



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT
AWARDS / CONTRACTS / GRANTS**

Award Contract Grant

Requested Board Meeting Date: 11/21/23

** = Mandatory, information must be provided*

or Procurement Director Award:

***Contractor/Vendor Name/Grantor (DBA):**

HAWK Contracting, LLC (Headquarters: Tempe, AZ)

***Project Title/Description:**

Pima County Sign and Panel Replacement, Phase 2

***Purpose:**

Award: Master Agreement No. MA-PO-24-066. This Master Agreement is for an initial one (1) year term in the annual award amount of \$340,412.00, including sales tax. Administering Department: Project Design and Construction.

***Procurement Method:**

Pursuant to Pima County Procurement Code 11.12.010, Competitive sealed bidding, Solicitation No. IFB-PO-2400018 was conducted. Two (2) responses were received. One (1) response was deemed non-responsive. Award is to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder.

PRCUID: 492802

Attachments: Notice of Recommendation for Award and Master Agreement.

***Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes:**

This program will replace approximately 23,805 Square Feet of signs in unincorporated Pima County.

***Public Benefit:**

New signs will provide clear information highly visible during day and night environments for travelers.

***Metrics Available to Measure Performance:**

Performance will be measured by providing the specified signs to the Department of Transportation within sixty (60) days from issuance of delivery order(s).

***Retroactive:**

No.

TO: COB 11/03/23 (1)

VER: 01

PGS: 49

THE APPLICABLE SECTION(S) BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Click or tap the boxes to enter text. If not applicable, indicate "N/A". Make sure to complete mandatory (*) fields

Contract / Award Information

Document Type: MA Department Code: PO Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): 24-066
Commencement Date: 11/21/23 Termination Date: 11/20/24 Prior Contract Number (Synergen/CMS):
Expense Amount \$ 340,412.00 * Revenue Amount: \$

*Funding Source(s) required: Federal Highway Administration Highway Safety Improvement Program

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ %

Contract is fully or partially funded with Federal Funds? Yes No

If Yes, is the Contract to a vendor or subrecipient? Vendor

Were insurance or indemnity clauses modified? Yes No

If Yes, attach Risk's approval.

Vendor is using a Social Security Number? Yes No

If Yes, attach the required form per Administrative Procedure 22-10.

Amendment / Revised Award Information

Document Type: Department Code: Contract Number (i.e., 15-123):

Amendment No.: AMS Version No.:

Commencement Date: New Termination Date:

Prior Contract No. (Synergen/CMS):

Expense Revenue Increase Decrease

Amount This Amendment: \$

Is there revenue included? Yes No If Yes \$

*Funding Source(s) required:

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ %

Grant/Amendment Information (for grants acceptance and awards)

Award Amendment

Document Type: Department Code: Grant Number (i.e., 15-123):

Commencement Date: Termination Date: Amendment Number:

Match Amount: \$ Revenue Amount: \$

*All Funding Source(s) required:

*Match funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ %

*Match funding from other sources? Yes No If Yes \$ %

*Funding Source:

*If Federal funds are received, is funding coming directly from the Federal government or passed through other organization(s)?

Contact: Procurement Officer: Judy Cooper Division Manager: Scott Loomis

Department: Procurement Director: Terri Spencer Telephone: 520-724-3727

Department Director Signature: Sheila Holben Date:
Deputy County Administrator Signature: Date: 11/2/2023
County Administrator Signature: Date: 11/2/2023



NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Date of Issue: November 1, 2023

The Procurement Department hereby issues formal notice to respondents to Solicitation No. IFB-PO-2400018 for Pima County Sign and Panel Replacement, Phase 2 that the following listed respondent will be recommended for award as indicated below. The award action is scheduled to be performed by the Board of Supervisors on or after November 21, 2023.

Award is recommended to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

<u>AWARDEE NAME</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>	<u>ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNT</u>
HAWK Contracting, LLC	\$309,465.00	\$340,412.00 (including sales tax)

<u>OTHER RESPONDENT NAMES</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
Rocal, Inc.	Non-Responsive

Engineer's Estimate (including sales tax): \$392,782.50

Issued by: Judy Cooper, Procurement Officer

Telephone Number: 520-724-3727

This notice is in compliance with Pima County Procurement Code §11.12.010(C) and §11.20.010(C).

Copy to: Pima County SBE via e-mail at SBE@pima.gov.



MASTER AGREEMENT

PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

**THIS IS NOT AN ORDER - TRANSMISSION CONSTITUTES
CONTRACT EXECUTION**

Master Agreement No: 2400000000000000066

MA Version: 1

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Description: Sign Panel Replacement Phase 2

I S S U E R	<p>Pima County Procurement Department 150 W. Congress St. 5th Fl Tucson AZ 85701</p> <p>Issued By: JUDY COOPER Phone: 5207243727 Email: judy.cooper@pima.gov</p>
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T E R M S	<p>Initiation Date: 11-21-2023 Expiration Date: 11-20-2024</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">NTE Amount:</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$340,412.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Used Amount:</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$0.00</td> </tr> </table>	NTE Amount:	\$340,412.00	Used Amount:	\$0.00
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V E N D O R	<p>HAWK Contracting LLC 1022 E Loyola Dr Tempe AZ 85282</p>	<p>Contact: Kristin Heim Phone: 480-501-2481 Email: kheim@hawkcontractingllc.com Terms: 1.00 % Days: 14</p>
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<p>Shipping Method: Vendor Method</p> <p>Delivery Type:</p> <p>FOB: FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid</p> <p>Modification Reason This Master Agreement is for an initial one (1) year term in the annual award amount of \$340,412.00, including sales tax.</p>

This Master Agreement incorporates the attached documents, and by reference all instructions, Standard Terms and Conditions, Special Terms and Conditions, and requirements that are included in or referenced by the solicitation documents used to establish this agreement. All transactions and conduct are required to conform to these documents.



MASTER AGREEMENT DETAILS

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Line Description

1	Sign Panel Traffic Control Permanent Type XI					
	Discount	UOM	Unit Price	Stock Code	VPN	MPN
	0.0000 %	SQFT	\$13.00			

OFFER AGREEMENT

1. PURPOSE

This contract establishes a system-generated form Master Agreement ("MA") for Contractor to provide Pima County ("County") with new 0.080 gauge, radius corner, and aluminum-backed signs, as per the requirements in the Plans and Specifications defined herein on an "as required basis" by issue of Delivery Order ("DO") or Delivery Order Maximo ("DOM").

As defined by the Pima County Standard Terms and Conditions included herein, this contract is non-exclusive and County may terminate it for any reason without penalty or cost. The Signs will be made in accordance with the Plans and Specifications included herein.

