fly America requirements flow down from NCTD to first tier consultants, who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier consultants and sub-consultants are in compliance.

Fly America - The Consultant agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10.131 - 301-10.143, which provide that recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds and their consultants are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Consultant shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Consultant agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

2. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

49 U.S.C. 5323(j)
49 U.S.C. 5323(h)
49 CFR Part 661

Applicability to Contracts: The Buy America requirements apply to the following types of contracts: Construction Contracts and Acquisition of Goods or Rolling Stock (valued at more than \$100,000).

Flow down Requirements: The Buy America requirements flow down from NCTD to first tier Consultant, who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier consultants and sub-consultants are in compliance.

Buy America - The Consultant agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) as amended by MAP-21, 49 U.S.C. 5323(h), 49 CFR Part 661, and FAST Act (Pub. L. 114-94) which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7 and was amended by Section 3011 of the FAST Act (Pub. L. 114-94). Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock not subject to a general waiver must be manufactured in the United States and have a sixty percent (60%) domestic content for FY16 & FY17; sixty-five percent (65%) domestic content for FY18 & FY19; and seventy percent (70%) domestic content for FY20 & beyond.

General waivers for small purchases do not apply to Consultants equipment purchases when Consultant's contract value exceeds \$150,000 in value. Consultant must submit to NCTD the appropriate Buy America certification with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as non-responsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier sub-consultants.

EXCEPTION SPECIFIC TO THIS PROCUREMENT: NCTD is seeking Buy America compliant [bids/proposals] with this [RFP/IFB/RFQ]. However, NCTD holds a FTA Non-Availability Waiver that is applicable to this procurement. Accordingly, the inability to certify Buy America compliance on this procurement shall not result in the [bid/proposal] being deemed non-responsive. The requirement for the proposal to include a completed Buy America Certificate, however, is not waived by this exception.

3. CHARTER BUS REQUIREMENTS

49 U.S.C. 5323(d) 49 CFR Part 604

Applicability to Contracts: The Charter Bus requirements apply to the following type of contract: Operational Service Contracts.

Flow down Requirements: The Charter Bus requirements flow down from NCTD to first tier service Consultants.

Charter Service Operations - The consultant agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and 49 CFR Part 604, which provides that recipients and sub-recipients of FTA assistance are prohibited from providing charter service using federally funded equipment or facilities if there is at least one private charter operator willing and able to provide the service, except under one of the exceptions at 49 CFR 604.9. Any charter service provided under one of the exceptions must be "incidental," i.e., it must not interfere with or detract from the provision of mass transportation.

4. SCHOOL BUS REQUIREMENTS

49 U.S.C. 5323(F) 49 CFR Part 605

(Does not apply to this procurement)

Applicability to Contracts: The School Bus requirements apply to the following type of contract: Operational Service Contracts.

Flow down Requirements: The School Bus requirements flow down from NCTD to first tier service consultants.

School Bus Operations - Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and 49 CFR Part 605, recipients and sub-recipients of FTA assistance may not engage in school bus operations exclusively for the transportation of students and school personnel in competition with private school bus operators unless qualified under specified exemptions. When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, recipients and sub-recipients may not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities.

5. CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

46 U.S.C. 55305

Applicability to Contracts: The Cargo Preference requirements apply to all contracts involving equipment, materials, or commodities which may be transported by ocean vessels.

Flow down Requirements: The Cargo Preference requirements apply to all subcontracts when the subcontract may be involved with the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

Cargo Preference - Use of United States-Flag Vessels - The contractor agrees: a. to use privately owned United States-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 the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels; b. to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of leading 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 the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the FTA recipient (through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.) c. to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

Cargoes Procured, Furnished, or Financed by the United States Government - (a) Definition.- In this section, the term "privately-owned commercial vessel of the United States" does not include a vessel that, after September 21, 1961, was built or rebuilt outside the United States or documented under the laws of a foreign country, until the vessel has been documented under the laws of the United States for at least three (3) years.

(b) Minimum Tonnage.-When the United States Government procures, contracts for, or otherwise obtains for its own account, or furnishes to or for the account of a foreign country, organization, or persons without provision for reimbursement, any equipment, materials, or commodities, or provides financing in any way with Federal funds for the account of any persons unless otherwise exempted, within or without the United States, or advances funds or credits, or guarantees the convertibility of foreign currencies in

connection with the furnishing or obtaining of the equipment, materials, or commodities, the appropriate agencies shall take steps necessary and practicable to ensure that at least fifty percent (50%) of the gross tonnage of the equipment, materials, or commodities (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) which may be transported on ocean vessels is transported on privately-owned commercial vessels of the United States, to the extent those vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for commercial vessels of the United States, in a manner that will ensure a fair and reasonable participation of commercial vessels of the United States in those cargoes by geographic areas.

(c) Waivers.-The President, the Secretary of Defense, or Congress (by concurrent resolution or otherwise) may waive this section temporarily by-

- (1) Declaring the existence of an emergency justifying a waiver; and
- (2) Notifying the appropriate agencies of the waiver.

(d) Programs of Other Agencies.-

(1) Each department or agency that has responsibility for a program under this section shall administer that program with respect to this section under regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of Transportation. The Secretary, after consulting with the department or agency or organization or person involved, shall have the sole responsibility for determining if a program is subject to the requirements of this section.

(2) The Secretary-

(A) shall conduct an annual review of the administration of programs determined pursuant to paragraph (1) as subject to the requirements of this section;

(B) may direct agencies to require the transportation on United States-flagged vessels of cargo shipments not otherwise subject to this section in equivalent amounts to cargo determined to have been shipped on foreign carriers in violation of this section;

(C) may impose on any person that violates this section, or a regulation prescribed under this section, a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each violation willfully and knowingly committed, with each day of a continuing violation following the date of shipment to be a separate violation; and

(D) may take other measures as appropriate under the Federal Acquisition Regulations issued pursuant to section 25(c)(1) 1 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 421(c)(1) 2 or contract with respect to each violation.

(e) Security of Government-Impelled Cargo.-

(1) In order to ensure the safety of vessels and crewmembers transporting equipment, materials, or commodities under this section, the Secretary of Transportation shall direct each department or agency (except the Department of Defense), when responsible for the carriage of such equipment, materials, or commodities, to provide armed personnel aboard vessels of the United States carrying such equipment, materials, or commodities if the vessels are transiting high-risk waters.

(2) The Secretary of Transportation shall direct each department or agency responsible to provide armed personnel under paragraph (1) to reimburse, subject to the availability of appropriations, the owners or operators of applicable vessels for the cost of providing armed personnel.

(3) In this subsection, the term "high-risk waters" means waters so designated by the Commandant of the Coast Guard in the Port Security Advisory in effect on the date on which an applicable voyage begins.

(Pub. L. 109-304, §8(c), Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1642; Pub. L. 110-417, div. C, title XXXV, §3511(a), (b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4769; Pub. L. 112-213, title V, §503, Dec. 20, 2012, 126 Stat. 1575.)

6. SEISMIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

42 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.
49 CFR Part 41

Applicability to Contracts: The Seismic Safety requirements apply only to contracts for the construction of new buildings or additions to existing buildings.

Flow down Requirements: The Seismic Safety requirements flow down from NCTD to first tier consultants to assure compliance, with the applicable building standards for Seismic Safety, including the work performed by all sub-consultants.

Seismic Safety - The consultant agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in Department of Transportation Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR Part 41 and will certify to compliance to the extent required by the regulation. The consultant also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this contract including work performed by a sub-consultant is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

The consultant will facilitate and follow Executive Order No. 12699, "Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally-Assisted or Regulated New Building Construction," 42 U.S.C. 7704 note, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

7. SPECIAL DOL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT CLAUSE

41 CFR Part 60

See Section 25 – Contract Clause Civil Rights Requirements

8. ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq. 49 CFR Part 622

Applicability to Contracts: The Energy Conservation requirements are applicable to all contracts.

Flow down Requirements: The Energy Conservation requirements extend to all third party consultants and their contracts at every tier and, sub-recipients and their sub-agreements at every tier.

Energy Conservation - The Consultant agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The consultant agrees to perform an energy assessment for any building constructed, reconstructed, or modified with FTA funds required under FTA regulations, "Requirements for Energy Assessments," 49 CFR part 622, subpart C.

9. CLEAN WATER REQUIREMENTS

33 U.S.C. 1251 - 1377

Applicability to Contracts: The Clean Water requirements apply to each contract and subcontract which exceeds \$100,000.

Flow down Requirements: The Clean Water Act requirements flow down to NCTD third party consultants and their contracts at every tier, and sub-recipients and their sub-agreements at every tier.

Clean Water - (a) The consultant agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 – 1377 et seq.

(b) The consultant agrees to report each violation to NCTD and understands and agrees that NCTD will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office in compliance with the notice of violating facility provisions in section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368

(c) The consultant agrees to protect underground sources of drinking water in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f – 300j-6.

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

10. BUS TESTING

49 U.S.C. 5318(e)
49 U.S.C. 5323(c) 49 CFR Part 665

Applicability to Contracts: The Bus Testing requirements pertain only to the acquisition of Rolling Stock/Turnkey.

Flow down Requirements: The Bus Testing requirements should not flow down, except to the turnkey consultant as stated in the most current FTA Master Agreement.

Bus Testing - The Consultant [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665 and shall perform the following:

a) A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration shall provide a copy of the final test report to the recipient at a point in the procurement process specified by the recipient which will be prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle.

b) A manufacturer who releases a report under paragraph 1 above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.

c) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to the recipient prior to recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.

d) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

11. PRE-AWARD AND POST-DELIVERY AUDITS REQUIREMENTS

49 U.S.C. 5323

49 C.F.R. 661.12 49 CFR Part 663

Applicability to Contracts: These requirements apply only to the acquisition of Rolling Stock/Turnkey.

Flow down Requirements: These requirements should not flow down, except to the turnkey consultant as stated in Master Agreement

- Buy America certification is mandated under FTA regulation, "Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audits of Rolling Stock Purchases," 49 C.F.R. 663.13.

A Buy America certification under this part shall be issued in addition to any certification which may be required by part 661 of this title. Nothing in this part precludes FTA from conducting a Buy America investigation under part 661 of this title "Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audit Requirements" - The Consultant agrees to comply with "Buy America Requirements--Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended," 49 C.F.R. 661.12, but has been modified to include FTA's Buy America requirements codified at 49 U.S.C. A 5323(j).

Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audit Requirements - The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(i) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. Part 663 and to submit the following certifications:

(1) Buy America Requirements: The Consultant shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America. If the Firm certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall submit documentation which lists 1) component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs; 2) The location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.

(2) Solicitation Specification Requirements: The Consultant shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.

(3) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS): The Consultant shall submit a) manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS or b) manufacturer's certified statement that the contracted buses will not be subject to FMVSS regulations.

12. LOBBYING

31 U.S.C. 1352

49 CFR Part 19

49 CFR Part 20

Applicability to Contracts: The Lobbying requirements apply to Construction/Architectural and Engineering/Acquisition of Rolling Stock/Professional Service Contract/Operational Service Contract/Turnkey contracts.

