

**Capital Area Transportation Authority**



**4615 Tranter Street  
Lansing, MI 48910**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE  
VEHICLE TOWING  
RFQ 2018-121**

<b>1. SOLICITATION No:</b> RFQ 2018-121	<b>2. ISSUE DATE:</b> September 12, 2018
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<b>3. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT</b> <b>NAME:</b> Ashlee Boss <b>E-MAIL:</b> aboss@cata.org	<b>PHONE:</b> 517.394.1100 ext. 2532 <b>FAX:</b> 517.394.3733
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**4. DESCRIPTION:**

The Capital Area Transportation Authority (“CATA”) in Lansing, Michigan, is requesting pricing for **Vehicle Towing** in accordance with the Scope of Work as described in Exhibit A.

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO:** Ashlee Boss ([aboss@cata.org](mailto:aboss@cata.org))

**ALL QUOTES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO:** Ashlee Boss ([aboss@cata.org](mailto:aboss@cata.org)) **OR DROPPED OF AT FRONT DESK AT CATA CORPORATE OFFICE, 4615 TRANTER STREET, LANSING, MI 48910**

**5. QUOTES DUE By: FRIDAY, September 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM Local Time**

**6. FIRM OFFER PERIOD:** Offers shall remain firm for a period of **120** calendar days from the date specified above or as amended.

**7.** If this Quote is accepted within the period specified above, Bidder agrees to fully provide the goods and/or services covered by this solicitation at the prices and timelines specified in the solicitation.

**8. The following Exhibits, if indicated, are included in this solicitation**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT A – Scope of Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT B – Pricing Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT C – Iran Economic Sanctions Act Certificate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT D – CATA Terms & Conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT E – Certification Regarding Lobbying	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT F – Offer & Guarantees
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXHIBIT G – Debarment & Suspension				

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

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#### **GENERAL**

This is a **fixed price Agreement**.

CATA reserves the right to expand or decrease service/use of the contract as conditions require.

#### **1. Objectives**

The specific objectives for this Service are as follows:

- Obtain quotes from vendors for the purpose of providing towing services to CATA
- Award a three year contract

#### **2. Service Period**

The service period will be for a five (5) year term beginning December 1, 2018 and ending November 30, 2023.

#### **3. Scope of Work**

The Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) is interested in obtaining quotes from qualified vendors for the purpose of securing towing services for the CATA fleet and equipment. The CATA service area includes Ingham County, portions of Eaton County and Clinton County in close proximity of Ingham County.

##### **1. CATA Fleet**

The CATA fleet includes the following vehicle types:

- Light duty cars, trucks and vans up to 8,600 GVRW. The vehicles include but are not limited to standard Caravan vans, Trailblazers, Escapes, Tahoe's and pickup trucks up to and including F550.
- Medium duty trucks and buses up to twenty-five (25) feet up to 15,000 GVRW. The buses are E450 Ford cutaway chassis with a Champion body with 190" wheel base. The trucks are various standard F450 and F550 Ford and GM trucks.
- Heavy duty buses, articulated 60' buses and 40' buses up to 65,000 GVRW. This includes Diesel Electric Hybrid powered buses. All Large buses are all low floor design.

##### **2. Towing Methods**

Heavy and medium duty towing shall be performed by heavy reach undercarriage methods and flat towing for 60 foot buses. In addition the Contractor shall have the capacity and equipment to perform the following:

- Moving of all disabled vehicles
- Moving off road equipment as directed
- Accident clean up service
- Transporting vehicles to dealer/repair facilities outside of the Lansing area
- Minor road service i.e. tires replacement, airing vehicles etc.
- Remove M.A.N. Axles, ZF Drive Axles, and Rockwell Axles on large buses prior to towing
- Trailer for transporting vehicles when required.

##### **3. Secured Storage**

The vendor should have a facility with capabilities for secured storage.

##### **4. Destinations/Rates**

All disabled vehicles will be returned to the CATA facility located at 4615 Tranter St. Lansing, MI. 48910 unless directed to an alternative location by CATA. Towing rates shall be quoted as a flat rate per tow by vehicle type based on a 30 mile radius from the CATA facility. Some heavy duty vehicles towed within 30 miles of the CATA facility may be towed without removal of a drive shaft or axle. With the exception of 60 foot buses, vehicles may be towed from the rear if approved by CATA for a short distance. Vehicles towed over 30 miles to any location with the exception of 60 foot buses CATA may require the use of a trailer.