All Goods and Services that Contractor offers or provides pursuant to the contract will conform to the requirements defined by or referred to by the solicitation documents including *Solicitation Amendment, Instructions to Offerors, Standard Terms and Conditions*, and this *Offer Agreement*, all of which are incorporated herein.

This document, including all attachments and documents incorporated by reference, constitutes the entire contract between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and merges all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written, herein.

2. CONTRACT TERM, RENEWALS, EXTENSIONS and REVISIONS

The MA will document the commencement date of the contract and will be for an initial one (1) year period. County will issue contract extensions, renewals, or revisions to Contractor with a revised MA document. Contractor must object in writing to the proposed revisions, terms, conditions, scope modifications and/or specifications within ten (10) calendar days of issuance by County. If Contractor does not notify county of any objections within that timeframe, the revision(s) will be binding on the parties.

3. CONTRACTOR MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The Contractor certifies that it is competent, willing, and responsible for performing the services or providing the products in accordance with the requirements of this contract. Contractor certifies that it possesses all licenses required by applicable Agencies to satisfy the requirements of this contract:

4. PRODUCT OR SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS & SCOPE OF WORK

4.1. General and Item Specifications

The Project consists of providing County with new 0.080 gauge, radius corner, aluminum-backed signs. The work shall be completed as called for in the Plans and Specifications identified below:

- Approved Final Plans – "Pima County Sign and Panel Replacement, Phase 2", dated May 15, 2023 (108 pages)
- Approved Final Special Provisions/Specifications – "Pima County Department of Transportation Final Special Provisions", dated May 15, 2023 (96 pages)

5. SUSTAINABILITY

In accordance with Board of Supervisors Resolution 2007-84, Pima County values and highly encourages contractors to utilize sustainable practices. Please **CHECK** any of the following that your business incorporates:

- Waste prevention/reduction or material recycling/reuse.
- Alternative energy/fuels (such as solar/wind energy; bio-diesel; alternative fuels; hybrid vehicles) in your program's preparation, transportation, and demonstration.
- Environmentally preferable materials (such as recycled materials; locally produced/manufactured products).
- Sustainable practices that lessen impact on non-renewable resources and global climate change (such as reduction in water/energy/paper use; minimization of hazardous materials; use of compressed/flexible work schedules).



Other practices which coincide with County's definition of sustainable practices (such as alternative modes of transportation; transportation minimization; life-cycle costs; product/packaging "take back" practices; preference to firms located with Pima County).

6. OFFER ACCEPTANCE & ORDER RELEASES

County will accept offer and execute this contract by issuing an MA (recurring requirements) to be effective on the document's date of issue without further action by either party. The MA will include the term of the contract.

Pursuant to the executed MA, County departments requiring the goods or services described herein will issue a DO or DOM to the Contractor. County will furnish the DO or DOM to Contractor via facsimile, e-mail, or telephone. **If County gives the order verbally, the County Department issuing the order will transmit a confirming order document to Contractor within five (5) workdays of the date it gives the verbal order.**

Contractor must not supply materials or services that are not specified on the MA and are not documented or authorized by a DO or DOM at the time of provision. County accepts no responsibility for control of or payment for materials or services not documented by a County DO or DOM.

Contractor will establish, monitor, and manage an effective contract administration process that assures compliance with all requirements of this contract. In particular, Contractor will not provide goods or services in excess of the executed contract items, item quantity, item amount, or contract amount without prior written authorization by contract amendment that County has properly executed and issued. Any items Contractor provides in excess of those stated in the contract are at Contractor's own risk. Contractor will decline verbal requests to deliver items in excess of the contract and will report all such requests in writing to County's Procurement Department within one (1) workday of the request. The report must include the name of the requesting individual and the nature of the request.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS & SERVICES

The County Department designated on the issued order (DO or DOM) will accept goods and services only in accordance with this contract. Such acceptance is a prerequisite to the commencement of payment terms.

8. COMPENSATION & PAYMENT

The MA will establish the contractual Not-to-Exceed Amount ("NTE Amount"). The NTE Amount represents the funding appropriated by County for this contract and cannot be altered without amendment. Contractor will not accept orders, or provide services or products that cumulatively exceed the contract amount.

8.1. Unit Prices

Contractor's unit prices must include all incidentals and associated costs required to comply with and satisfy all requirements of this contract, which includes the Offer Agreement and the Standard Terms and Conditions. County will make no payments for items not in the contract and Contractor will not invoice them.

Quantities in this solicitation are estimates only. County may increase or decrease quantities and amounts. County makes no guarantee regarding actual orders for items or quantities during the term of the contract. County is not responsible for Contractor inventory or order commitment.

UNIT PRICES (Net 30-day Payment Terms)

ITEM #	ITEM NAME	ESTIMATED USAGE QUANTITY	UOM	UNIT PRICE \$	EXTENDED AMOUNT \$
6080014	Items to include and satisfy all Solicitation & Offer Agreement requirements, General & Item Specifications Sign Panel (Traffic Control) (Permanent) (Type XI)	23,805	S.F.	\$13.00	\$309,465.00
FOB Destination/Unloaded; include cost of freight in unit price.				TOTAL BID	\$309,465.00
Although County will pay taxes IF applicable, do NOT include sales tax in unit price.					

Unless the parties otherwise agree in writing, all pricing will be F.O.B. Destination & Freight Prepaid Not Billed ("F.O.B. Destination"). Contractor will deliver and unload products or services at the destination(s) that the delivery article of this contract or accepted Order indicates. The offered Unit Price must include all freight costs.

Although an order may not fully include State and City sales tax, County will pay such taxes as are DIRECTLY applicable to County and Contractor invoices such taxes as a separate line item. Contractor must not include such taxes in the item unit price.

8.2. Price Warranty and Trade-In Allowance

Contractor will give County the benefit of any price reduction before actual time of shipment. Parties may negotiate a fair and equitable trade-in allowance value for County surplus property to be applied through either a discounted purchase price or account credit. The trade-in value must be stated on a written price quote prior to County making a purchase, or on a credit memo invoice for a prior purchase. Trade-In property will be itemized on the quote or invoice by description, model/part number, quantity and guaranteed trade-in value. County will coordinate and document the delivery of surplus trade-in property to Contractor. Award of contract constitutes disposition authority to trade-in surplus property pursuant to Board of Supervisors' Policy D.29.11, Surplus Personal Property.