Flow Down Requirements The Lobbying requirements mandate the maximum flow down, pursuant to Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352(b)(5) and 49 C.F.R. Part 19, Appendix A, Section 7.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.] - Consultants who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Federal agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not taken any action involving the Project or the

Underlying Agreement for the Project, including any award, extension, or modification. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made C contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to NCTD.

13. ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS

49 U.S.C. 5325
 18 CFR 18.36(i)
 49 CFR 633.17

Applicability to Contracts: Reference Chart "Requirements for Access to Records and Reports by Type of Contracts", Item 6 of this Section.

Flow down Requirements FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

Access to Records - The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

(1) The Consultant agrees to provide NCTD, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Consultant also agrees, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Consultant access to Consultant's

Contract Characteristics	Operational Service Contract	Turnkey	Construction	Architectural Engineering	Acquisition of Rolling Stock	Professional Services
Non State Grantees						
a. Contracts below SAT (\$100,000)	Yes ¹	Those imposed on non-state Grantee pass thru to Consultant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
b. Contracts above \$100,000/ Capital Projects	Yes ¹		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311.

(2) Where NCTD or a sub-grantee of NCTD in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5325(a) enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a) 1) through other than competitive bidding, the Consultant shall make available records related to the contract to NCTD, the Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General or any authorized officer or employee of any of them for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.

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

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

(5) FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

(6) Requirements for Access to Records and Reports by Types of Contract

Sources of Authority: 1 18 CFR 18.36 (i)

14. FEDERAL CHANGES

49 CFR Part 18

Applicability to Contracts: The Federal Changes requirement applies to all contracts.

Flow down Requirements: The Federal Changes requirement flows down appropriately to each applicable changed requirement.

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

15. BONDING REQUIREMENTS

This section applies only to construction or facility improvement contracts exceeding \$100,000.

16. CLEAN AIR

42 U.S.C. 7401 – 7601(q)
40 CFR 15.61
49 CFR Part 18

Applicability to Contracts: The Clean Air requirements apply to all contracts exceeding \$100,000, including indefinite quantities where the amount is expected to exceed \$100,000 in any year.

Flow down Requirements: The Clean Air requirements flow down to all subcontracts which exceed \$100,000.

Clean Air - (1) The Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 – 7601(q) et seq . The Consultant agrees to report each violation to NCTD and understands and agrees that NCTD, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

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

17. RECYCLED PRODUCTS

42 U.S.C. 6962
40 CFR Part 247
Executive Order 12873

Applicability to Contracts: The Recycled Products requirements apply to all contracts for items designated by the EPA, when the Consultant procures \$10,000 or more of one (1) of these items during the fiscal year, or has procured \$10,000 or more of such items in the previous fiscal year, using Federal funds.

Flow down Requirements: These requirements flow down to all consultant and sub-consultant tiers.

Recovered Materials - The consultant agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247. The consultant agrees to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), "Comprehensive Procurement Guideline for Products Containing Recovered Materials," 40 CFR part 247

18. DAVIS-BACON AND COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACTS

49 U.S.C. 5333
40 U.S.C. 3141 – 3144
40 U.S.C. 3146 – 3147
18 U.S.C. 874
40 U.S.C. 3145

Applicability to Contracts: The Davis-Bacon and Copeland Acts are codified at 40 USC 3141, et seq. and 18 USC 874. The Acts apply to grantee construction contracts and subcontracts that "at least partly are financed by a loan or grant from the Federal Government." 40 USC 3145(a), 29 CFR 5.2(h), 49 CFR 18.36(i) (5). The Acts apply to any construction contract over \$2,000. 40 USC 3142(a), 29 CFR 5.5(a). 'Construction,' for purposes of the Acts, includes "actual construction, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating." 29 CFR 5.5(a). The requirements of both Acts are incorporated into a single clause (see 29 FR 3.11) enumerated at 29 CFR 5.5(a) and reproduced below.

Flow down Requirements: Applies to third party consultants and sub-consultants

(1) Minimum wages - (i) 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 consultant 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)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than Monthly) 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 Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one (1) 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 classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the consultant and its sub-consultants at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii)(A) 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:

(1) Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 CFR 5.2(n) (4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

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

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

(4) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 CFR 5.2(n) (4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(B) If the consultant 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 thirty (30) days of receipt and shall advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the thirty (30) day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the consultant, 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 Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within thirty (30) days of receipt and shall advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the thirty (30) day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii) (B) or (C) 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.

(iii) 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 consultant 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.

(iv) If the consultant does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the consultant 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 consultant, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the consultant to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(v)(A) The Contracting Officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics 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 therefor only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) If the consultant 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, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within thirty (30) days of receipt and so advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the thirty (30) day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the consultant, 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 Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination with thirty (30) days of receipt and shall advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the thirty (30) day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(v) (B) or (C) 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.

(2) Withholding - NCTD 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 consultant under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime consultant, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime consultant, 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 consultant or any sub-consultant 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 (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, NCTD may, after written notice to the consultant, sponsor, applicant, or owner, 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 - (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the consultant during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three (3) years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at 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). 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 consultant 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. Consultants 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.

(ii)(A) The consultant shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to NCTD for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a) (3) (i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The prime consultant is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all sub-consultants.

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

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

(2) 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;

(3) 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.

(C) 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 (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

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

(iii) The consultant or sub-consultant shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the consultant or sub-consultant fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the consultant, sponsor, applicant, or owner, 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 - (i) Apprentices - 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, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first ninety (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 Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training 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 consultant 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 consultant 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 Consultant's or Sub-consultant'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 of the

Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the consultant 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.

(ii) Trainees - 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 consultant 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.

(iii) 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.

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

(6) Subcontracts - The consultant or sub-consultant shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the sub-consultants to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime consultant shall be responsible for the compliance by any sub-consultant or lower tier sub-consultant 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 consultant and a sub-consultant 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 consultant (or any of its sub-consultants) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

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

(ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or Consultant 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).

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

(b) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert the following clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section in full in any 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 §5.5(a) or §4.6 of part 4 of this title. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

(1) Overtime requirements. No consultant or sub-consultant 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 (1.5) times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) 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 (b)(1) of this section the consultant and any sub-consultant responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such consultant and sub-consultant 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 (b)(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 (b)(1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) 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 consultant or sub-consultant under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime consultant, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime consultant, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such consultant or sub-consultant for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The consultant or sub-consultant shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the sub-consultants to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.

The prime consultant shall be responsible for compliance by any sub-consultant or lower tier sub-consultant with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

(c) In addition to the clauses contained in paragraph (b), in any contract subject only to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and not to any of the other statutes cited in §5.1, the Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert a clause requiring that the consultant or sub-consultant shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Further, the Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert in any such contract a clause providing that the records to be maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the consultant or sub-consultant for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of agency) and the Department of Labor, and the consultant or sub-consultant will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

(The information collection, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements contained in the following paragraphs of this section were approved by the Office of Management and Budget:

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19. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

29 CFR Part 5
40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.
40 U.S.C. 3702

Applicability to Contracts: The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act is codified at 40 USC 3701, et seq. The Act applies to grantee contracts and subcontracts "financed at least in part by loans or grants from ... the [Federal] Government." 40 USC 3701(b) (1) (B) (iii) and (b) (2), 29 CFR 5.2(h), 49 CFR 18.36(i) (6).

The Act applies to construction contracts and, in very limited circumstances, non-construction projects that employ "laborers or mechanics on a public work" with a value greater than \$100,000. These non-construction applications do not generally apply to transit procurements because transit procurements (to include rail cars and buses) are deemed "commercial items." 40 USC 3707, 41 USC 403 (12)

Flow down Requirements: Applies to third party consultants and sub-consultants.

(1) Overtime requirements - No consultant or sub-consultant 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 (40) hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) 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 consultant and any sub-consultant responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such consultant and sub-consultant shall be liable to the United States 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 (40) 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 - NCTD 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 consultant or sub-consultant under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime consultant, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime consultant, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such consultant or sub-consultant for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

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

20. NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES

Applicability to Contracts: Applicable to all contracts.

Flow down Requirements: This concept should flow down to all levels to clarify, to all parties to the contract, that the Federal Government does not have contractual liability to third parties, absent specific written consent.

No Obligation by the Federal Government.

(1) NCTD and the Consultant acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to NCTD, Consultant, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) The Consultant agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the sub-consultant who will be subject to its provisions.

21. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS
31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.
49 CFR Part 31
18 U.S.C. 1001
49 U.S.C. 5307

Applicability to Contracts: These requirements are applicable to all contracts.

Flow down Requirements: These requirements flow down to consultants and sub-consultants who make, present, or submit covered claims and statements.

Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

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

(2) The Consultant also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Consultant, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Consultant agrees to include the above two (2) clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the sub-consultant who will be subject to the provisions.

22. TERMINATION

49 CFR Part 18 FTA Circular 4220.1F

See Section 16 of the Purchase Order Terms & Conditions

23. GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NON-PROCUREMENT)

49 CFR 18

2 CFR 1200

2 CFR 180

Executive Orders 12549 and 12689

31 U.S.C. 6101

Background and Applicability: In addition to the contracts covered under 2 CFR 180.220(b) of the OMB guidance, this part applies to any contract, regardless of tier, that is awarded by a consultant, sub-consultant, supplier, Consultant, or its agent or representative in any transaction, if the contract is to be funded or provided by the Department of Transportation under a covered non-procurement transaction and the amount of the contract is expected to equal or exceed \$25,000. This extends the coverage of the Department of Transportation non-procurement suspension and debarment requirements to all lower tiers of subcontracts under covered non-procurement transactions, as permitted under the OMB guidance at 2 CFR 180.220(c) (see optional lower-tier coverage in the figure in the appendix to 2 CFR part 180). This government-wide regulation implements Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, Executive Order 12689, Debarment and Suspension, and 31 U.S.C. 6101 note (Section 2455, Public Law 103-355, 108 Stat. 3327).

These provisions apply to all NCTD contracts and subcontracts at any level expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 as well as any contract or subcontract (at any level) for federally required auditing services. These are contracts and subcontracts referred to in the regulation as "covered transactions."

Grantees, consultants, and sub-consultants (at any level) that enter into covered transactions are required to verify that the entity (as well as its principals and affiliates) they propose to contract or subcontract with is not excluded or disqualified. They do

this by (a) Checking the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), (b) Collecting a certification from that person, or (c) Adding a clause or condition to the contract or subcontract.

Grantees, consultants, and sub-consultants who enter into covered transactions also must require the entities they contract with to comply 2 CFR 180 and include this requirement in their own subsequent covered transactions (i.e., the requirement flows down to subcontracts at all levels).

Flow down Requirements: These requirements flow down to consultants and sub-consultants at all levels.

Suspension and Debarment: This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 18. As such, the consultant is required to verify that none of the consultant, its principals, are excluded or disqualified as defined under Executive Orders Nos. 12549 and 12689.