##### **5. Insurance**

Bidder shall provide a copy of both Liability and Cargo insurance coverage. The amount of coverage's for both shall be included.

**6. Licenses**

Bidders shall provide copies of both MPSC and ICC licenses.

**7. Equipment**

Bidder shall list the quantity and type of equipment owned to provide the services listed in the RFQ.

**8. Response times**

Bidder shall note the response time required (from time of notification by CATA) to arrive at the location of the vehicle in the CATA service area, is within one (1) hour. Bidder must provide services twenty-four (24) hours a day seven (7) days a week, excluding CATA's seven (7) recognized holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

**9. References**

Vendor shall provide at least 3 references for Service project of similar size, the list shall include contact name, business and current phone number.

Contractor shall note experience working with M.A.N. drive axles.

**10. Qualifications**

Quote shall list qualifications of the key individuals assigned to the service.

Monthly Statement

Contractor shall furnish a monthly statement to CATA noting all work performed within the prior 30 day period.

Payment

Net 30 Days upon receipt and approval of invoice.

**END OF THIS SECTION**

**EXHIBIT B  
PRICING SCHEDULE**

Service Period beginning on December 1, 2018 and ending on November 30, 2023.

Please show the cost to perform the following:

Description	Cost	
Small Bus / Light Duty ("Such As" Car, Truck, Van) & Minor Clean Up	EACH	\$
Large Bus (40 ft. – 60 ft., Diesel & Hybrid) & Minor Clean Up	EACH	\$

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

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT C**  
**IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT CERTIFICATE**

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In accordance with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, Michigan 2012 PA 517, effective April 1, 2013, (MCL 129.311, *et seq.*), the undersigned certifies in support of its bid or proposal that it is not an Iran linked business as such is defined in the Act.

**Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**EXHIBIT D**  
**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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- A. THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE A PART OF THE CONTRACT AWARDED.
1. **CHANGES.** CATA, at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the sureties, may make changes within the general scope of this contract, in (a) drawings, designs or specifications where the supplies to be furnished are specifically manufactured for CATA in accordance therewith; (b) method of shipment or packing; and (c) place of delivery. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for performance of this contract, whether changed or not changed by such order, an equitable adjustment shall be made by written modification of the contract. Any claim by the Contractor for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change; provided that CATA, if it decides that the facts justify the action, may receive and act upon any such claim if asserted prior to dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes." However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.
  2. **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.** CATA, by written notice, may terminate the contract awarded on the basis of this proposal, in whole or in part, for failure of the Contractor to perform any of the provisions hereof. In such event, the Contractor shall be liable for damages, including the excess cost of reprocurring similar supplies or services, provided, that if (a) it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default or, (b) the Contractor's failure to perform is without his control, fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed to be a termination for convenience under the following Paragraph 3.
  3. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** CATA, by written notice, may terminate the contract, awarded on the basis of this proposal, in whole or in part, when it determines it is in the best interest of CATA. If this contract is for supplies and is so terminated, the Contractor shall be compensated in accordance with its auditable cost incurred at the time of notification of termination. To the extent that the contract is for services and is so terminated, CATA shall be liable only for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of the contract for services rendered to the effective date of termination.
  4. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** The Contractor shall promptly furnish any additional information requested by CATA relative to the equipment it proposes.
  5. **SUPPLIER RESPONSIBILITY.** No advantage shall be taken by the Contractor or its Subcontractor in the omission of any part or detail which goes to make the equipment complete and operable for use by CATA. In case of any variance, this specification shall overrule Contractor or Subcontractor specifications. The Contractor shall assume responsibility for all materials used whether the same is manufactured by the Contractor or purchased ready made from a source outside Contractor's company. In the case of the replacement of a Subcontractor, the Contractor must, within five (5) working days, notify CATA in writing of the replacement and provide name, address, telephone number, and the type of service.
  6. **DELIVERY.** Service and/or equipment will be delivered to Capital Area Transportation Authority, 4615 Tranter Street, Lansing, Michigan 48910. The Authority will assume custody of all property at one of its other locations, if so directed, in writing by CATA. Invoices shall be furnished with the delivery of each item. CATA reserves the right to inspect all deliveries or services before acceptance.
  7. **BREACH OF CONTRACT.** If the Contractor shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the terms of these contract conditions, such failure shall be deemed a total breach of contract. Contractor shall be subject to all legal remedies that CATA may have and CATA may

recover, in addition to any damages or costs relating to failure to comply, its reasonable attorneys' fees resulting from Contractor's breach.