8.3. Price Escalation

All unit prices shall consider/provide for current economic and market conditions, and include compensation for Contractor to implement and actively conduct cost and price control. No additional compensation shall be paid to Contractor to reimburse efforts to implement and conduct cost and price controls. **Prices shall remain fixed for the initial contract term, after which Contractor may submit no more than one (1) written Price Escalation Request ("PER") per year.** The PER must be submitted not later than ninety (90) days prior to the contract renewal date, and must clearly demonstrate justification for the increase in price, such as continued and significant changes in economic and/or market conditions justifying any requested price escalation. The PER must reference/cite any source materials used to form the basis of the proposed justification, but must not include historical information prior to the initial contract term. County will research Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Producer Price Index (PPI) and/or other related indicators or sources, and conduct an analysis to determine 1) if the submitted justification and evidence are sufficient, 2) the requested price escalation is fair and reasonable, and 3) if approving the PER is in the County's best interest. County reserves the right to negotiate, accept or reject the PER, or terminate and re-solicit the contract.

8.4. Additional Items and/or Services

This following section is for items that Contractor did not list or price above but are within the scope of this contract. Contractor may provide these items under this contract. Contractor will submit Master Price List (MPL) documents, compact disc (CD) or USB flash drive and file names or identify website address, identifying all other items offered pursuant to this contract. The MPL or website address specifically designed for County must include the vendor's/manufacture's or retail price list and the discount percentage off utilized to get to include Discounted Unit Price being offered to County i.e. $\text{Manufacturer's List Price} - (\text{List price} \times \text{Discount } \%) = \text{Discounted Unit Price}$. The resulting Unit Prices must be of similar discount off List Prices for those items specifically included above. Item Unit Prices above will govern in case of conflict with the Master Price List.

List MPL Document by Title, MPL Media & Filenames or MPL Internet Address and Title(s)	Qty of Pages	Dated	Percentage Discount (Mfr List Price - (List price x Discount %) = Discounted Unit Price)
N/A			

The parties may negotiate and establish unit pricing in writing under the contract for items included in the scope of the contract that does not have previously listed unit pricing.

8.5. Standard Payment Term

Net (30), effective from the date of valid invoice document and does not commence until the later of 1) the receiving County Department receives goods or services into County's payment system or 2) County Financial Operations receives and verifies Contractor's invoice.

8.6. Optional Early Payment Discount Term

Pima County Administrative Procedure No. 22-35 Section 2.2.4 describes County's practice regarding discounts for early payment. Contractor offers the following discounts to those prices to be used for all orders issued pursuant to this contract. County will utilize the existing payment code that best matches that offered and does not exceed the offered discount percentage. Payment days cannot be less than ten (10) calendar days. Contractor will submit valid invoice document consistent with the associated DO or DOM to County's Finance Department at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the date on which the discounted payment is due. If desired, for any order issued pursuant with this contract, Contractor may offer early payment discounts that exceed this Early Payment Discount.

Optional Early Payment Discount: 1 % if payment tendered within 14 Days as indicated above.

8.7. Invoicing

Contractor will submit Request(s) for Payment or Invoices to the location and entity identified by County's DO or DOM document.

All Invoice documents will reference County's DO or DOM number under which the services or products were ordered. Contractor must utilize the item description, precise unit price, **AND** unit of measure included in County's order document for **ALL** Invoice line items. County may return invoices that include line items or unit prices that do not match those documented by County's order to Contractor unprocessed for correction. **Contractor will not accept orders, or provide services or products that cumulatively exceed the contract amount.**

Contractor will provide detailed documentation in support of payment requests, which should be consistent with and not exceed County's DO or DOM document. Contractor will bill County within one (1) month after the date on which Contractor's right to payment accrues ("Payment Accrual Date"), which, unless this contract specifically provides otherwise, is the date Contractor delivers goods, performs services, or incurs costs. Invoices must assign each billed amount to an appropriate line item of County's order and document each Payment Accrual Date. County may refuse to pay any amount that Contractor bills in which does not conform to County's DO or DOM document. County will refuse to pay any amount that Contractor bills more than six (6) months after the Payment Accrual Date, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-622(C).

9. VENDOR RECORD MAINTENANCE

Contractor must establish and maintain a complete Pima County Vendor record, which includes the provision of a properly completed and executed "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification" document (Form W-9). The record must be registered with a valid and monitored email address for Contractor. In the event of any change that renders the information on that record inaccurate Contractor must update the record within ten (10) calendar days of the change and prior to the submission of any invoice or request for payment. Contractor must register through [Vendor Self Service System \(VSS\) | Pima County, AZ](#).

10. DELIVERY

"On-Time" delivery is an essential part of the consideration that Contractor is to provide to County under the contract. Contractor will make delivery in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and to the location(s) on the DO or DOM document.

Pima County Sign Shop
Attn: Robert Marshall, Signing Supervisor
1313 S. Mission Rd., Building 14
Tucson, AZ 85713

Contractor guarantees delivery of product or service in less than sixty (60) calendar days after issue date of order. If necessary to satisfy the guaranteed delivery time, Contractor will utilize premium freight method at no additional cost to County.

11. TAXES, FEES, EXPENSES

Pursuant to IRS Publication 510, County is exempt from federal excise taxes for goods. County is subject to State and City sales tax. County will pay no separate charges for delivery, drayage, express, parcel post, packing, insurance, license fees, permits, costs of bonds, surcharges, or bid preparation unless the contract expressly includes such charges and the solicitation documents itemize them.

12. OTHER DOCUMENTS

Contractor and County are entering into this contract have relied upon information provided or referenced by Pima County Solicitation No. IFB-PO-2400018 including the IFB, Offer Agreement, Standard Terms and Conditions, Solicitation Amendments, Contractor's Bid Offer, documents submitted by Contractor or References to satisfy Minimum Qualifications and any other information and documents that Contractor has submitted in its response to County's Solicitation. The Contract incorporates these documents as though set forth in full herein, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this contract.

13. INSURANCE

The Insurance Requirements herein are minimum requirements for this contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this contract. Contractor's insurance shall be placed with companies licensed in the State of Arizona and the insureds shall have an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII, unless otherwise approved by County. County in no way warrants that the minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.

13.1. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance

Contractor will procure and maintain at its own expense, until all contractual obligations have been discharged, the insurance coverage with limits of liability not less than stated below. County in no way warrants that the minimum insurance limits contained herein are sufficient to protect Contractor from liabilities that arise out of the performance of the work under this contract. If necessary, Contractor may obtain commercial umbrella or excess insurance to satisfy County's Insurance Requirements.

13.1.1. Commercial General Liability (CGL)

Occurrence Form with limits of \$2,000,000 Each Occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate. Policy shall include cover for liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, broad form contractual liability coverage, personal and advertising injury, and products – completed operations.