The consultant is required to comply with 2 CFR 1200, and must include the requirement to comply with 2 CFR 1200, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

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

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

24. PRIVACY ACT

5 U.S.C. 552

Applicability to Contracts: When NCTD maintains files on drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA, and those files are organized so that information could be retrieved by personal identifier, the Privacy Act requirements apply to all contracts.

Flow down Requirements: The Federal Privacy Act requirements flow down to each third party consultant and their contracts at every tier.

Contracts Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements: The following requirements apply to the Consultant and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

(1) The Consultant agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Consultant agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Consultant or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Consultant understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

25. CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS

29 U.S.C. § 623, 42 U.S.C. § 2000 42 U.S.C. § 6102, 42 U.S.C. § 12112 42 U.S.C. § 12132, 49 U.S.C. § 5332 29 CFR Part 1630, 41 CFR Parts 60 et seq.

1. The Contractor will be required to comply with these applicable civil rights, nondiscrimination, and equal employment opportunity laws and regulations:

i. 49 CFR Part 21, 49 CFR Part 25, 49 CFR Part 26, 49 CFR Part 27, 49 CFR Part 37, 49 CFR Part 38, 49 CFR Part 39, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 – 1683 and 1685 – 1687, 21 U.S.C. § 1101, 29 U.S.C. § 794, et seq., 42 U.S.C. § 290dd – 290dd-2, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, 42 U.S.C. § 3601, 42 U.S.C. § 4541, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 – 6107, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq., 42 U.S.C. § 12132, 49 U.S.C. § 5307 (c)(1)(D)(ii), 49 U.S.C. § 5332, California Civil Code § 51, California Government Code § 11135

ii. 29 CFR Part 1630, 41 CFR Part 60, 29 U.S.C. § 623, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, California Government Code § 12900 - 12996

iii. 49 U.S.C. § 5325 (k).

iv. Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Public Law No: 114-94, as may be amended.

2. The Civil Rights requirements flow down to all third party sub-contractors and their subcontracts at every tier.

3. The following requirements apply to a contract awarded as a result of this solicitation:

i. Nondiscrimination - In accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal, and State of California regulations 49 CFR Part 21, 49 CFR Part 25, 49 CFR Part 27, 49 CFR Part 37, 49 CFR Part 38, 49 CFR Part 39, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 – 1683 and 1685 – 1687, 21 U.S.C. § 1101, 29 U.S.C. § 794, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 290dd – 290dd-2, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 3601, 42 U.S.C. § 4541, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 – 6107, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, Federal transit law 49 U.S.C § 5307 (c)(1)(D)(ii), Federal transit law 49 U.S.C. § 5332, FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients.", DOT Order to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, Executive Order No. 13166 and DOT Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficiency (70 FR 74087, Dec. 14, 2005), the Unruh Civil Rights Act, California Civil Code § 51, and California Government Code § 11135, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the identified Federal and State of California laws and regulations, pertaining to NCTD programs and activities, to ensure that no person will be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination (particularly in the level and quality of transportation services and transportation-related benefits) on the bases of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, genetic information, medical condition, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations, other implementing requirements that DOT or FTA may issue, and any other applicable Federal and State of California statutes and/or regulations that may be signed into law or promulgated.

ii. Equal Employment Opportunity - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to a contract awarded as a result of this solicitation:

a) Race, Color, Ancestry, Marital Status, Medical Condition, Genetic Information, Religion, National Origin, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, 49 U.S.C. § 5332, FTA Circular 4704.1, "Equal Employment Program Guidelines for Grant Recipients", and , the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, including "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60, et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,"

42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), Fair Employment and Housing Act, California Government Code Sections 12900 - 12996 and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect Bidder agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, ancestry, religion, marital status, medical condition, genetic information, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements that DOT or FTA may issue, and any other applicable Federal statutes that may be signed into law or Federal regulations that may be promulgated.

b) Sex – The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1975, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681, and 49 CFR part 25. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements that DOT or FTA may issue.

c) Age - The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101, 45 CFR part 90, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) implementing regulations 29 CFR part 1625. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements that DOT or FTA may issue.

d) Disabilities - The Contractor agrees to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794(d), 36 CFR part 1194, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, 49 CFR parts 27, 37, 38, and 39, and FTA Circular 4710.1, "Americans with Disabilities Act: Guidance". In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements that DOT or FTA may issue.

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

26. ADA ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

49 U.S.C. § 5301, 29 U.S.C. § 794, 42 U.S.C. § 12101

Applicability to Contracts: The Consultant shall comply with 49 USC 5301(d), stating Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same rights as other persons to use mass transportation services and facilities and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement that policy. Consultant shall also comply with all applicable requirements of Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), as amended, 29 USC 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 USC 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments thereto.

27. BREACHES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

49 CFR Part 18 FTA Circular 4220.1F

Applicability to Contracts: All contracts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain provisions or conditions which will allow for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where consultants violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. This may include provisions for bonding, penalties for late or inadequate performance, retained earnings, liquidated damages or other appropriate measures.

Flow Down Requirements: The Breaches and Dispute Resolutions requirements flow down to all tiers.

Disputes - Disputes arising in the performance of this Contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the authorized representative of NCTD. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of its copy, the Consultant mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the NCTD. In connection with any such appeal, the Consultant shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of NCTD shall be binding upon the Consultant and the Consultant shall abide by the decision.

Performance During Dispute - Unless otherwise directed by NCTD, Consultant shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

Claims for Damages - Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefore shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury of damage.

Remedies - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the NCTD and the Consultant arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the NCTD is located.

Rights and Remedies - The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by NCTD or Consultant shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

28. PATENT AND RIGHTS IN DATA

37 CFR Part 401 49 CFR Parts 18 and 19

Applicability to Contracts: Patent and rights in data requirements for federally assisted projects ONLY apply to research projects in which FTA finances the purpose of the grant is to finance the development of a product or information. These patent and data rights requirements do not apply to capital projects or operating projects, even though a small portion of the sales price may cover the cost of product development or writing the user's manual.

Flow down Requirements: The Patent and Rights in Data requirements apply to all consultants and their contracts at every tier.

CONTRACTS INVOLVING EXPERIMENTAL, DEVELOPMENTAL, OR RESEARCH WORK.

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

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

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

(a) Except for its own internal use, NCTD or Consultant may not publish or reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may NCTD or Consultant authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public; this restriction on publication, however, does not apply to any contract with an academic institution.

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

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

2. Any rights of copyright purchased by NCTD or Consultant using Federal assistance in whole or in part provided by FTA.

(c) When FTA awards Federal assistance for experimental, developmental, or research work, it is FTA's general intention to increase transportation knowledge available to the public, rather than to restrict the benefits resulting from the work to participants in that work. Therefore, unless FTA determines otherwise, NCTD and the Consultant performing experimental, developmental, or research work required by the underlying

contract to which this Attachment is added agrees to permit FTA to make available to the public, either FTA's license in the copyright to any subject data developed in the course of that contract, or a copy of the subject data first produced under the contract for which a copyright has not been obtained. If the experimental, developmental, or research work, which is the subject of the underlying contract, is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under that contract shall become subject data as defined in subsection (a) of this clause and shall be delivered as the Federal Government may direct. This subsection (c), however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or programs for NCTD or Consultant's use whose costs are financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA for transportation capital projects.

(d) Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the Federal Government, NCTD and the Consultant agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Federal Government, its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by NCTD or Consultant of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under that contract.

Neither NCTD nor the Consultant shall be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful act of any employee, official, or agents of the Federal Government.

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

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

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

(3) Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Consultant's status (i.e., a large business, small business, state

government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual, etc.), NCTD and the Consultant agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through FTA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Consultants under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.

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

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

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

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

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

29. TRANSIT EMPLOYEE PROTECTIVE AGREEMENTS

49 U.S.C. § 5310, § 5311, and § 5333 29 CFR Part 215

Applicability to Contracts: The Transit Employee Protective Provisions apply to each contract for transit operations performed by employees of a Consultant recognized by FTA to be a transit operator. (Because transit operations involve many activities apart from directly driving or operating transit vehicles, FTA determines which activities constitute transit "operations" for purposes of this clause.)

Flow down Requirements: These provisions are applicable to all contracts and subcontracts at every tier.

(a) **General Transit Employee Protective Requirements** - To the extent that FTA determines that transit operations are involved, the Consultant agrees to carry out the transit operations work on the underlying contract in compliance with terms and conditions determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to be fair and equitable to protect the interests of employees employed under this contract and to meet the employee protective requirements of 49 U.S.C. A 5333(b), and U.S. DOL guidelines at 29 C.F.R. Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in the letter of certification from the U.S. DOL to FTA applicable to NCTD's project from which Federal assistance is provided to support work on the underlying contract. The Consultant agrees to carry out that work in compliance with the conditions stated in that U.S. DOL letter. The requirements of this subsection (1), however, do not apply to any contract financed with Federal assistance provided by FTA either for projects for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2), or for projects for non-urbanized areas authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311. Alternate provisions for those projects are set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this clause.

(b) **Transit Employee Protective Requirements for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2) for Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities** - If the contract involves transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2), and if the U.S. Secretary of Transportation has determined or determines in the future that the employee protective requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) are necessary or appropriate for the state and the public body sub-recipient for which work is performed on the underlying contract, the Consultant agrees to carry out the Project in compliance with the terms and conditions determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b), U.S. DOL guidelines at 29 C.F.R. Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in the U.S. DOL's letter of certification to FTA, the date of which is set forth Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement with the state. The

Consultant agrees to perform transit operations in connection with the underlying contract in compliance with the conditions stated in that U.S. DOL letter.

(c) Transit Employee Protective Requirements for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311 in Non-urbanized Areas - If the contract involves transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311, the Consultant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Special Warranty for the Non-urbanized Area Program agreed to by the U.S. Secretaries of Transportation and Labor, dated May 31, 1979, and the procedures implemented by U.S. DOL or any revision thereto.

(2) The Consultant also agrees to include the any applicable requirements in each subcontract involving transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

30. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)

49 CFR Part 26

Section 1101(b) of MAP-21 (23 U.S.C. § 101 note)

1. NCTD encourages DBE participation in this solicitation. In order to qualify as a DBE, a Contractor, or a Contractor's sub-contractor, must be certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26. As a recipient of Federal funds, NCTD must comply, and insure that it's Contractor(s) comply with 49 CFR Part 26 and Section 1101(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act).