8. DISPUTES (AFTER BID AWARD). Except as otherwise provided in the contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the contract which is not disposed of by agreement between CATA and Contractor shall be decided by CATA Program Manager in writing, with a copy mailed or otherwise furnished to the Contractor. The decision of CATA shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes to CATA a written appeal addressed to CATA's Chief Executive Officer for the determination of such appeal, which shall be final and conclusive, unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal. Pending a final decision of the dispute, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with CATA's decision.
9. DELIVERY EXTENSION AND DELAYS. CATA reserves the right to extend, postpone or reschedule delivery in case the delivery of service equipment, under this contract, shall be necessarily delayed because of strike, injunction, civil disturbance, government controls, or by reason of any cause or circumstance beyond the control of the Contractor, as detailed in writing by the Contractor, the time of completion or a delivery shall be extended by a number of days to be determined in each instance by CATA.
10. INSTALLATION. N/A
11. INSTALLATION EXTENSION AND DELAYS. N/A
12. ASSEMBLY. If required, the Contractor shall assemble the equipment at its expense prior to installation.
13. ACCESSORIES. The Contractor shall furnish, without additional cost, all accessories required to permit CATA to operate any equipment being provided.
14. TRAINING. The Contractor, without additional cost, shall properly train CATA personnel in the operation and maintenance of the equipment provided.
15. SERVICE MANUAL AND WIRING SCHEMATIC. N/A
16. WARRANTY. N/A
17. CATA WARRANTY. The Contractor agrees that the supplies or services furnished under this contract shall be covered by the most favorable warranties the Contractor gives any customer for such equipment and that the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to CATA by any other clause of this contract. The Contractor shall state the warranty and supply with its bid.
18. INSURANCE. The Contractor shall place and maintain with responsible insurance carriers the following insurance. The Contractor shall deliver to CATA, upon request, certificates of insurance which shall provide thirty (30) days' written notice to be given to CATA in the event of cancellation. Contractor shall require all Subcontractors to maintain adequate insurance coverage.
  - (a) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.
    - (1) Workers' Compensation in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws.

- (2) Employer's Liability. Limit \$1,000,000.
- (b) Commercial General Liability Insurance, including Professional Liability, Blanket contractual, XCU Hazards, Broad Form Property Damage, Completed Operations, and Independent Contractor's Liability, all applicable to Personal Injury, Bodily Injury and Property Damage to a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence/claim, subject to a \$2,000,000 annual aggregate for Professional Liability, Completed Operations and Personal Injury other than Bodily Injury.
- (c) Automobile Liability Insurance, including owned, hired and non-owned automobiles, Bodily Injury and Property Damage, to a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence.
19. **INDEMNIFICATION.** In addition to the protection afforded by any policy of insurance, the Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless CATA, the Michigan Department of Transportation ("MDOT"), the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA"), and all officers, agents, and employees thereof:
- (a) From any and all claims by persons, firms, or corporations for labor, materials, supplies, or services provided to the Contractor in connection with the Contractor's performance of the contract; and
- (b) From any and all claims for injuries to or death of any and all persons, for loss of or damage to property, for environmental damage, degradation and response, and cleanup costs, and for attorney fees and related costs arising out of, under, or by reason of the Contractor's negligent performance of the contract.
- CATA will not be subject to any obligations or liabilities by Subcontractors of the Contractor or their Subcontractors or any other person not a party to this contract without its specific consent and notwithstanding its concurrence in or approval of the award of any contract or subcontract or the solicitation thereof.
20. **ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL - NO RELEASE.** Unless CATA otherwise agrees in writing, acceptance of any portion of the material prior to final acceptance shall not release the Contractor from liability for faulty workmanship or materials or for failure to fully comply with all of the terms of this contract. CATA reserves the right and shall be at liberty to inspect all materials and workmanship at any time during the manufacturing process, and shall have the right to reject all materials and workmanship which do not conform with the contract requirements and specifications; provided, however, that CATA is under no duty to make such inspection and no inspection so made shall relieve Contractor from any obligation to furnish materials and workmanship in accordance with the contract requirements and specifications.
21. **FINAL ACCEPTANCE.** Upon final acceptance by CATA of all work to be performed by the Contractor, CATA will so notify the Contractor in writing. The date of final acceptance shall commence the warranty period.
22. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** If the Contractor fails to deliver the requirements by the date as set forth in the bid documents scheduled for delivery, CATA shall be paid damages for each consecutive calendar day thereafter until the goods are delivered, unless a completion date is extended by CATA in writing. Inasmuch as the amount of such damages will be extremely difficult to ascertain, the Contractor agrees to compensate CATA the sum of \$ N/A per day, which sum is hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that CATA will suffer by reason of said delay and default and not as a penalty; and CATA shall have the right to deduct such sum from any amounts which may otherwise become due under contract.