13.1.2. Business Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, leased, hired, and/or non-owned automobiles assigned to or used in the performance of this contract with a Combined Single Limit (CSL) of \$1,000,000 Each Accident.

13.1.3. Workers' Compensation (WC) and Employers' Liability

Statutory requirements and benefits for Workers' Compensation. In Arizona, WC coverage is compulsory for employers of one or more employees. Employers' Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 each accident and \$1,000,000 each person - disease.

In the event that the Professional Liability insurance required by this contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor shall warrant that continuous coverage will be maintained as outlined under "Additional Insurance Requirements – Claims-Made Coverage" section.

13.2. Additional Insurance Requirements

The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, as required by this contract, the following provisions:

13.2.1. Claims-Made Insurance Coverage

If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims-made basis, any policy retroactive date must precede the effective date of this contract, and Contractor must maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following contract expiration, termination, or cancellation.

13.2.2. Additional Insured Endorsement

The General Liability and Business Automobile policies must each be endorsed to include Pima County and all its related special districts, elected officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively "County and its Agents") as additional insureds with respect to vicarious liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor. The full policy limits and scope of protection must apply to County and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the Insurance Requirements.

13.2.3. Subrogation Endorsement

The General Liability, Business Automobile Liability, and Workers' Compensation policies shall each contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement in favor of County, and its departments, districts, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

13.2.4. Primary Insurance Endorsement

Contractor's policies shall stipulate that the insurance afforded Contractor shall be primary and that any insurance carried by County, its agents, officials, or employees shall be excess and not contributory insurance. The Required Insurance policies may not obligate County to pay any portion of Contractor's deductible or Self Insurance Retention (SIR).

13.2.5. Insurance provided by Contractor shall not limit Contractor's liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.

13.2.6. Subcontractors

Contractor must either (a) include all subcontractors as additional insureds under its Required Insurance policies, or (b) require each subcontractor to separately meet all Insurance Requirements and verify that each subcontractor has done so, Contractor must furnish, if requested by County, appropriate insurance certificates for each subcontractor. Contractor must obtain County's approval of any subcontractor request to modify the Insurance Requirements as to that subcontractor.

13.3. Notice of Cancellation

Each Required Insurance policy must provide, and certificates specify, that County will receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of any policy cancellation, except 10-days prior notice is sufficient when the cancellation is for non-payment of a premium. Notice must be mailed, emailed, hand-delivered or sent via facsimile transmission to County's Contracting Representative, and must include the project or contract number and project description.

13.4. Verification of Coverage

Contractor shall furnish County with certificates of insurance (valid ACORD form or equivalent approved by County) as required by this contract. An authorized representative of the insurer shall sign the certificates. Each certificate must include:

- County's tracking number for this contract, which is shown on the first page of the contract, and a project description, in the body of the Certificate;
- A notation of policy deductibles or SIRs relating to the specific policy; and
- Certificates must specify that the appropriate policies are endorsed to include additional insured and subrogation waiver endorsements for County and its Agents. Note: Contractors for larger projects must provide actual copies of the additional insured and subrogation endorsements.

13.4.1. All certificates and endorsements, as required by this contract, are to be received and approved by County before, and be in effect not less than 15 days prior to, commencement of work. A renewal

certificate must be provided to County not less than 15 days prior to the policy's expiration date to include actual copies of the additional insured and waiver of subrogation endorsements. Failure to maintain the insurance coverages or policies as required by this contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

13.4.2. All certificates required by this contract shall be sent directly to the appropriate County Department. The Certificate of Insurance shall include County's project or contract number and project description on the certificate. County may require complete copies of all insurance policies required by this contract at any time.

13.5. Approval and Modifications

County's Risk Manager may approve a modification of the Insurance Requirements without the necessity of a formal contract amendment, but the approval must be in writing. County's failure to obtain a required insurance certificate or endorsement, County's failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or County's receipt of any other information from the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), do not constitute a waiver of any of the Insurance Requirements.

14. PERFORMANCE BOND

Not applicable to this contract.

15. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SOLICITATION AMENDMENTS

Contractor must acknowledge in the table below to have read all published solicitation amendments and must ensure they are submitting all amended pages of the solicitation (if any) with their response:

Amendment #	Date	Amendment #	Date	Amendment #	Date
1	9/14/23				
2	9/25/23				

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16. BID/OFFER CERTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME: HAWK Contracting LLC

BUSINESS ALSO KNOWN AS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: 1022 E Loyola Dr.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Tempe, AZ 85282

REMIT TO ADDRESS: Same as above

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON NAME/TITLE: Kristin Heim, Managing Member

PHONE: 480-501-2481 FAX: N/A

CONTACT PERSON EMAIL ADDRESS: kheim@hawkcontractingllc.com

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ORDERS & CONTRACTS: kheim@hawkcontractingllc.com

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: Same as above.

WEBSITE: hawkcontractingllc.com

By signing and submitting the Offer Agreement, the undersigned certifies that they are legally authorized to represent and bind Contractor to legal agreements, that all information submitted is accurate and complete, that Contractor has reviewed the County's Procurement website for solicitation amendments and has incorporated all such amendments to its offer, that Contractor is qualified and willing to provide the items requested, and that Contractor will comply with all requirements of the contract. The Unit Pricing includes all costs incidental to the provision of the items in compliance with the contract; no additional payment will be made. County may deem conditional offers that modify the solicitation requirements not 'responsive' and County may not evaluate them. Contractor's submission of a signed Offer Agreement will constitute a firm offer and upon the issuance of a MA or PO document issued by County's Procurement Director or authorized designee will form a binding contract that will require Contractor to provide the goods or services and materials described in this contract. The undersigned hereby offers to furnish the goods or services in compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications in this Offer Agreement.

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 10/3/23

Kristin Heim, Managing Member
PRINTED NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE EXECUTING OFFER

PHONE AND EMAIL: kheim@hawkcontractingllc.com

Approved As to Form:


Rachelle Barr
Deputy County Attorney

10/20/2023
Date

PIMA COUNTY STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. WARRANTY

Contractor warrants goods or services to be satisfactory and free from defects. Contractor also warrants that all products and services provided under this contract are non-infringing.

2. PACKING

Contractor will make no extra charges for packaging or packing material. Contractor is responsible for safe packaging conforming to carrier's requirements.

3. DELIVERY

On-time delivery of goods and services is an essential part of the consideration that County will receive.