2. DBE Requirements/DBE Obligation:

i. The Contract to be awarded may be funded in part by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) FTA. As a condition of financial assistance agreements between NCTD and the U.S. DOT, NCTD has established a DBE Program and overall triennial DBE goal in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 26.

ii. The Contract to be awarded may be funded in part by the U.S. DOT FTA. As a condition of financial assistance agreements between NCTD and the U.S. DOT, NCTD has established a DBE Program and overall triennial DBE goal in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 26.

iii. Pursuant to Race-Neutral DBE policy directive issued by the U.S. DOT in response to the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals decision in *Western States Paving v. Washington*

State Department of Transportation and the FTA's Guidance (Docket No. FTA-2006-24063; dated March 23, 2006), NCTD will strictly utilize race-neutral measures to meet its overall DBE goals and objectives. Contractors are encouraged to afford small businesses, including DBEs, an equitable opportunity to compete for and perform on a contract resulting from this solicitation.

iv. The Contractor, and any of its sub-contractors, are to ensure that DBE as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 have equal opportunities to participate in the performance of NCTD contracts. In this regard, the Contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure that DBEs have the equal opportunities to compete for and are awarded contracts. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this U.S. DOT-assisted contract. Each subcontract the Contractor signs with a sub-contractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

v. 1101(b) of the FAST Act extends the Federal statutory requirement that FTA make available at least 10 percent (10%) of its funding under that Act for contracts with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged people. NCTD and sub-recipients (Contractor and its sub-contractors) of FTA-funding assists FTA in meeting this national goal. To receive FTA assistance, NCTD and sub-recipients (Contractor and its sub-contractors) of FTA-funding must comply with applicable requirements of DOT regulations 49 CFR Part 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs".

3. DBE Financial Institutions

i. The Contractor is to investigate the full extent of services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the community, to make reasonable efforts to use these institutions, and to encourage sub-contractors to make use of these institutions also.

ii. A list of Minority Owned Banks is on the Federal Reserve website at <http://federalreserve.gov/releases/mob/current/default.htm>. The Federal Reserve website is updated periodically.

iii. The Contractor is encouraged to use the services offered by banks in the community which are owned and controlled by minorities or women when feasible and beneficial.

4. DBE Reporting and Certification

i. Monthly reporting requires the submittal of a "Monthly Sub-contractor Payment Report", which is used by NCTD to verify payments to DBE and non-DBE sub-contractors. When completing this form, the Contractor must designate DBE sub-contractors by placing an asterisk in front of their name. As Federal law requires that NCTD have proof of payment to a DBE sub-contractor, the sub-contractor must initial the form and verify payment received. Failure to submit a properly executed form will result in delayed payment. Failure to submit these reports in a timely manner may result in a penalty of \$10 per day, per report.

ii. In order for the Contractor to submit a properly executed "Monthly Sub-contractor Payment Report," the Contractor must verify that Sub-contractors DBE certification is current at time of payment.

iii. Certified Contractors can be found at the State of California web site:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm

5. DBE Contract Assurance (49 CFR 26.13)

i. NCTD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any U.S. DOT assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. NCTD takes all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of U.S. DOT assisted contracts. NCTD's DBE Program as required by 49 CFR Part 26 and as approved by U.S. DOT will be incorporated by reference into the contract resulting from this solicitation.

ii. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

- a. Withholding monthly progress payments;
- b. Assessing sanctions;
- c. Liquidated damages; and/or
- d. Disqualifying the Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

6. DBE Prompt Payment (49 CFR 26.29)

i. Not later than ten (10) days after receipt of each progress payment from NCTD, the successful Offeror shall pay to any sub-Contractor performing any work, the respective amounts allowed to the successful Offeror for work performed by the sub-Contractor, to the extent of each sub-Contractor's interest therein, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. In addition, for projects that invoice only at the completion of the project, within seven (7) days of the successful Offerors receipt of released retention from NCTD upon completion of the project as defined in California Public Contract Code section 7107 the successful Offeror shall pay each of its sub-Contractors from whom retention has been withheld, each sub-Contractors share of the retention received, in accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code section 7107. For projects that issue progress payment invoices, upon incremental acceptance of any portion of the work by NCTD, the successful Offeror shall pay each of its sub-Contractors from whom retention has been withheld, each sub-Contractors share of the retention received, in accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code section 7107. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE sub-Contractors.

ii. Failure to comply with these provisions or delay in payment without prior written approval from NCTD will constitute noncompliance, which will result in appropriate administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to a penalty of 2% of the amount due per month for every month that payment is not made.

7. Civil Rights Policy Statements

i. NCTD's DBE Policy Statement for its FTA approved DBE program is located at the following website: <http://www.gonctd.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Policy-25.pdf>

ii. NCTD's Discrimination Complaint Procedures Policy Statement for its Title VI/Unruh program is located at the following website:

<http://www.gonctd.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Policy-26.pdf>

iii. NCTD's EEO Policy Statement for its EEO program is located at the following website:

<http://www.gonctd.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Policy-27.pdf>

31. INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS

FTA Circular 4220.1F

Applicability to Contracts: The incorporation of FTA terms applies to all contracts and subcontracts at every tier.

Flow Down Requirements The incorporation of FTA terms has unlimited flow down.

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms - The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in the most current FTA Circular 4220, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other

provisions contained in this Agreement. The Consultant shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any NCTD requests which would cause NCTD to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

32. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

49 U.S.C. §5331
49 CFR Part 655
49 CFR Part 382

Applicability to Contracts: The Drug and Alcohol testing provisions apply to Operational Service Contracts.

Flow down Requirements: Anyone who performs a safety-sensitive function for the recipient or sub-recipient is required to comply with 49 CFR 655 as amended by MAP-21, with certain exceptions for contracts involving maintenance services. Maintenance CONSULTANTS for non-urbanized area formula program grantees are not subject to the rules. Also, the rules do not apply to maintenance sub-consultants.

Drug and Alcohol Testing: The Consultant agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 CFR Part 655, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with Part 655, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency of California, or NCTD, to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 CFR Part 655 and review the testing process. The consultant agrees further to certify annually its compliance with Part 655 before June 30 and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports before January 15

to NCTD. To certify compliance the Consultant shall use the "Substance Abuse Certifications" in the "Annual List of Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration Grants and Cooperative Agreements," which is published annually in the Federal Register.

33. TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURER (TVM) CERTIFICATIONS

49 CFR Part 26

49 CFR §26.49 Consultant must submit to NCTD a certification from each transit vehicle manufacture that desires to bid or propose upon a DOT-assisted transit vehicle procurement that it has complied with the requirements of 49 CFR §26.49. NCTD may, however, with FTA approval, establish project-specific goals for DBE participation in the procurement of transit vehicles in lieu of complying through the overall goal-setting procedures.

34. METRIC REQUIREMENTS

15 U.S.C. §§205 2007-Pub. L. 110-69

As required by U.S. DOT or FTA, NCTD agrees to use the metric system of measurement in its Project activities, pursuant to the Metric Conversion Act, as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 205a et seq.; Executive Order No. 12770, "Metric Usage in Federal Government Programs," 15 U.S.C. § 205a note; and other U.S. DOT or FTA regulations, guidelines, and policies. To the extent practicable and feasible, the NCTD agrees to accept products and services with dimensions expressed in the metric system of measurement.

35. NATIONAL INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) ARCHITECTURE AND STANDARDS

23 U.S.C. Section 517(d)
23 U.S.C. §502

Intelligent transportation system (ITS) property and services must comply with the National ITS Architecture and Standards to the extent required by 23 U.S.C. Section 517(d) and FTA Notice, "FTA National ITS Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," 66 FR 1455 et seq., January 8, 2001, and later published policies or implementing directives FTA may issue. Consequently, third party contracts involving ITS are likely to require provisions to ensure compliance with Federal requirements.

36. CORRIDOR PRESERVATION

49 U.S.C. 5323(q)

The Recipient agrees not to develop right-of way acquired under 49 U.S.C. § 5323(q), as amended by MAP-21, in anticipation of its Project until all required environmental reviews for that Project have been completed.

37. VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

49 U.S.C. 5325 (k)

Veterans Employment. As provided by 49 U.S.C. § 5325(k):

a. To the extent practicable, Contractor agrees that it:

1. Will give a hiring preference to veterans (as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 2108), who have the skills and abilities required to perform construction work required under a third party contract in connection with a capital project supported with funds made available or appropriated for 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, and
2. Will not require an employer to give a preference to any veteran over any equally qualified applicant who is a member of any racial or ethnic minority, female, an individual with a disability, or a former employee, and

b. Contractor also assures that its sub-contractor will:

1. Will give a hiring preference to veterans (as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 2108), who have the skills and abilities required to perform construction work required under a third party contract in connection with a capital project supported with funds made available or appropriated for 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, to the extent practicable, and
2. Will not require an employer to give a preference to any veteran over any equally qualified applicant who is a member of any racial or ethnic minority, female, an individual with a disability, or a former employee.

END OF SECTION

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

(EO 1991-24)

The CONTRACTOR certifies and assures the AUTHORITY that upon contract signing income taxes have been filed for the five (5) years previous to this CONTRACT and that no income tax is due to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or that a payment plan is being complied with in all its terms and conditions. This is an essential condition of the present CONTRACT, and if not correct in all or part of the above certified, this shall be sufficient cause for the AUTHORITY to terminate same and the CONTRACTOR must return to the AUTHORITY any and all compensation received under this CONTRACT, in accordance with EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 1991-24.

Signature

Date

Name of Company

CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

(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 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 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 -LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

Signature

Date

Title

Firm

BUY AMERICA PROVISION

This procurement is subject to the Federal Transit Administration Buy America Requirements in 49 CFR 661.

A Buy America Certificate, as per the attached format, must be completed and submitted with the bid. A bid, which does not include the certificate, will be considered non-responsive.

A waiver from the Buy America Provision may be sought by (Recipient) if grounds for the waiver exist.

**BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE
FOR STEEL OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS**

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of Section 165A of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 and the regulations at 49 CFR661.

_____	_____
Signature	Date
_____	_____
Title	Firm

OR

(Sign one of the two)

§ 661.6 Certification requirements for procurement of steel or manufactured products.

If steel, iron, or manufactured products (as defined in §§ 661.3 and 661.5 of this part) are being procured, the appropriate certificate as set forth below shall be completed and submitted by each bidder or offeror in accordance with the requirement contained in § 661.13(b) of this part.

Certificate of Compliance with Buy America Requirements

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR part 661.

Date

Signature

Company

Name

Title

Certificate of Non-Compliance with Buy America Requirements

LABOR PROVISION

Bidder certifies as to compliance with statutory requirement of 40 United States Code 329 and Regulations set forth at 29 Code Federal Regulations, Part 5.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

The Following Certification of Integrity must be signed and included in all contracts
between \$15,000-100,000

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary
Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for Debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

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

_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name	
_____ Title	_____ Company

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM
49 C.F.R. PART 26**

UNIFORM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

ROADMAP FOR APPLICANTS

① **Should I apply?**

- Is your firm at least 51%-owned by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s) who also controls the firm?
- Is the disadvantaged owner a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident of the U.S.?
- Is your firm a small business that meets the Small Business Administration's (SBA's) size standard and does not exceed \$22.41 million in gross annual receipts?
- Is your firm organized as a for-profit business?

⇒ If you answered "Yes" to all of the questions above, you may be eligible to participate in the U.S. DOT DBE program.