23. NO ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT. Contractor may not assign or transfer any interest in the contract without the prior written consent of CATA.
24. DEFECTIVE WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL. When and as often as CATA determines that the work done or being done under the contract or the kind of quality or materials supplied in connection therewith are not fully and completely in accordance with any requirement of the contract documents, it may give notice of such noncompliance to the Contractor in writing and the Contractor shall immediately upon receipt of such notice do all things required to remedy such noncompliance without additional cost to CATA. If the Contractor fails to comply with such written notice, then CATA, upon written notice to the Contractor, shall deduct the cost of repair, replacement or correction of defective or damaged work from the compensation due or to become due to the Contractor.
25. WAIVER OF BREACH. The waiver by either party hereto or any breach of any provision of this contract by the other party shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision of this contract by either party hereto.
26. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS. All original documents, calculations, and work product produced by Contractor, whether produced on paper or electronic media or otherwise in performance of this Agreement, shall be the property of CATA. Contractor shall have the right to retain a copy of such documents, calculations, and work product. Contractor shall make available to CATA copies of all Contractor correspondence, notes, and other papers relating to the work, upon request of CATA. All works of original authorship created in the scope of this Agreement are "works made for hire", as that term is used in connection with the U.S. Copyright Act. To the extent that by operation of law Contractor retains any intellectual property rights to any work product, Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns and licenses to CATA all right, title, and interest in such work product, including copyrights and patents, and agrees to execute such assignments and licenses as may be required in the opinion of CATA's legal counsel to confirm this provision. The work product produced by Contractor in the performance of services under this Agreement is intended for use by CATA solely for the purpose intended. Any use or reuse of such work product by CATA for any purpose other than its intended purpose shall be at the sole risk of CATA and without any liability or responsibility of Contractor. To the extent that the work product produced by Contractor contains standard design or construction details or other standardized material previously developed by Contractor in its professional architectural, engineering, and planning practices, then Contractor shall have the right to reuse any such material on other projects for other clients or persons without the prior knowledge or permission of CATA and without the payment of any compensation to CATA, provided that the reuse or continued use of such material contains no CATA identifying information or confidential information.
27. EXCUSES FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM OR DELAYS. The Contractor will not be in default by reason of any failure in the performance of this contract, if such failure arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the government either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, and strikes. But in every case, a failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor or its Subcontractors. An excusable delay will permit the Contractor an extension of time for such reasonable period as may be mutually agreed upon between the parties.
28. COMPUTATION OF TIME. . In computing a period of time prescribed by these conditions, the following rules apply:
- (a) "Day" means days of the week (e.g., Monday through Friday), not business days.

- (b) The day of the act or event after which the designated period of time begins is not included.
  - (c) The last day of the period is included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. In that event, the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
29. NOTICE. All notices and other communications required under this Contract shall be given in writing, signed by an authorized representative, and be personally delivered or delivered by overnight courier or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the addresses set forth below:

To CATA: Chief Executive Officer  
 Capital Area Transportation Authority  
 4615 Tranter Street  
 Lansing, MI 48910

To Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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With a copy to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 30. JURISDICTION. This Contract will be governed by the internal laws of the State of Michigan without reference to its choice of law rules. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any suit, action or claim relating to this contract will be in the Ingham County Circuit Court or the Federal District Court for the Western District of Michigan.
- 31. This contract constitutes the entire contract between the parties and supersedes all negotiations, commitments, and previous contracts and may be modified only by a further written contract which is executed by a duly authorized officer of each of the parties.
- 32. COST COMPUTATION. The Federal Acquisition Regulation, 48 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 31.2, shall be used, in all instances, to determine the amount of costs incurred by Contractor that CATA shall be required to pay, or reimburse, to Contractor, including, without limitation, where this Agreement requires CATA to pay Contractor's costs as part of the contract price, where the contract price is adjusted resulting from changes to the requirements of Agreement, and when calculating the amount due Contractor pursuant to Termination for Convenience clause.
- 33. TRAVEL EXPENSES. CATA shall not reimburse Contractor for travel costs, including accommodations, meals, transportation and fuel costs, unless the travel activity and the travel costs have been approved in advance by an authorized representative of CATA. All travel costs to be paid by CATA shall not exceed amounts determined in conformance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation, 48 CFR Section 31.205-46, Travel Costs.