Contractor must provide a guaranteed delivery date, or interval period from order release date to delivery if the Price proposal document requires it. Upon receipt of notification of delivery delay, County may cancel the order or extend delivery times at no cost to County. Any extension of delivery times will not be valid unless an authorized representative of County extends it to Contractor in writing.

To mitigate or prevent damages from delayed delivery, County may require Contractor to deliver additional quantity utilizing express modes of transport, or overtime, all costs to be Contractor's responsibility. County may cancel any delinquent order, procure from an alternate source, or refuse receipt of or return delayed deliveries at no cost to County. County may cancel any order or refuse delivery upon default by Contractor concerning time, cost, or manner of delivery.

Contractor is not responsible for unforeseen delivery delays caused by fires, strikes, acts of God, or other causes beyond Contractor's control, provided that Contractor provides County immediate notice of delay.

4. SPECIFICATION CHANGES

County may make changes in the specifications, services, or terms and conditions of an order. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the amount due under an order or in time required for performance, County will make an acceptable adjustment and will modify the order in writing. No verbal agreement for adjustment is acceptable.

Nothing in this clause reduces Contractor's responsibility to proceed without delay in the delivery or performance of an order.

5. INSPECTION

County may inspect or test all goods and services at place of manufacture, destination, or both. Contractor will hold goods failing to meet specifications of the order or contract at Contractor's risk and County may return such goods to Contractor and Contractor will be responsible for costs for transportation, unpacking, inspection, repacking, reshipping, restocking or other like expenses. In lieu of return of nonconforming supplies, County may waive any nonconformity, receive the delivery, and treat the defect(s) as a warranty item, but any waiver of any condition will not apply to subsequent shipments or deliveries.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES

County will not execute an acceptance or authorize payment for any service, equipment or component prior to delivery and verification that the delivery meets all specification requirements.

7. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF COUNTY FOR DEFAULT

If Contractor furnishes items that do not conform to the contract requirements, or to the sample that Contractor submitted, County may reject the items. Contractor must then reclaim and remove the items, without expense to County. Contractor must also immediately replace all rejected items with conforming items. Should Contractor fail, neglect, or refuse immediately to do so, County may purchase in the open market a corresponding quantity of any such items and deduct from any monies due or that may become due to Contractor the difference between the price named in the MA or Purchase Order ("PO") and the actual cost to County.

If Contractor fails to make prompt delivery of any item, County may purchase the item in the open market and invoke the reimbursement condition above apply, except when delivery is delayed by fire, strike, freight embargo, or acts of god or of the government. If County cancels a MA, PO or associated order, either in whole or in part, by reason of the

default or breach by Contractor, Contractor will pay for any loss or damage sustained by County in procuring any items which Contractor was obligated to supply. These remedies are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the contract.

8. FRAUD AND COLLUSION

Contractor certifies that no officer or employee of County or of any subdivision thereof has aided or assisted Contractor in securing or attempting to secure a contract to furnish labor, materials or supplies at a higher price than that proposed by any other Contractor. Contractor also certifies that it is not aware of any County employee 1) favoring one Contractor over another by giving or withholding information or by willfully misleading a Proposer in regard to the character of the material or supplies called for or the conditions under which the proposed work is to be done; 2) knowingly accepting materials or supplies of a quality inferior to those called for by any contract; or 4) directly or indirectly having a financial interest in the proposal or resulting contract. Additionally, during the conduct of business with County, Contractor will not knowingly certify, or induce others to certify, to a greater amount of labor performed than has been actually performed, or to the receipt of a greater amount or different kind of material or supplies that has been actually received. If County finds at any time that Contractor has in presenting any proposal(s) colluded with any other party or parties for the purpose of preventing any other proposal being made, then County will terminate any contract so awarded and that person or entity will be liable for all damages that County sustains.

9. COOPERATIVE USE OF RESULTING CONTRACT

As allowed by law, County has entered into cooperative procurement agreements that enable other public agencies to utilize County's contracts. Those public agencies may contact Contractor with requests to provide services and products pursuant to the pricing, terms and conditions in the MA, or PO. A public agency and Contractor may make minor adjustments by written agreement to the contract to accommodate additional cost or other factors not present in the contract and required to satisfy particular public agency code or functional requirements and within the intended scope of the solicitation and resulting contract. The parties to the cooperative procurement will negotiate and transact any such usage in accordance with procurement rules, regulations, and requirements. Contractor will hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all liability, including without limitation payment and performance associated with any cooperative agreement with another public agency. Contractor may view a list of agencies that are authorized to use County contracts at the Procurement Department Internet home page: <http://www.pima.gov/procure>. under the Vendor Information tab, by selecting the link titled County Cooperative Agreements – Authorized Agencies.

10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNITY

Contractor will indemnify, defend and hold County, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability of any kind, including costs and expenses, for infringement or use of any copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in connection with the contract and any MA, PO, and associated orders. County may require Contractor to furnish a bond or other indemnification to County against any and all loss, damage, costs, expenses, claims and liability for patent or copyright infringement.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all suits, actions, legal administrative proceedings, claims or demands and costs, including attorney's fees arising out of any act, omission, fault or negligence by Contractor, its agents, employees or anyone under its direction or control or on its behalf in connection with performance of the contract and any MA, PO or associated orders. Contractor will indemnify, defend and hold County harmless from any claim of infringement arising from services provided under this contract or from the provision, license, transfer or use for their intended purpose of any products provided under this Contract.

12. UNFAIR COMPETITION AND OTHER LAWS

Responses must comply with Arizona trade and commerce laws (Title 44 A.R.S.) and all other applicable County, State, and Federal laws and regulations.

13. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Contractor will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, standards, and Executive Orders, without limitation. In the event any services that Contractor provides under this contract require a license issued by the Arizona Registrar of Contractors ("ROC"), Contractor certifies that a Contractor licensed by ROC to perform those services in

Arizona will provide such services. The laws and regulations of the State of Arizona govern the interpretation and construction of this contract, and the rights, performance and disputes of and between the parties. Any action relating to this Contract must be filed and maintained in a court of the State of Arizona in Pima County.

14. ASSIGNMENT

Contractor may not assign its rights to the contract, in whole or in part, without prior written approval of County. County may withhold approval at its sole discretion, provided that County will not unreasonably withhold such approval.

15. CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

This contract is subject to cancellation pursuant to A.R.S. §§38-506 and 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated into this Contract by reference.

16. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contractor agrees to comply with all provisions and requirements of Arizona Executive Order 2009-09 which is hereby incorporated into this contract as if set forth in full herein including flow down of all provisions and requirements to any subcontractors. During the performance of this contract, Contractor must not discriminate against any employee, client or any other individual in any way because of that person's age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

17. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

County may cancel this contract if for any reason County's Board of Supervisors does not appropriate funds for the stated purpose of maintaining the contract. In the event of such cancellation, County has no further obligation, other than payment for services or goods that County has already received.