② **Is there an easier way to apply?**

If you are currently certified by the SBA as an 8(a) and/or SDB firm, you may be eligible for a streamlined certification application process. Under this process, the certifying agency to which you are applying will accept your current SBA application package in lieu of requiring you to fill out and submit this form. **NOTE: You must still meet the requirements for the DBE program, including undergoing an on-site review.**

③ **Be sure to attach all of the required documents listed in the Documents Check List at the end of this form with your completed application.**

④ **Where can I find more information?**

- U.S. DOT - <http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/business/dbe/index.html> (this site provides useful links to the rules and regulations governing the DBE program, questions and answers, and other pertinent information)
- SBA - <http://www.ntis.gov/naics> (provides a listing of NAICS codes) and <http://www.sba.gov/size/indextableofsize.html> (provides a listing of SIC codes)
- 49 CFR Part 26 (the rules and regulations governing the DBE program)

Under Sec. 26.107 of 49 CFR Part 26, dated February 2, 1999, if at any time, the Department or a recipient has reason to believe that any person or firm has willfully and knowingly provided incorrect information or made false statements, the Department may initiate suspension or debarment proceedings against the person or firm under 49 CFR Part 29, take enforcement action under 49 CFR Part 31, Program Fraud and Civil Remedies, and/or refer the matter to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001, which prohibits false statements in Federal programs.

Section 1: CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

A. Prior/Other Certifications

Is your firm currently certified for any of the following programs? <i>(If Yes, check appropriate box(es))</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> DBE	Name of certifying agency:
		Has your firm's state UCP conducted an on-site visit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on ___/___/___ State: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8(a)	⊗ STOP! If you checked either the 8(a) or SDB box, you <u>may not</u> have to complete this application. Ask your state UCP about the streamlined application process under the SBA-DOT MOU.
	<input type="checkbox"/> SDB	

B. Prior/Other Applications and Privileges

Has your firm (under any name) or any of its owners, Board of Directors, officers or management personnel, ever withdrawn an application for any of the programs listed above, or ever been denied certification, decertified, or debarred or suspended or otherwise had bidding privileges denied or restricted by any state or local agency, or Federal entity?

Yes, on ___/___/___ No

If Yes, identify State and name of state, local, or Federal agency and explain the nature of the action:

Section 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Contact Information

(1) Contact person and Title:		(2) Legal name of firm:		
(3) Phone #:	(4) Other Phone #:	(5) Fax #:		
(6) E-mail:		(7) Website <i>(if have one)</i> :		
(8) Street address of firm <i>(No P.O. Box)</i> :		City:	County/Parish:	State: Zip:
(9) Mailing address of firm <i>(if different)</i> :		City:	County/Parish:	State: Zip:

B. Business Profile

(1) Describe the primary activities of your firm:	(2) Federal Tax ID (if any):
(3) This firm was established on ___/___/___	(4) I/We have owned this firm since: ___/___/___
(5) Method of acquisition <i>(check all that apply)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> Started new business <input type="checkbox"/> Bought existing business <input type="checkbox"/> Inherited business <input type="checkbox"/> Secured concession <input type="checkbox"/> Merger or consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(explain)</i> _____	
(6) Is your firm "for profit"? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	⊗ STOP! If your firm is NOT for-profit, then you do NOT qualify for this program and do NOT need to fill out this application

(7) Type of firm (check all that apply):

- Sole Proprietorship
- Partnership
- Corporation
- Limited Liability Partnership
- Limited Liability Corporation
- Joint Venture
- Other, Describe: _____

(8) Has your firm ever existed under different ownership, a different type of ownership, or a different name?
 Yes No
 If Yes, explain: _____

(9) Number of employees: Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Total _____

(10) Specify the gross receipts of the firm for the last 3 years: Year _____ Total receipts \$ _____
 Year _____ Total receipts \$ _____
 Year _____ Total receipts \$ _____

C. Relationships with Other Businesses

(1) Is your firm co-located at any of its business locations, or does it share a telephone number, P.O. Box, office space, yard, warehouse, facilities, equipment, or office staff, with any other business, organization, or entity?
 Yes No

If Yes, identify: Another Firm's name: _____
 Explain nature of shared facilities: _____

(2) At present, or at any time in the past, has your firm:	(a) been a subsidiary of any other firm?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(b) consisted of a partnership in which one or more of the partners are other firms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(c) owned any percentage of any other firm?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(d) had any subsidiaries?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

(3) Has any other firm had an ownership interest in your firm at present or at any time in the past? Yes No

(4) If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions in (2)(a) - (d) and/or (3), identify the following for each (attach extra sheets, if needed):

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>
1.	N/A		
2.			
3.			

D. Immediate Family Member Businesses

Do any of your immediate family members own or manage another company? Yes No

If Yes, then list (attach extra sheets, if needed):

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Own or Manage?</u>
1.					
2.					

Section 3: OWNERSHIP

Identify all individuals or holding companies with any ownership interest in your firm, providing the information requested below: *(If more than one owner, attach separate sheets for each additional owner)*

A. Background Information

(1) Name:	(2) Title:	(3) Home Phone #:
(4) Home Address (<i>street and number</i>):		
City: State: Zip:		
(5) Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	(6) Ethnic group membership (<i>Check all that apply</i>):	
(7) U.S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(8) Lawfully Admitted Permanent Resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontinent Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____

B. Ownership Interest

(1) Number of years as owner:	(2) Initial investment to acquire ownership interest in firm:	<u>Type</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>
(3) Percentage owned:		Cash	\$
(4) Familial relationship to other owners:		Real Estate	\$
		Equipment	\$
		Other	\$
(5) Shares of Stock:			
<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Date acquired</u>
			<u>Method Acquired</u>
(6) Does this owner perform a management or supervisory function for any other business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, identify: Name of Business: _____ Function/Title: _____			
(7) Does this owner own or work for any other firm(s) that has a relationship with this firm (<i>e.g., ownership interest, shared office space, financial investments, equipment, leases, personnel sharing, etc.</i>)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, identify: Name of Business: _____ Function/Title: _____			
Nature of Business Relationship: _____			

C. Disadvantaged Status – NOTE: Complete this section only for each owner applying for DBE qualification (i.e. for each owner claiming to be socially and economically disadvantaged)

(1) What is the Personal Net Worth (PNW) of the owner(s) applying for DBE qualification? <i>(Use and attach the Personal Financial Statement form at the end of this application; attach additional sheets if more than one owner is applying)</i>
(2) Has any trust been created for the benefit of this disadvantaged owner(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, explain (<i>attach additional sheets if needed</i>):

Section 4: CONTROL

A. Identify your firm's Officers & Board of Directors (If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet):

	Name	Title	Date Appointed	Ethnicity	Gender
(1) Officers of the Company	(a)				
	(b)				
	(c)				
	(d)				
	(e)				
(2) Board of Directors	(a)				
	(b)				
	(c)				
	(d)				
	(e)				

(3) Do any of the people listed in (1) and/or (2) above perform a management or supervisory function for any other business? Yes No

If Yes, identify for each: Person: _____ Title: _____
 Business: _____ Function: _____

(4) Do any of the persons listed (1) and/or (2) above own or work for any other firm(s) that has a relationship with this firm (e.g., ownership interest, shared office space, financial investments, equipment, leases, personnel sharing, etc.)? Yes No

If Yes, identify for each: Firm Name: _____ Person: _____
 Nature of Business Relationship: _____

B. Identify your firm's management personnel who control your firm in the following areas (If more than two persons, attach a separate sheet):

	Name	Title	Ethnicity	Gender
(1) Financial Decisions <i>(responsibility for acquisition of lines of credit, surety bonding, supplies, etc.)</i>	a.			
	b.			
(2) Estimating and bidding	a.			
	b.			
(3) Negotiating and Contract Execution	a.			
	b.			
(4) Hiring/firing of management personnel	a.			
	b.			
(5) Field/Production Operations Supervisor	a.			
	b.			
(6) Office management	a.			
	b.			
(7) Marketing/Sales	a.			
	b.			
(8) Purchasing of major equipment	a.			
	b.			
(9) Authorized to Sign Company Checks (for any purpose)	a.			
	b.			
(10) Authorized to make Financial Transactions	a.			
	b.			

(11) Do any of the people listed in (1) through (10) above perform a management or supervisory function for any other business?

Yes No
 If Yes, identify for each: Person: _____ Title: _____
 Business: _____ Function: _____

(12) Do any of the persons listed in (1) through (10) above own or work for any other firm(s) that has a relationship with this firm (e.g., ownership interest, shared office space, financial investments, equipment, leases, personnel sharing, etc.)?
 Yes No

If Yes, identify for each: Firm Name: _____ Person: _____
 Nature of Business Relationship: _____

C. Indicate your firm's inventory in the following categories (attach additional sheets if needed):

(1) Equipment

Type of Equipment	Make/Model	Current Value	Owned or Leased?
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			

(2) Vehicles

Type of Vehicle	Make/Model	Current Value	Owned or Leased?
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			

(3) Office Space

Street Address	Owned or Leased?	Current Value of Property or Lease
(a)		
(b)		

(4) Storage Space

Street Address	Owned or Leased?	Current Value of Property or Lease
(a)		
(b)		

D. Does your firm rely on any other firm for management functions or employee payroll? Yes No

If Yes, explain:

E. Financial Information

(1) **Banking Information:**
 (a) Name of bank: _____ (b) Phone No: () _____
 (c) Address of bank: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(2) **Bonding Information:** If you have bonding capacity, identify: (a) Binder No: _____
 (b) Name of agent/broker _____ (c) Phone No: () _____
 (d) Address of agent/broker: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 (e) Bonding limit: Aggregate limit \$ _____ Project limit \$ _____

F. Identify all sources, amounts, and purposes of money loaned to your firm, including the names of any persons or firms securing the loan, if other than the listed owner:

Name of Source	Address of Source	Name of Person Securing the Loan	Original Amount	Current Balance	Purpose of Loan
1.					
2.					
3.					

G. List all contributions or transfers of assets to/from your firm and to/from any of its owners over the past two years (attach additional sheets if needed):

Contribution/Asset	Dollar Value	From Whom Transferred	To Whom Transferred	Relationship	Date of Transfer
1.					
2.					
3.					

H. List current licenses/permits held by any owner and/or employee of your firm (e.g. contractor, engineer, architect, etc.)(attach additional sheets if needed):

Name of License/Permit Holder	Type of License/Permit	Expiration Date	License Number and State
1.			
2.			
3.			

I. List the three largest contracts completed by your firm in the past three years, if any:

Name of Owner/Contractor	Name/Location of Project	Type of Work Performed	Dollar Value of Contract
1.			
2.			
3.			

J. List the three largest active jobs on which your firm is currently working:

Name of Prime Contractor and Project Number	Location of Project	Type of Work	Project Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date	Dollar Value of Contract
1.					
2.					
3.					

AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION

This form must be signed and notarized for each owner upon which disadvantaged status is relied.

A MATERIAL OR FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION, REVOCATION OF A PRIOR APPROVAL, INITIATION OF SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON AND/OR ENTITY MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO ANY AND ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PEALTIES AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

I _____ (full name printed), swear or affirm under penalty of law that I am _____ (title) of applicant firm _____ (firm name) and that I have read and understood all of the questions in this application and that all of the foregoing information and statements submitted in this application and its attachments and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all responses to the questions are full and complete, omitting no material information. The responses include all material information necessary to fully and accurately identify and explain the operations, capabilities and pertinent history of the named firm as well as the ownership, control, and affiliations thereof.