B. TERMS INCLUDED IN CONTRACTS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY FTA, MDOT, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

- 1. NONDISCRIMINATION.
  - (a) Compliance with Regulations. Contractor shall comply with Federal Regulations relative to nondiscrimination of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 710.405(b), as they may be amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), and with Executive Order 11246 titled Equal Employment opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented by Department of

Labor Regulation (41 CFR 60) which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract. Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

- (b) Nondiscrimination. With regard to the work performed by it during this contract, Contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin against any employee or applicant for employment or in the selection and retention of Subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 and Part 710.405(b) of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- (c) In connection with the performance of services under this contract, Contractor agrees to comply with the State of Michigan provisions for "prohibition of discrimination in state contracts" as set forth in Appendix A dated March 19, 1998, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (d) ADA Access. All work performed and all services provided pursuant to this contract shall be in compliance with Federal policy to ensure that elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities have an equal right to use of public transportation services and facilities. To the extent this Contract requires planning and design of services and facilities, special efforts shall be made to implement the transportation and accessibility rights of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. The work performed and services provided in this Contract shall be in compliance with all State and Federal statutes and laws ensuring equal access of transportation services and facilities for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, including 49 U.S.C. § 5301(d), § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*, and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 *et seq.*, and any applicable implementing Federal regulations or directives as they may from time to time be promulgated or amended.
- (e) This provision B.1 (a)-(e) will be included in all subcontracts relating to this contract. Further, each contract which Contractor signs with a Subcontractor must include the following assurance:

The Contractor, Sub recipient, or Subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, disability, 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 US DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

## 2. DBE REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) Contractor will carry out the applicable requirements of the Michigan Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") program and 49 CFR 26, including, but not limited to those requirements set forth in Appendix B, attached hereto and made a part hereof. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as CATA deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to, withholding monthly progress payments, assessing

sanctions, liquidated damages and/or disqualifying the Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

- (b) Contractor shall pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than thirty (30) days after the Contractor's receipt of payment for that work from CATA. In addition, Contractor shall return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within thirty (30) days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed. Contractor must promptly notify CATA whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete the work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The Contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of CATA.
3. **CONTINGENT FEES.** The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bonafide employee working solely for the Contractor, to solicit or secure this contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bonafide employee working solely for the Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, CATA shall have the right to annul this contract without liability.
4. **RECORDS/AUDITS.** The Contractor shall maintain and retain, and shall require all its subcontractors to maintain and retain, complete and accurate books, documents, papers, accounting records, contracts, and other evidence with respect to performance of this Agreement, including with respect to allowable costs incurred and manpower expended under this contract. All such records shall be maintained on the basis of generally-accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. The Contractor shall provide during regular business hours to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States and CATA, or their duly authorized representatives, access to such data and records, and the right to inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to its performance under the contract, and to make transcripts therefrom as necessary. Contractor shall retain all work data, documents, records, accounts and reports related to this contract for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this contract or from expiration or other termination of this Contract. In the event of a dispute as to allowable costs or any other issue under this contract, Contractor will thereafter continue to maintain such records until the dispute has been resolved.
5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** The Contractor certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, no CATA employee or office of any public agency interested in this contract has any pecuniary interest in the business of the Contractor and that no person associated with the Contractor has any interest that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of this contract.
6. **INTEREST OF MEMBER OF CONGRESS OR DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.** No member of Congress or delegates to the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract, or to any benefit arising therefrom. This shall not be construed to prevent any such person from owning stock in a publicly owned corporation.
7. **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION.** Contractor must comply with U.S. DOT regulations "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment", 2 CFR Part 1200, which adopt and supplement the U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("U.S. OMB") "Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (No procurement)," 2 CFR Part 180. Contractor will not make any contract, subcontract, or lease for the project without first confirming that its proposed contractor, subcontractor, or lessee is not listed as barred or

excluded from participating in government contracts in the System for Award Management (SAM) at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov).