18. PUBLIC RECORDS

Disclosure. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121 et seq., and A.R.S. § 34-603(H) in the case of construction or Architectural and Engineering services procured under A.R.S. Title 34, Chapter 6, all documents submitted in response to the solicitation resulting in award of this Contract, including, but not limited to, pricing schedules, product specifications, work plans, and any supporting documents, are public records. As such, those documents are subject to release and/or review by the general public upon request, including competitors.

Records Marked Confidential; Notice and Protective Order. If Contractor reasonably believes that some of those records contain proprietary, trade-secret or otherwise-confidential information, Contractor must prominently mark those records "CONFIDENTIAL." In the event a public-records request is submitted to County for records marked CONFIDENTIAL, County will notify Contractor of the request as soon as reasonably possible. County will release the records 10 business days after the date of that notice, unless Contractor has, within that period, secured an appropriate order from a court of competent jurisdiction, enjoining the release of the records. County will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for securing such an order, nor will County be in any way financially responsible for any costs associated with securing such an order.

Contractor agrees to waive confidentiality of any price terms.

19. CUSTOM TOOLING, DOCUMENTATION AND TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT

Costs to develop all tooling and documentation, such as and not limited to dies, molds, jigs, fixtures, artwork, film, patterns, digital files, work instructions, drawings, etc. necessary to provide the contracted services or products and unique to the services or products supplied to County are included in the agreed upon Unit Price unless the contract specifically states otherwise. Such tools and documentation are the property of County and will be marked, as is practical, as the "Property of Pima County" and County so requests, Contractor will deliver a copy of the tooling and documentation to County within twenty (20) days of acceptance by County of the first article sample, or not later than ten (10) days of termination of the contract associated with their development, without additional cost to County. Contractor also agrees to act in good faith to facilitate the transition of work to a subsequent Contractor if and as reasonably requested by County at no additional cost. Should exceptional circumstances be present that may justify an additional charge, Contractor may submit said justification and proposed cost and negotiate an agreement acceptable to both Contractor and County, but Contractor may not withhold any requested tooling, document or support as described above that would delay the orderly, efficient and prompt transition of work. Should conduct by Contractor

result in additional costs to County, Contractor will reimburse County for said actual and incremental costs provided that County has given Contractor reasonable time to respond to County's requests for support.

20. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (public law 101-336, 42 USC 12101-12213) and all applicable federal regulations under the act, including 28 CFR parts 35 and 36.

21. NON-EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT

Contractor understands that this Contract is nonexclusive and is for the sole convenience of County. County may obtain like services from other sources for any reason.

22. TERMINATION

County may terminate any contract and any MA, PO, Delivery Order, DOM or issued NORFA, in whole or in part, at any time for any reason or no reason, without penalty or recourse, when in the best interests of County. Upon receipt of written notice, Contractor will immediately cease all work as directed by the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of termination, and take appropriate actions to minimize further costs to County. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data, and reports prepared by Contractor under the contract become the property of County and Contractor must promptly deliver them to County. Contractor is entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed, and materials accepted by County before the effective date of the termination.

23. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE – CONFLICTING DOCUMENTS

In the event of inconsistencies between contract documents, the following is the order of precedence, superior to subordinate, that will apply to resolve the inconsistency: MA or PO; DO or DOM; Offer Agreement; these standard terms and conditions; any Contractor terms (Terms of Sale; End User Licenses Agreement; Service Agreement; etc.) attached to an MA, PO, DO or DOM, if applicable; any other solicitation documents.

24. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor is an independent Contractor. Contractor and Contractor officer's agents or employees are not considered employees of County and are not entitled to receive any employment-related fringe benefits under County's Merit System. Contractor is responsible for paying all federal, state and local taxes associated with the compensation received pursuant to this Contract and will indemnify and hold County harmless from any and all liability which County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such taxes.

25. BOOK AND RECORDS

Contractor will keep and maintain proper and complete books, records, and accounts, which will be open at all reasonable times for inspection and audit by duly authorized representatives of County. In addition, Contractor will retain all records relating to this contract at least five (5) years after its termination or cancellation or, if later, until any related pending proceeding or litigation has been closed.

26. COUNTERPARTS

The parties may execute the MA or PO that County awards pursuant to this solicitation in any number of counterparts, and each counterpart is considered an original, and together such counterparts constitute one and the same instrument. For the purposes of the MA and PO, the signed proposal of Contractor and the signed acceptance of County are each an original and together constitute a binding MA, if all other requirements for execution are present.

27. AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT

Contractor warrants its right and power to enter into the MA or PO. If any court or administrative agency determines that County does not have authority to enter into the MA or PO, County is not liable to Contractor or any third party by reason of such determination or by reason of the MA or PO.

28. FULL AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE

The failure of either party to insist on one or more instances upon the full and complete performance with any of the terms or conditions of the contract and any MA, PO, DO or DOM to be performed on the part of the other, or to take any action permitted as a result thereof, is not a waiver or relinquishment of the right to insist upon full and complete

performance of the same, or any other covenant or condition, either in the past or in the future. The acceptance by either party of sums less than may be due and owing it at any time is not an accord and satisfaction.

29. SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor is fully responsible for all acts and omissions of any subcontractor and of persons directly or indirectly employed by any subcontractor, and of persons for whose acts Contractor may be liable to the same extent that Contractor is responsible for the acts and omissions of persons that it directly employs. Nothing in this contract creates any obligation on the part of County to pay or see to the payment of any money due any subcontractor, except as may be required by law.

30. SEVERABILITY

Each provision of this contract stands alone, and any provision of this contract that a court finds to be prohibited by law is ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of this contract.

31. LEGAL ARIZONA WORKERS ACT COMPLIANCE

For the procurement of services in the State of Arizona, Contractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to Contractor's employment of its employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A) (together the "State and Federal Immigration Laws"). Contractor will further ensure that each subcontractor who performs any work for Contractor under this contract likewise complies with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

County has the right at any time to inspect the books and records of Contractor and any subcontractor in order to verify such party's compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

Any breach of Contractor's or any subcontractor's warranty of compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws, or of any other provision of this section, is a material breach of this Contract subjecting Contractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this Contract. If the breach is by a subcontractor, and the subcontract is suspended or terminated as a result, Contractor will take such steps as may be necessary to either self-perform the services that would have been provided under the subcontract or retain a replacement subcontractor as soon as possible so as not to delay project completion.