I recognize that the information submitted in this application is for the purpose of inducing certification approval by a government agency. I understand that a government agency may, by means it deems appropriate, determine the accuracy and truth of the statements in the application, and I authorize such agency to contact any entity named in the application, and the named firm's bonding companies, banking institutions, credit agencies, contractors, clients, and other certifying agencies for the purpose of verifying the information supplied and determining the named firm's eligibility.

I agree to submit to government audit, examination and review of books, records, documents and files, in whatever form they exist, of the named firm and its affiliates, inspection of its places(s) of business and equipment, and to permit interviews of its principals, agents, and employees. I understand that refusal to permit such inquiries shall be grounds for denial of certification.

If awarded a contract or subcontract, I agree to promptly and directly provide the prime contractor, if any, and the Department, recipient agency, or federal funding agency on an ongoing basis, current, complete and accurate information regarding (1) work performed on the project; (2) payments; and (3) proposed changes, if any, to the foregoing arrangements.

I agree to provide written notice to the recipient agency or Unified Certification Program (UCP) of any material change in the information contained in the original application within 30 calendar days of such change (e.g., ownership, address, telephone number, etc.).

I acknowledge and agree that any misrepresentations in this application or in records pertaining to a contract or subcontract will be grounds for terminating any contract or subcontract which may be awarded; denial or revocation of certification; suspension and debarment; and for initiating action under federal and/or state law concerning false statement, fraud or other applicable offenses.

I certify that I am a socially and economically disadvantaged individual who is an owner of the above-referenced firm seeking certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). In support of my application, I certify that I am a member of one or more of the following groups, and that I have held myself out as a member of the group(s) (circle all that apply):

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Black American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian- Pacific American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontinent Asian American | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

I certify that I am socially disadvantaged because I have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias, or have suffered the effects of discrimination, because of my identity as a member of one or more of the groups identified above, without regard to my individual qualities.

I further certify that my personal net worth does not exceed \$750,000, and that I am economically disadvantaged because my ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same or similar line of business who are not socially and economically disadvantaged.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application and supporting documents is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (Date)

Signature _____
(DBE Applicant)

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

****For Puerto Rico Use Only****

**	
AFFIDAVIT NO.: _____	
SWORN and subscribed before me by _____, of legal age, _____,	
Name	marital status
Resident of _____	
Occupation	
_____, SSC# _____ - _____, known to me personally or whom I have identified by means of	
_____, In _____ Puerto Rico this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.	
Indicate Id. # of / government issued Id.	
_____ Notary Public	

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM
UNIFORM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

NOTE: If you require additional space for any question in this application, please attach additional sheets or copies as needed, taking care to indicate on each attached sheet/copy the section and number of this application to which it refers.

Section 1: CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

A. Prior/Other Certifications

Check the appropriate box indicating for which program your firm is currently certified. If you are already certified as a DBE, indicate in the appropriate box the name of the certifying agency that has previously certified your firm, and also indicate whether your firm has undergone an onsite visit. If your firm has already undergone an onsite visit/review, indicate the most recent date of that review and the state UCP that conducted the review.

NOTE: If your firm is currently certified under the SBA's 8(a) and/or SDB programs, you may not have to complete this application. You should contact your state UCP to find out about a streamlined application process for firms that are already certified under the 8(a) and SDB programs.

B. Prior/Other Applications and Privileges

Indicate whether your firm or any of the persons listed has ever withdrawn an application for a DBE program or an SBA 8(a) or SDB program, or whether any have ever been denied certification, decertified, debarred, suspended, or had bidding privileges denied or restricted by any state or local agency or Federal entity. If your answer is yes, indicate the date of such action, identify the name of the agency, and explain fully the nature of the action in the space provided.

Section 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Contact Information

- (1) State the name and title of the person who will serve as your firm's primary contact under this application.
- (2) State the legal name of your firm, as indicated in your firm's Articles of Incorporation or charter.
- (3) State the primary phone number of your firm.
- (4) State a secondary phone number, if any.
- (5) State your firm's fax number, if any.
- (6) State your firm's or your contact person's email address.
- (7) State your firm's website address, if any.
- (8) State the street address of your firm (i.e. the physical location of its offices -- not a post office box address).
- (9) State the mailing address of your firm, if it is different from your firm's street address.

A. Business Profile

- (1) In the box provided, briefly describe the primary business and professional activities in which your firm engages.
- (2) State the Federal Tax ID number of your firm as provided on your firm's filed tax returns, if you have one. This could also be the Social Security number of the owner of your firm.
- (3) State the date on which your firm was officially established, as stated in your firm's Articles of Incorporation or charter.

- (4) State the date on which you and/or each other owner took ownership of the firm.
- (5) Check the appropriate box that describes the manner in which you and each other owner acquired ownership of your firm. If you checked "Other," explain in the space provided.
- (6) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether your firm is "for profit."

NOTE: If you checked "No," then you do NOT qualify for the DBE program and therefore do not need to complete the rest of this application. The DBE program requires all participating firms be for-profit enterprises.

- (7) Check the appropriate box that describes the legal form of ownership of your firm, as indicated in your firm's Articles of Incorporation. If you checked "Other," briefly explain in the space provided.
- (8) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether your firm has ever existed under different ownership, a different type of ownership, or a different name. If you checked "Yes," specify which and briefly explain the circumstances in the space provided.
- (9) Indicate in the spaces provided how many employees your firm has, specifying the number of employees who work on a full-time and part-time basis.
- (10) Specify the total gross receipts of your firm for each of the past three years, as declared in your firm's filed tax returns.

C. Relationships with Other Businesses

- (1) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether your firm is co-located at any of its business locations, or whether your firm shares a telephone number(s), a post office box, any office space, a yard, warehouse, other facilities, any equipment, or any office staff with any other business, organization, or entity of any kind. If you answered "Yes," then specify the name of the other firm(s) and briefly explain the nature of the shared facilities or other items in the space provided.
- (2) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether at present, or at any time in the past:
 - (a) Your firm has been a subsidiary of any other firm;
 - (b) Your firm consisted of a partnership in which one or more of the partners are other firms;
 - (c) Your firm has owned any percentage of any other firm; and
 - (d) Your firm has had any subsidiaries of its own.
- (3) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether any other firm has ever had an ownership interest in your firm.

DBE UNIFORM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST
In order to complete your application for DBE certification, you must attach copies of all of the following documents as they apply to you and your firm.

All Applicants

- Work experience resumes (that include places of ownership/employment with corresponding dates), for all owners and officers of your firm.
- Personal Financial Statement (form available with this application).
- Personal tax returns for the past three years, if applicable, for each owner claiming disadvantaged status.
- Your firm's tax returns (gross receipts) and all related schedules for the past three years.
- Documented proof of contributions used to acquire ownership for each owner (*e.g. both sides of cancelled checks*).
- Your firm's signed loan agreements, security agreements, and bonding forms.
- Descriptions of all real estate (including office/storage space, etc.) owned/leased by your firm and documented proof of ownership/signed leases.
- List of equipment leased and signed lease agreements.
- List of construction equipment and/or vehicles owned and titles/proof of ownership.
- Documented proof of any transfers of assets to/from your firm and/or to/from any of its owners over the past two years.
- Year-end balance sheets and income statements for the past three years (*or life of firm, if less than three years*); a new business must provide a current balance sheet.
- All relevant licenses, license renewal forms, permits, and haul authority forms.
- DBE and SBA 8(a) or SDB certifications, denials, and/or decertification, if applicable.
- Bank authorization and signatory cards.
- Schedule of salaries (or other compensation or remuneration) paid to all officers, managers, owners, and/or directors of the firm.
- Trust agreements held by any owner claiming disadvantaged status, if any.

Partnership or Joint Venture

- Original and any amended Partnership or Joint Venture Agreements.

Corporation or LLC

- Official Articles of Incorporation (*signed by the state official*).
- Both sides of all corporate stock certificates and your firm's stock transfer ledger.
- Shareholders' Agreement.
- Minutes of all stockholders and board of directors meetings.
- Corporate by-laws and any amendments.
- Corporate bank resolution and bank signature cards.
- Official Certificate of Formation and Operating Agreement with any amendments (for LLCs).

Trucking Company

- Documented proof of ownership of the company.
- Insurance agreements for each truck owned or operated by your firm.
- Title(s) and registration certificate(s) for each truck owned or operated by your firm.
- List of U.S. DOT numbers for each truck owned or operated by your firm.

Regular Dealer

- Proof of warehouse ownership or lease.
- List of product lines carried.
- List of distribution equipment owned and/or leased.

NOTE: The specific state UCP to which you are applying may have additional required documents that you must also supply with your application. Contact the appropriate certifying agency to which you are applying to find out if more is required.

- (4) If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions in (2)(a)-(d) or (3), identify the name, address and type of business for each.

D. Immediate Family Member Businesses

Check the appropriate box that indicates whether any of your immediate family members own or manage another company. An "immediate family member" is any person who is your father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, granddaughter, mother-in-law, or father-in-law. If you answered "Yes," provide the name of each relative, your relationship to them, the name of the company they own or manage the type of business, and whether they own or manage the company.

Section 3: OWNERSHIP

Identify all individuals or holding companies with any ownership interest in your firm, providing the information requested below (if your firm has more than one owner, provide completed copies of this section for each additional owner):

A. Background Information

- (1) Give the name of the owner.
- (2) State his/her title or position within your firm.
- (3) Give his/her home phone number.
- (4) State his/her home (street) address.
- (5) Check the appropriate box that indicates this owner's gender.
- (6) Check the appropriate box that indicates this owner's ethnicity (check all that applies). If you checked "Other," specify this owner's ethnic group/identity not otherwise listed.
- (7) Check the appropriate box to indicate whether this owner is a U.S. citizen.
- (8) If this owner is not a U.S. citizen, check the appropriate box that indicates whether this owner is a lawfully admitted permanent resident. If this owner is neither a U.S. citizen nor a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the U.S., then this owner is NOT eligible for certification as a DBE owner. This, however, does not necessarily disqualify your firm altogether from the DBE program if another owner is a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident and meets the program's other qualifying requirements.

B. Ownership Interest

- (1) State the number of years during which this owner has been an owner of your firm.
- (2) Indicate the dollar value of this owner's initial investment to acquire an ownership interest in your firm, broken down by cash, real estate, equipment, and/or other investment.
- (3) State the percentage of total ownership control of your firm that this owner possesses.
- (4) State the familial relationship of this owner to each other owner of your firm.
- (5) Indicate the number, percentage of the total, class, date acquired, and method by which this owner acquired his/her shares of stock in your firm.
- (6) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether this owner performs a management or supervisory function for any other business. If you checked

"Yes," state the name of the other business and this owner's title or function held in that business.