Contractor agrees to comply with federal debarment and suspension regulations and guidelines when administering any contract or subcontract of \$25,000 or more, regardless of tier. A contract or subcontract award may not be made to a prospective contractor or subcontractor if that contractor is excluded or disqualified under the standards of the U.S. DOT regulations in the U.S. OMB Guidelines, unless the federal government has provided an exception as permitted under those regulations and guidelines. In addition, contracts of any amount for federally required audit services or for contracts which require the consent of a federal official are also covered by these DOT regulations and U.S. OMB Guidelines. Contractor must obtain the compliance of lower tier contractors, subcontractors, and lessees with the U.S. DOT debarment and suspension regulations and the U.S. OMB Guidelines that apply to them. The Contractor further agrees to include provisions requiring compliance as set forth above in lower tier covered transactions.

8. MDOT AND FTA TERMS. All contractual provisions that the Michigan Department of Transportation ("MDOT") or the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA"), by law or regulation, require to be included in contracts supported by state or federal financial assistance, including the requirements set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, as updated and amended, and the Master Agreement between CATA and FTA as it may be amended, are hereby incorporated by reference. FTA required terms and MDOT required terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this contract. Contractor shall not refuse to comply with any CATA request to conform this contract to include MDOT or FTA required contractual provisions. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any CATA requests which would cause CATA to be in violation of the FTA mandated contractual provisions.
9. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. The Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the state, federal, local, and city government which may, in any manner, affect the performance of the contract.
10. CLEAN AIR. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq.* If state or local air pollution regulations are in force, the more restrictive criteria shall govern. The Contractor and any subcontractors or suppliers must submit evidence to CATA that the governing air pollution criteria will be met. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to CATA and understands and agrees that CATA will, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.
11. BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS. Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and FTA's Buy America Regulations in 49 CFR Part 661. These require that iron, steel, and manufactured products used in FTA funded projects be produced in the United States, with specific provisions that apply to rolling stock procurements, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. The continued accuracy of the certificate, attached as Appendix C, entitled "Buy America Certification", submitted with Contractor's proposal/bid is a term and condition of this Agreement.
12. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING. This procurement is subject to the Federal Transportation Administration Lobbying requirements. The attached certificate, entitled Certificate Regarding Lobbying, must be signed and returned as a term and condition of this Agreement and its terms are incorporated by reference herein.

## 13. FEDERAL WAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

(a) If the services provided pursuant to this Agreement include construction, alteration, decoration or repair of facilities, then this Agreement is subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 USC § 3141, *et seq*, and to the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act, 18 USC § 874, and to Contract Work hours and Safety Standards Act 40 U.S.C. § 3701, *et seq* and to the regulations promulgated thereunder ("the Acts"). The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act apply in all instances. As required by federal regulations promulgated under the Acts, the following provisions set forth in Paragraph 13(b) and (c) are incorporated into the Agreement, with the understanding that the term "contracting officer" refers to the appointed representative of CATA.

(b) **Davis-Bacon and Copeland Anti-Kickback Acts**

(1) **Minimum wages**

(i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working under the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

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 quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional 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 Contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

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

(C) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(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 Contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (iv) If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the Contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.
- (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 therefore 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 Contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination with 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(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** - Owner shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (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, Owner may, after written notice to the Contractor, sponsor, applicant, or agency, 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 Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (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 Contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractor's 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 Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to Owner 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 contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

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

(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 Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The Contractor or subcontractor 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 Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the Contractor, sponsor, applicant, or agency, 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 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 Contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator 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 Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(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 Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(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 Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) **Subcontracts** - The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert 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 subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) **Contract termination: debarment** - A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

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

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

(10) **Certification of eligibility**

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

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

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

(c) **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act**

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

(2) **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages** - In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor 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 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** - Capital Area Transportation Authority shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

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

14. BID BOND. N/A

15. PROTESTS. Any protests shall be filed timely in accordance with the CATA Procurement Protest Procedures. These Procedures are available from the CATA Purchasing & Contracts Manager and the CATA CEO/Executive Director, at the following address: Capital Area Transportation Authority, 4615 Tranter Street, Lansing, MI 48910.