Contractor will advise each subcontractor of County's rights, and the subcontractor's obligations, under this Section by including a provision in each subcontract substantially in the following form:

"Subcontractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to Subcontractor's employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A). Subcontractor further agrees that County may inspect the Subcontractor's books and records to ensure that Subcontractor is in compliance with these requirements. Any breach of this paragraph by Subcontractor is a material breach of this contract subjecting Subcontractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this contract."

Any additional costs attributable directly or indirectly to remedial action under this Section is the responsibility of Contractor. In the event that remedial action under this Section results in delay to one or more tasks on the critical path of Contractor's approved construction or critical milestones schedule, such period of delay will be excusable delay for which Contractor is entitled to an extension of time, but not costs.

32. CONTROL OF DATA PROVIDED BY COUNTY

For those projects and contracts where County has provided data to enable the Contractor to provide contracted services or products, unless County otherwise specifies and agrees in writing, Contractor will treat, control and limit access to said information as confidential and will under no circumstances release any data provided by County during the term of this contract and thereafter, including but not limited to personal identifying information as defined by A.R.S. § 44-1373, and Contractor is further prohibited from selling such data directly or through a third party. Upon termination or completion of the contract, Contractor will either return all such data to County or will destroy such data and confirm destruction in writing in a timely manner not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days.

33. ISRAEL BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-393.01, if Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has ten (10) or more employees, and if this Contract has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, Contractor certifies it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Contract to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel. This certification does not apply to a boycott prohibited by 50 U.S.C. § 4842 or a regulation issued pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4842.

34. FORCED LABOR OF ETHNIC UYGHURS

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-394 if Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has 10 or more employees, Contractor certifies it is not currently using, and agrees for the duration of this Contract to not use (1) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; (2) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; and (3) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China. If Contractor becomes aware during the term of the Contract that the Company is not in compliance with A.R.S. § 35-394, Contractor must notify the County within five business days and provide a written certification to County regarding compliance within one hundred eighty days.

35. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter it addresses, and this Contract supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written.

END OF PIMA COUNTY STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EXHIBIT "A" -SPECIAL CONDITIONS (33 PAGES)

Article SC-1 - References

- (1) References to ADOT are to the Arizona Department of Transportation.
- (2) "Engineer" shall mean COUNTY.

Article SC-2 - Purpose

These Special Conditions incorporate into the contract articles and clauses required by ADOT or FHWA and additional clauses and articles required by the United States Department of Transportation's implementation of the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, 49 C.F.R. part 18.

Where two clauses address the same or similar subject matter and require or provide for differing obligations or remedies, the obligations and remedies shall be cumulative and both shall apply, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

Article SC-3 - Related Documents

The attached "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, (EPRISE, 09/19/16), Attachment 1 to these Special Conditions, is incorporated herein the same as if set forth and shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

The Attached "Construction and Professional Services/Design Contracts Prompt Pay and Payment Reporting Provisions (07/24/2023), Attachment 2 to these Special Conditions, is incorporated herein the same as if set forth and shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

The Attached "PCDOT Title VI Non Discrimination", Attachment 3 to these Special Conditions, is incorporated herein the same as if set forth and shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

The Attached "Bidder List Requirement", Attachment 4 to these Special Conditions, is incorporated herein the same as if set forth and shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

Article SC-4 - Reserved

Article SC-5 - Reserved

Article SC-6 – Buy America

This project is subject to FHWA Buy America requirements in 23 C.F.R. 635.410. Only steel and iron on which all manufacturing processes have taken place domestically may be permanently incorporated into this project, unless waived by the Granting Agency.

Article SC-7 – Cargo Preference Act

This project is subject to the Cargo Preference Act (CPA). The Contractor and Subcontractors are required to comply with the CPA requirements and its implementing regulations in 46 CFR 381.7(a)-(b).

Article SC-8 – Federal Immigration and Nationality Act

The CONTRACTOR including all subcontractors shall comply with all federal state and local immigration laws and regulations as set forth in Arizona Executive Order 2005-30 relating to the immigration status of their employees who perform service on the contracting during the duration of the Contract. COUNTY shall retain the right to perform random audits of CONTRACTOR and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance.

By submission of a bid the CONTRACTOR warrants that the CONTRACTOR and all proposed subcontractors are and shall remain in compliance with all federal state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees who perform service on the contract. COUNTY may at its sole discretion require evidence of the

compliance from the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor. Should COUNTY request evidence of compliance, the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall have ten working days from receipt of the request to supply adequate information. COUNTY will accept, as evidence of compliance a showing by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor that it has followed the employment verifications provisions of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act as set forth in Sections 274 A and 274B of that Act, including implementation of regulations and agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration's verification service. The CONTRACTOR shall include these requirements in all its subcontracts.

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ATTACHMENT 1 TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (LPA EPRISE NO GOAL, 09/19/16)

(16 pages)

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
DBE PROVISIONS**

(LPA EPRISE NO GOAL, 09/19/16)

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

1.0 Policy:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (hereinafter the Department) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), 49 CFR Part 26. The Department has received Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation and as a condition of receiving this assistance, the Department has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of the Department to ensure that DBEs, as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in USDOT-assisted contracts. It is also the policy of the Department:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of USDOT-assisted contracts;
2. To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for USDOT-assisted contracts;
3. To ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are counted as DBEs;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in USDOT-assisted contracts;
6. To assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE program and;
7. To promote the use of DBEs in all types of federally-assisted contracts and procurement activities.

It is also the policy of the Department to facilitate and encourage participation of Small Business Concerns (SBCs), as defined herein in USDOT-assisted contracts. The Department encourages contractors to take reasonable steps to eliminate obstacles to SBCs' participation and to utilize SBCs in performing contracts.

Local Public Agencies (LPA) and or Subrecipients of Federal financial assistance have adopted ADOT's DBE Program Plan, adhere to the Department's DBE policy and will administer and manage the contracts from advertising, consultant selection, negotiation, contract execution, processing payment reports and contract modifications, audits, DBE compliance (e.g., reporting and monitoring) through contract closeout.

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2.0 Assurances of Non-Discrimination:

The contractor, subrecipient, or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of USDOT-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 LPA/Subrecipient, with the Department's concurrence, deems appropriate, which may include, but not limited to:

- (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
- (2) Assessing sanctions;
- (3) Liquidated damages; and/or
- (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

The contractor, subrecipient, or subcontractor shall ensure that all subcontract agreements contain this non-discrimination assurance.