- (7) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether this owner owns or works for any other firm(s) that has any relationship with your firm. If you checked "Yes," identify the name of the other business and this owner's title or function held in that business. Briefly describe the nature of the business relationship in the space provided.

C. Disadvantaged Status

NOTE: You only need to complete this section for each owner that is applying for DBE qualification (i.e. for each owner who is claiming to be "socially and economically disadvantaged" and whose ownership interest is to be counted toward the control and 51% ownership requirements of the DBE program).

- (1) Indicate in the space provided the total Personal Net worth (PNW) of each owner who is applying for DBE qualification. Use the PNW calculator form at the end of this application to compute each owner's PNW.
- (2) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether any trust has ever been created for the benefit of this disadvantaged owner. If you answered "Yes," briefly explain the nature, history, purpose, and current value of the trust(s).

Section 4: CONTROL

A. Identify your firm's Officers and Board of Directors:

- (1) In the space provided, state the name, title, date of appointment, ethnicity, and gender of each officer of your firm.
- (2) In the space provided, state the name, title, date of appointment, ethnicity, and gender of each individual serving on your firm's Board of Directors.
- (3) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether any of your firm's officers and/or directors listed above performs a management or supervisory function for any other business. If you answered "Yes," identify each person by name, his/her title, the name of the other business in which s/he is involved, and his/her function performed in that other business.
- (4) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether any of your firm's officers and/or directors listed above own or work for any other firm(s) that has a relationship with your firm. If you answered "Yes," identify the name of the firm, the officer or director, and the nature of his/her business relationship with that other firm.

B. Identify your firm's management personnel (by name, title, ethnicity, and gender) who control your firm in the following areas:

- (1) Making of financial decisions on your firm's behalf, including the acquisition of lines of credit, surety bonds, supplies, etc.;
- (2) Estimating and bidding, including calculation of cost estimates, bid preparation and submission;
- (3) Negotiating and contract execution, including participation in any of your firm's negotiations and executing contracts on your firm's behalf;

- (4) Hiring and/or firing of management personnel, including interviewing and conducting performance evaluations;
 - (5) Field/Production operations supervision, including site supervision, scheduling, project management services, etc.;
 - (6) Office management;
 - (7) Marketing and sales;
 - (8) Purchasing of major equipment;
 - (9) Signing company checks (for any purpose); and
 - (10) Conducting any other financial transactions on your firm's behalf not otherwise listed.
 - (11) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether any of the persons listed in (1) through (10) above perform a management or supervisory function for any other business. If you answered "Yes," identify each person by name, his/her title, the name of the other business in which s/he is involved, and his/her function performed in that other business.
 - (12) Check the appropriate box that indicates whether any of the persons listed in (1) through (10) above own or work for any other firm(s) that has a relationship with your firm. If you answered "Yes," identify the name of the firm, the name of the person, and the nature of his/her business relationship with that other firm.
- C. Indicate your firm's inventory in the following categories:**
- (1) **Equipment**
State the type, make and model, and current dollar value of each piece of equipment held and/or used by your firm. Indicate whether each piece is either owned or leased by your firm.
 - (2) **Vehicles**
State the type, make and model, and current dollar value of each motor vehicle held and/or used by your firm. Indicate whether each vehicle is either owned or leased by your firm.
 - (3) **Office Space**
State the street address of each office space held and/or used by your firm. Indicate whether your firm owns or leases the office space and the current dollar value of that property or its lease.
 - (4) **Storage Space**
State the street address of each storage space held and/or used by your firm. Indicate whether your firm owns or leases the storage space and the current dollar value of that property or its lease.
- D. Does your firm rely on any other firm for management functions or employee payroll?**
Check the appropriate box that indicates whether your firm relies on any other firm for management functions or for employee payroll. If you answered "Yes," briefly explain the nature of that reliance and the extent to which the other firm carries out such functions.
- E. Financial Information**
- (1) **Banking Information**
 - (a) State the name of your firm's bank.
 - (b) Give the main phone number of your firm's bank branch.
 - (c) Give the address of your firm's bank branch.
 - (2) **Bonding Information**
 - (a) State your firm's Binder Number.
 - (b) State the name of your firm's bond agent and/or broker.
 - (c) Give your agent's/broker's phone number.
 - (d) Give your agent's/broker's address.
 - (e) State your firm's bonding limits (in dollars), specifying both the Aggregate and Project Limits.
- F. Identify all sources, amounts, and purposes of money loaned to your firm, including the names of persons or firms securing the loan, if other than the listed owner:**
State the name and address of each source, the original dollar amount and the current balance of each loan, and the purpose for which each loan was made to your firm.
- G. List all contributions or transfers of assets to/from your firm and to/from any of its owners over the past two years:**
Indicate in the spaces provided, the type of contribution or asset that was transferred, its current dollar value, the person or firm from whom it was transferred, the person or firm to whom it was transferred, the relationship between the two persons and/or firms, and the date of the transfer.
- H. List current licenses/permits held by any owner or employee of your firm.**
List the name of each person in your firm who holds a professional license or permit, the type of permit or license, the expiration date of the permit or license, and the license/permit number and issuing State of the license or permit.
- I. List the three largest contracts completed by your firm in the past three years, if any.**
List the name of each owner or contractor for each contract, the name and location of the projects under each contract, the type of work performed on each contract, and the dollar value of each contract.
- J. List the three largest active jobs on which your firm is currently working.**
For each active job listed, state the name of the prime contractor and the project number, the location, the type of work performed, the project start date, the anticipated completion date, and the dollar value of the contract.
- I. AFFIDAVIT & SIGNATURE**
Carefully read the attached affidavit in its entirety. Fill in the required information for each blank space, and sign and date the affidavit in the presence of a Notary Public, who must then notarize the form.

**Certification of Social & Economic Disadvantage
PERSONAL NET WORTH**

Complete this form each disadvantaged individual that is an owner of a DBE or applicant firm. Personal assets and liabilities for that individual alone should be shown. Married individuals should show only his or her share of assets and liabilities held jointly or as community property with the individual's spouse.

Name	Business Phone ()
Residence Address	Residence Phone ()
City, State, & Zip Code	Fax
Business Name of Applicant	

DETERMINATION OF SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE

"Socially disadvantaged individuals are those who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society because of their identities as members of groups and without regard to their individual qualities."

I certify that I have read and understand the above statement. I further certify that I have experienced social disadvantage based on discrimination because of my: (mark all that apply) *(This statement is valid only when signed by the individual claiming social disadvantage)*
 _____ race _____ ethnicity _____ gender _____ other (Please explain on separate sheet)

Signature:	Owner/Title:
PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT	As of _____, 20__

ASSETS (Omit Cents)		LIABILITIES (Omit Cents)	
Cash on hand & in Banks.....	\$ _____	Accounts Payable	\$ _____
Savings Accounts	\$ _____	Notes Payable	\$ _____
IRA, 401K, S.E.P., Keogh, or other Retirement Account	\$ _____	(Describe in Section 1)	\$ _____
Accounts & Notes Receivable	\$ _____	Installment Account (Auto)	\$ _____
Life Insurance – Cash Surrender Value Only	\$ _____	Mo. Payments \$ _____	\$ _____
(Complete Section 7)		Installment Account (Other)	\$ _____
Stocks and Bonds	\$ _____	Mo. Payments \$ _____	\$ _____
(Describe in Section 2)		Loan on Life Insurance	\$ _____
Real Estate	\$ _____	Mortgages on Real Estate	\$ _____
(Describe in Section 3)		(Describe in Section 3)	\$ _____
Automotive –Present Value	\$ _____	Unpaid Taxes	\$ _____
Other Personal Property	\$ _____	(Describe in Section 5)	\$ _____
(Describe in Section 4)		Other Liabilities	\$ _____
Other Assets	\$ _____	(Describe in Section 6)	\$ _____
(Describe in Section 4)		Total Liabilities	\$ _____
Total Assets.....	\$ _____	Net Worth (Total Assets minus Total liabilities)	\$ _____

Source of Income		Contingent Liabilities	
Salary	\$ _____	As Endorser or Co-Maker	\$ _____
Net Investment Income	\$ _____	Legal Claims & Judgements.....	\$ _____
Real Estate Income	\$ _____	Provision for Federal Income Tax	\$ _____
Other Income (Describe Below)	\$ _____	Other Special Debt	\$ _____

Section 1. Notes Payable to Bank and Others (Use attachments if necessary. Each attachment must be identified as a part of this statement and signed.)

Name and Address of Note holder (s)	Original Balance	Current Balance	Payment Amount	Frequency (Monthly, etc.)	How Secured or Endorsed (Type of Collateral)

Section 2. Stocks and Bonds (Use attachments if necessary. Each attachment must be identified as a part of this statement and signed).

Number of Shares	Name of Securities	Cost	Market Value	Date of Quotation/Exchange	Total Value

Section 3. Real Estate Owned (List each parcel separately. Use attachments if necessary. Each attachment must be identified as a part of this statement and signed.)

	Property A	Property B	Property C
Type of Property			
Address			
Date Purchased			
Original Cost			
Present Market Value			
Name & Address of Mortgage Holder			
Mortgage Account Number			
Mortgage Balance			

Section 4. Other Personal Property and Other Assets. (Describe, and if any is pledged as security, state name and address of lien holder, amount of lien, terms of payment, and if delinquent, describe the delinquency).

Section 5. Unpaid Taxes. (Describe in detail, as to type, to whom payable, when due, amount, and to what property, if any, a tax lien attaches).

Section 6. Other Liabilities. (Describe in detail).

Section 7. Life Insurance Held. (Give face amount and cash surrender value of policies – name of insurance company and beneficiaries).

I authorize the State Highway and Transportation Department to verify the accuracy of the statements made in order to determine whether I meet the standards of economic disadvantage for participation in the DBE Program at the State Highway and Transportation Department. I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is true, accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date : _____

AFFIDAVIT NO. _____ Authorized Signature _____ Name (Print) _____

SWORN and subscribed before me by _____, of legal age, _____, Name _____ marital status _____

_____, Resident of _____, SSC# _____, known to me occupation _____

personally or whom I have identified by means of _____ . In _____ Indicate Id. # of / government issued Id.

Puerto Rico this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Notary Public



Anejo B

Firma Autorizada

Fecha: _____

Nombre Compañía / No. Licitador

Negocio privado Corporación, o Asociación por la presente somete su oferta.

Seguro Social Patronal: _____

Hacemos constar que hemos leído todas las instrucciones, términos, condiciones y cláusulas del pliego de subastas.

La dirección sometida con esta oferta es la dirección donde recibimos nuestra correspondencia.

Yo, el firmante, CERTIFICO que estoy autorizado a firmar esta oferta y mi nombre y firma constan registradas en el Registro de Licitadores.