16. PERFORMANCE & PAYMENT BONDS. N/A

17. FEDERAL CHANGES. Contractor 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 CATA and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor shall not, by action or by inaction, cause CATA to be in violation of FTA regulations, policies, procedures, or directives. Contractor's failure to comply with this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

18. NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION. Notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government or MDOT in, or approval of, the solicitation or award of this Agreement, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government or by MDOT, neither the Federal Government nor the State of Michigan is a party to this Agreement, and neither shall be subject to any obligations or liabilities to CATA, the Contractor or any other party (whether or not a party to this Agreement) pertaining to any matter resulting from this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to include this clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with

Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

19. CLEAN WATER. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to CATA and understands and agrees that CATA will, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.
20. ENERGY CONSERVATION. The Contractor 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.
21. RECOVERED MATERIALS. The Contractor agrees to comply with all requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), as amended (42 USC 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.
22. FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS. Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 ("Fly America Act") in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of federal funds and their contractors are required to use United States Flag air carriers for U.S. Government financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a United States Flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.
23. CARGO PREFERENCE. N/A
24. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS.
  - (a) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Rights 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 Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, or 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 Contractor 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 Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
  - (b) The Contractor 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 authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, or the applicable Federal law to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

- (c) The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.
25. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING The Contractor agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with Parts 653 and 654, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency of Michigan, or CATA, to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654 and review the testing process. The Contractor agrees further to certify annually its compliance with Parts 653 and 654 before March 1 and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports before March 1 to CATA and elsewhere, as required. To certify compliance the Contractor 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.
26. TRANSIT EMPLOYEE PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS.
- (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable transit employee protective requirements as follows:
- (a) General Transit Employee Protective Requirements - To the extent that FTA determines that transit operations are involved, the Contractor 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 the FTA Recipient's project from which Federal assistance is provided to support work on the underlying contract. The Contractor 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 no 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 subrecipient for which work is performed on the underlying contract, the Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Nonurbanized Areas.

If the contract involves transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311, the Contractor agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Special Warranty for the Nonurbanized 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 Contractor 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.

27. CHARTER SERVICE OPERATIONS. The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and 49 CFR Part 604, which provides that recipients and subrecipients 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.

28. SCHOOL BUS OPERATIONS. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and 49 CFR Part 605, recipients and subrecipients 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 subrecipients may not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities.

29. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS.

- (1) Overtime requirements - No Contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation - liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages - In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor 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 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages - The (write in the name of the grantee) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any

moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

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

### 30. SAFE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

- (1) Seat Belt Use - Contractor is encouraged to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company-rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or CATA.
- (2) Distracted Driving - Contractor agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle either Contractor or CATA owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the work performed under this agreement.

**APPENDIX A****PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION IN STATE CONTRACTS**

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, Contractor agrees as follows:

1. In accordance with Act 453, Public Acts of 1976, Contractor hereby agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or as a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status. Further, in accordance with Act No. 220, Public Acts of 1976 as amended by Act No. 478, Public Acts of 1980, Contractor hereby agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of a disability that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. A breach of the above covenants shall be regarded as a material breach of this contract.
2. Contractor hereby agrees that any and all subcontracts to this contract, whereby a portion of the work set forth in this contract is to be performed, shall contain a covenant the same as hereinabove set forth in Section 1 of this Appendix.
3. Contractor will take affirmative action to insure that applicants for employment and employees are treated without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status or a disability that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
4. Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status or disability that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.
5. Contractor or its collective bargaining representative will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this appendix.
6. Contractor will comply with all relevant published rules, regulations, directives, and orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission which may be in effect prior to the taking of bids for any individual state project.
7. Contractor will furnish and file compliance reports within such time and upon such forms as provided by the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, said forms may also elicit information as to the practices, policies, program, and employment statistics of each subcontractor as well as Contractor itself, and said Contractor will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the Michigan Civil Rights Commission and/or its agent, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this contract and relevant with rules, regulations, and orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.
8. In the event that the Civil Rights Commission finds, after a hearing held pursuant to its rules, that Contractor has not complied with the contractual obligations under this Agreement, the Civil Rights Commission may, as part of its order based upon such findings, certify said findings to the Administrative Board of the State of Michigan, which Administrative Board may order the cancellation of the contract found to have been violated and/or declare Contractor ineligible for future contracts with the state and its political and civil subdivisions, departments, and officers, and including the governing boards of institutions of higher education, until Contractor complies with said order of the Civil Rights Commission. Notice of said declaration of future ineligibility may be given to any or all of the persons with whom Contractor is declared ineligible to contract as a contracting party in future contracts. In any case before the Civil Rights Commission in which cancellation of an existing contract is a possibility, the contracting agency shall be notified of such possible remedy and shall be given the option by the Civil Rights Commission to participate in such proceedings.
9. Contractor will include, or incorporate by reference, the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations or orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, and will provide in every subcontract or purchase order that said provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or seller.