Nombre en letra de molde

Firma

Puesto o cargo que ocupa

Dirección Postal:

Dirección Física:

No. Teléfono y Fax:

Corporación Foránea

Nombre del Agente Residente

Dirección

Teléfonos / Fax



Anejo C

AUTORIZACIÓN DE DUEÑO O SOCIO PRINCIPAL DE NEGOCIO NO INCORPORADO

ESTE FORMULARIO LO CUMPLIMENTARÁN LOS DUEÑOS DE NEGOCIOS NO REGISTRADOS O PARA CAMBIARLA PERSONA AUTORIZADA EN EL REGISTRO ÚNICO DE LICITADORES A FIRMAR OFERTAS

YO, _____ mayor de edad, _____, vecino de _____,
Puerto Rico con Seguro Social Patronal _____ - _____ y dueño/socio principal de la empresa
_____ que no es una corporación, por la presente AUTORIZO a comparecer en mi
representación y la del negocio en las subastad del gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, y me
comprometo a honrar los precios ofrecidos por él en estas subastas.

Dado hoy __ de _____ de 20__, en _____, Puerto Rico.

Nombre en letra de molde

Firma

Jurada y suscrita ante mí, la "Autorización para Comparecer en Subastas del gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico", expedida por el declarante cuyas señas han sido mencionadas y a quien doy fe de conocer () personalmente () por dichos, y lo he identificado mediante _____ .

En _____, Puerto Rico, a _____ de _____ de 20__ .

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Anejo D

RESOLUCIÓN CORPORATIVA

Yo _____, mayor de edad, (estado civil) _____, (profesión) _____, y vecino de _____, en calidad de Secretario de la Corporación _____, certifico:

Que la Junta de Directores se reunió en sesión ordinaria celebrada el día _____ de _____ de 20____, a la cual asistió el quórum reglamentario y resolvió autorizar a los oficiales nombrados a continuación, para que cualquiera de ellos, a nombre y en representación de esta corporación, puedan comparecer a los procesos de compra de bienes y servicios no profesionales realizados por las agencias de la Rama Ejecutiva del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, corporaciones públicas y municipios, así como firmar ofertas y suscribir todo tipo de descuento requerido como parte de dicha comparecencia, por lo que sus firmas, las cuales se hacen constar en este documento, obligan a esta Corporación.

Nombre, firma y posición de persona autorizada a firmar ofertas

Nombre, firma y posición de persona autorizada a firmar ofertas

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Y PARA QUE ASÍ CONSTE, firmo y sello esta Certificación con el sello de la Corporación, en San Juan, Puerto Rico, hoy _____ de _____ de 20_____.

Secretario de la Corporación

Testimonio Número: _____

JURADA Y SUSCRITA ante mí por _____, mayor de edad, _____ y vecino(a) de _____, en su carácter de Secretario de la Corporación y a quien identifiqué mediante _____ en _____, Puerto Rico, hoy _____ de _____ de 20_____.

NOTARIO PÚBLICO



ANEJO E
CERTIFICACIÓN DE AUSENCIA DE CONFLICTO DE INTERÉS

Subasta Núm.: 45-2324-002
MEJORAS AL SISTEMA DE DISTRIBUCION DE AGUA POTABLE

Yo, _____, de edad legal, de estado civil (casado/soltero), y residente de _____, he sido designado como representante autorizado de _____ ("el proponente") para el proceso de subasta en referencia, de la Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses (AMA). En virtud del interés de participar en la subasta en referencia, y consciente de que la AMA está altamente comprometida con lograr una administración de excelencia y promover el uso efectivo de los recursos del gobierno en beneficio de Puerto Rico, y por consiguiente apoyar y cumplir con la Ley 2-2018, conocida como el Código Anti-Corrupción para el Nuevo Puerto Rico, según enmendada, incluyendo el Título III, Código de Ética para Contratistas, Suplidores y Solicitantes de Incentivos Económicos del Gobierno de Puerto Rico, certifico que:

1. Ningún servidor público o empleado de la AMA tiene un interés pecuniario con alguno de los Proponentes que participan en este Proceso de Adquisición, ni lo han tenido -directa o indirectamente- en los últimos cuatro (4) años.
2. Ningún servidor público o empleado de la AMA ha solicitado o aceptado, directa o indirectamente, por parte de cualquier persona o entidad con interés en este Proceso de Adquisición, incluyendo al Proponente, bienes de cualquier valor económico -incluyendo regalos, propinas, favores, servicios, donativos, préstamos y/o cualquier otra cosa de valor monetario- para sí y/o para algún miembro de su familia inmediata y/o familiares y/o para cualquier otra persona, como mecanismo de pago por llevar a cabo los deberes y responsabilidades de su posición relacionado a este Proceso de Adquisición.
3. Ningún servidor público o empleado de la AMA ha solicitado o aceptado, directa o indirectamente, por parte de cualquier persona o entidad, incluyendo al Proponente, bienes de cualquier valor económico -incluyendo regalos, propinas, favores, servicios, donativos, préstamos y/o cualquier otra cosa de valor monetario- para sí y/o para algún miembro de su familia inmediata y/o familiares y/o para cualquier otra persona, a cambio de que su actuación influya el resultado final de este Proceso de Adquisición.
4. No tengo una relación de parentesco dentro del cuarto (4to) grado de consanguinidad y/o segundo (2do) de afinidad, con algún servidor público o empleado de la AMA que participe o inflencie -o tenga la capacidad para hacerlo- en las decisiones institucionales de la AMA.

5. En el caso de que el Proponente revele a la AMA un conflicto de intereses aparente, potencial o real, la AMA tomará las medidas apropiadas para abordar la divulgación tomando las siguientes medidas, que incluyen, entre otras, eliminar, mitigar o neutralizar el conflicto aparente, potencial o real, cuando corresponda, a través de medios tales como garantizar un equilibrio de puntos de vista, divulgación con los descargos de responsabilidad apropiados, restringiendo o modificando el trabajo a realizar para evitar o reducir el conflicto aparente, potencial o real.
6. Si el Proponente descubre un conflicto de intereses aparente, potencial o real después de que concluya el Proceso de Adquisición, hará una divulgación completa por escrito a la AMA. Esta divulgación incluirá una descripción de las acciones que el Proponente ha tomado o se propone tomar para evitar, mitigar o neutralizar el conflicto de intereses aparente, potencial o real.
7. El Proponente no tiene intereses presentes o actualmente planificados (financieros, contractuales, organizativos o de otro tipo) relacionados con el contrato o la orden de tarea que puedan resultar de este Proceso de Adquisición que crearía cualquier conflicto de intereses aparente, real o potencial (incluidos los conflictos de intereses para los miembros de la familia inmediata: cónyuges, padres, hijos) que afectaría su capacidad de ser imparcial, asistencia o asesoramiento técnicamente sólidos y objetivos, o que den lugar a que se le otorgue una ventaja competitiva desleal.
8. El Proponente ha ejercido, y continuará ejerciendo, la debida diligencia para evitar, identificar, eliminar o mitigar cualquier conflicto de intereses aparente, potencial o real a satisfacción de la AMA.
9. El proponente hace constar que su oferta es genuina y no colusoria o falsa; y que no ha conspirado, hecho contubernio, o acordado, directa o indirectamente, con ningún otro licitador o persona, presentar una oferta falsa, o abstenerse de licitar y no ha buscado en ningún asunto, directa o indirectamente, por acuerdo o contubernio, comunicación o conferencia, con cualquier persona, para fijar el precio de oferta del declarante o de cualquier otro licitador, o para fijar cualquier elemento general, de ganancia o costo de dicho precio de oferta, o del de cualquier otro postor, o para asegurar cualquier ventaja contra la AMA.

En virtud de lo anterior, yo, el/la Representante Autorizado(a) del Proponente, también, certifico que:

Tengo el compromiso de cumplir con las disposiciones aplicables de la Ley 2-2018, conocida como el Código Anti-Corrupción para el Nuevo Puerto Rico, según enmendada, incluyendo el Título III, Código de Ética para Contratistas, Suplidores y Solicitantes de Incentivos Económicos del Gobierno de Puerto Rico y reconocemos que esta aceptación es una condición esencial e indispensable para que se puedan efectuar transacciones o que se establezcan acuerdos con la AMA.

Muy en especial, certificamos que la persona natural o jurídica, que aquí desea participar de la adjudicación de una subasta o en el otorgamiento de algún contrato, con la AMA, para la realización de servicios o la venta o entrega de bienes, que ni la persona natural o jurídica, o cualquier presidente, vicepresidente, director, director ejecutivo, o miembro de una junta de oficiales o junta de directores, o personas que desempeñen funciones equivalentes para la persona jurídica, ha sido convicta o se ha declarado culpable de cualquiera de los delitos enumerados en la Sección 6.8 de la [Ley 8-2017](#), según enmendada, conocida como "Ley Administración y Transformación de los Recursos Humanos en el Gobierno de Puerto Rico", o por cualquiera de los delitos contenidos en el referido Código.

En _____, Puerto Rico, hoy, _____.

Firma:

Nombre en letra de molde:

Número de seguro social:

Jurada y suscrita ante mí, la "Autorización para Comparecer en Subastas del Gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico", expedida por el declarante cuyas señas han sido mencionadas y a quien doy fe de conocer () personalmente () por dichos, y lo he identificado mediante _____.

En _____, Puerto Rico, a ____ de _____ de 20__.

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4	PRUEBA DE TODO EL SISTEMA DE BOMBEO INCLUYENDO LA BOMBA DEL POZO SUMMERCIBLE	EA	1	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Especificaciones:						
	Términos y Condiciones:						
	Garantía:						
	Término de Entrega:						

Oferta

\$ \$ \$ \$

Precio Adjudicación \$

Si opta por no someter oferta, indique la justificación si desea ser considerado en futuras ocasiones.

Instrucciones:

- 1 Para cada partida, incluya una breve descripción del bien (incluyendo marca) o servicio solicitado por la AMA para el cual desea someter oferta.
- 2 Indique la unidad y la cantidad ofrecida, así como el costo unitario y el costo unitario en los respectivos campos.
- 3 Multiplique el costo unitario por la cantidad ofrecida y colóquelo en la columna de "costo por partida".
- 4 En la línea de "Especificaciones", describa las características de forma, función o utilidad del bien ofrecido, o alcance de trabajo del servicio no profesional ofrecido. Añada páginas adicionales de ser necesario.
- 5 En la Línea de "Términos y Condiciones", indique si acepta aquellos establecidos en las instrucciones de esta subasta formal. Añada páginas adicionales de ser necesario.
- 6 Coloque el término de cobertura de "Garantía". En la columna de unidad, indique si son meses o años, y en la columna de cantidad, el número.
- 7 En la línea de "Término de Entrega", exprese la unidad (horas, días, meses) y el número bajo la columna de cantidad.
- 8 Recuerde indicar si existe alguna información confidencial o que deba permanecer protegida.
- 9 Al firmar este documento, y someterlo ante la consideración de la AMA, el representante autorizado de la empresa certifica que esta oferta es final y firme.
- 10 Recuerde proveer certificación en caso de reclamar exclusividad de un bien o servicio no profesional.

Firma:

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- Indique si esta es una oferta que enmienda alguna otra sometida previamente.

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En caso de no poseer certificación del RUL, siga las instrucciones dispuestas en la Sección R de las instrucciones de la subasta.