**APPENDIX B****ASSURANCES THAT CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS MUST MAKE PURSUANT TO US DOT REGULATION 49 CFR § 26, et seq**

- A. Contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex, in the performance of this contract. Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR § 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure of the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:
1. Withholding monthly progress payments;
  2. Assessing sanctions;
  3. Liquidated damages; and/or
  4. Disqualifying the Contractor from further bidding as non-responsible.
- B. Each contract Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the preceding assurance.

## POLICY #204

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE POLICY**

The Capital Area Transportation Authority ("CATA") is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in the conduct of its business, including the procurement of goods and services. CATA will take affirmative action to assure maximum practical opportunity for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with funds from the United States Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA"), the Michigan Department of Transportation ("MDOT"), or other state and federal agencies with DBE programs.


The Executive Director of CATA will annually set an overall goal or goals as a "level playing field" for the amount of DBE participation that can reasonably be expected in the absence of discrimination. This goal will be based on demonstrable evidence of ready, willing, and able DBEs that are available to participate in government assisted contracts. Affirmative action shall be consistent with sound procurement principles and applicable law.

This Policy Statement will be executed by the Executive Director and the Board Chair of CATA, and then circulated to all Department Directors, and Department Managers within the organization and circulated to contracting organizations, the state offices which administer programs, and DBE organizations. The Executive Director will give public notice of DBE goals, how the goals were determined, and contact information for public comment.

CATA's Purchasing Manager shall be the DBE liaison for CATA and will be responsible for administering the program. The DBE liaison will report to the Assistant Executive Director and shall have direct access to the Executive Director, as necessary. The DBE liaison will work with all directors and department managers to insure the effective functioning of CATA's DBE program.

The efforts and results of the entire staff will be reported to the Board through the Development Report of the Executive Director.

  
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Sam Singh, Board Chair

  
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Sandra L. Draggoo, CEO/Executive Director

Adopted: 2/9/84  
Amended: 6/27/84  
11/14/84  
3/15/89  
10/19/05

**EXHIBIT E**  
**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an 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 making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]

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

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**EXHIBIT F**  
**OFFER and GUARANTEES**

By execution below, the Bidder hereby offers to furnish the items as described herein. The Bidder also certifies that it can and will provide and make available, at a minimum, the items set forth in this solicitation.

<b>FIRM'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b>		<b>PAYMENT REMITTANCE ADDRESS</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Address:</b>	
<b>P.O. Box or Suite No.</b>		<b>P.O. Box or Suite No.</b>	
<b>City</b>		<b>City</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>			
<b>Telephone No.</b>	<b>Fax No.</b>	<b>E-Mail Address:</b>	
<b>FEDERAL EMPLOYER I.D. NUMBER:</b>		<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:</b> (If Federal I.D. is not applicable)	
<b>Payment Terms:</b>		<b>Age of Firm:</b>	
<b>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise:</b> ( ) Yes      ( ) No If yes, attach the certificate from the certifying agency.			
<b>Minority Business Category:</b> ( ) Female ( ) Black ( ) Hispanic ( ) Asian American ( ) Indian/Alaskan Native ( ) Other ( ) Not Applicable			
<b>Annual Gross Receipts:</b> ( ) less than \$500,000 ( ) \$500,000 to \$1 million ( ) \$1 million to \$5 million ( ) greater than \$5 million			
<b>Contractor's License Type:</b>			
<b>Contractor's License Number:</b>			
<b>License Expiration Date:</b>			
<b>NAME OF BIDDER (Type or Print)</b>		<b>TITLE OF BIDDER</b>	
<b>Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official</b>		<b>(Date Signed)</b>	

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**EXHIBIT G**  
**CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY CONTRACTOR REGARDING DEBARMENT,  
SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

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The Primary Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or Local) with commission of any of the offense enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this application/proposal had one (1) or more public transactions (Federal, State, or Local) terminated for cause or default.

If the above named Primary Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Primary Contractor shall attach an explanation to this certification.

The Primary Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of the statements submitted on or with this certification and understands that the provision of 31 U.S.C. Section 3801 et seq. are applicable thereto.

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

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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