3.0 Definitions:

- (A) **Commercially Useful Function (CUF):** Commercially Useful Function is defined fully in 49 CFR 26.55 which definition is incorporated herein by reference.
- (B) **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE):** a for-profit small business concern which meets both of the following requirements:
- (1) Is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals; and,
 - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it.
- (C) **Joint Check:** a two-party check between a subcontractor, DBE and/or non-DBE, a prime contractor and the regular dealer of material supplies.
- (D) **Joint Venture:** an association of a DBE firm and one or more other firms to carry out a single, for-profit business enterprise, for which parties combine their property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge, and in which the DBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks, and profits of the joint venture are commensurate with its ownership interest.
- (E) **NAICS Code:** The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to the US business economy.

(F) Non-DBE: any firm that is not a DBE.

(G) Small Business Concern: a business that meets all of the following conditions:

- (1) Operates as a for-profit business;
- (2) Operates a place of business primarily within the U.S., or makes a significant contribution to the U.S. economy through payment of taxes or use of American products, materials, or labor;
- (3) Is independently owned and operated;
- (4) Is not dominant in its field on a national basis; and
- (5) Does not have annual gross receipts that exceed the Small Business Administration size standards average annual income criteria for its primary North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code.

(H) Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals: any individual who is a citizen (or lawfully admitted permanent resident) of the United States and who is:

- (1) Any individual who is found to be a socially and economically disadvantaged individual on a case-by-case basis.
- (2) Any individual in the following groups, members of which are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged:
 - (i) "Black Americans," which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
 - (ii) "Hispanic Americans," which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;
 - (iii) "Native Americans," which includes persons who are enrolled members of a federally or State recognized Indian tribe, Alaskan Natives or Native Hawaiians;
 - (iv) "Asian-Pacific Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), the Republic of the Northern Marianas Islands, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;

- (v) "Subcontinent Asian Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka;
- (vi) Women;
- (vii) Any additional groups whose members are designated as socially and economically disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration (SBA), at such time as the SBA designation becomes effective.

4.0 Working with DBEs:

The Department works with DBEs and assists them in their efforts to participate in the highway construction program. All bidders should contact the Department's Business Engagement and Compliance Office (BECO) by phone, through email, or at the address shown below, for assistance in their efforts to use DBEs in the highway construction program of the Department. BECO contact information is as follows:

Arizona Department of Transportation
Business Engagement and Compliance Office
1801 W. Jefferson Street, Room 101, Mail Drop 154A
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone (602) 712-7761
FAX (602) 712-8429
Email: contractorcompliance@azdot.gov
Website: www.azdot.gov/bec

4.01 Mentor-Protégé Program:

ADOT has established a Mentor-Protégé program as an initiative to encourage and develop disadvantaged businesses in the highway construction industry. The program encourages prime contractors to provide certain types of assistance to certified DBE subcontractors. ADOT encourages contractors and certified DBE subcontractors to engage in a Mentor-Protégé agreement under certain conditions. Such an agreement must be mutually beneficial to both parties and to ADOT in fulfilling the requirements of 49 CFR Part 23. For guidance regarding this program, refer to the Mentor-Protégé Program Guidelines available on the BECO website.

The Mentor-Protégé program is intended to increase legitimate DBE activities. But the program does not diminish the DBE rules or regulations, and participants may not circumvent these rules.

5.0 Applicability:

ADOT has established an overall annual goal for DBE participation on Federal-aid contracts. ADOT intends for the goal to be met with a combination of race conscious and race neutral efforts. Race conscious participation occurs where the contractor uses a percentage of DBEs, as defined herein, to meet the contract-specified goal. Race neutral efforts are those that are,

or can be, used to assist all small businesses or increase opportunities for all small businesses. The regulation, 49 CFR 26, describes race neutral participation as when a DBE wins a prime contract through customary competitive procurement procedures or is awarded a subcontract on a prime contract that does not carry a DBE contract goal.

The DBE provisions are applicable to all bidders including DBE bidders.

6.0 Certification and Registration:

6.01 DBE Certification:

Certification as a DBE shall be predicated on:

- (1) The completion and execution of an application for certification as a "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise".
- (2) The submission of documents pertaining to the firm(s) as stated in the application(s), including but not limited to a statement of social disadvantage and a personal financial statement.
- (3) The submission of any additional information which the Department may require to determine the firm's eligibility to participate in the DBE program.
- (4) The information obtained during the on-site visits to the offices of the firm and to active job-sites.

Applications for certification may be filed online with the Department or one of its Unified Certification Program (UCP) partner agencies at any time through the Arizona Unified Transportation Registration and Certification System (AZ UTRACS) website at <http://www.azutracs.com>.

DBE firms and firms seeking DBE certification shall cooperate fully with requests for information relevant to the certification process. Failure or refusal to provide such information is a ground for denial or removal of certification.

ADOT is a member of the AZ Unified Certification Program (AZUCP). Only DBE firms that are certified by the AZUCP are eligible for credit on ADOT projects. A list of DBE firms certified by AZUCP is available on the internet at <http://www.azutracs.com/>. The list will indicate contact information and specialty for each DBE firm, and may be sorted in a variety of ways. However, ADOT does not guarantee the accuracy and/or completeness of this information, nor does ADOT represent that any licenses or registrations are appropriate for the work to be done.

The Department's certification of a DBE is not a representation of qualifications and/or abilities; only that the firm has met the criteria for DBE certification as outlined in 49 CFR Part 26. The contractor bears all risks of ensuring that DBE firms selected by the contractor are able to perform the work.

6.02 SBC Registration:

To comply with 49 CFR Part 26.39, ADOT's DBE Program incorporates contracting requirements to facilitate participation by Small Business Concerns (SBCs) in federally assisted contracts. SBCs are for-profit businesses authorized to do business in Arizona that meet the Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards for average annual revenue criteria for its primary North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code.

While the SBC component of the DBE program does not require utilization goals on projects, the Department and the LPA/Subrecipient encourages contractors to utilize small businesses that are registered in AZ UTRACS on their contracts, in addition to DBEs meeting the certification requirement. The contractor may use the AZ UTRACS website to search for certified DBEs and registered SBCs that can be used on the contract. However, SBCs that are not DBEs will not be counted toward the DBE participation.

SBCs can register online at the AZ UTRACS website. The registration of SBCs is not a representation of qualifications and/or abilities. The contractor bears all risks of ensuring that SBC firms selected by the contractor are able to perform the work.

7.0 DBE Financial Institutions:

ADOT thoroughly investigates the full extent of services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in its service area and makes reasonable efforts to use these institutions. ADOT encourages prime contractors to use such institutions on USDOT assisted contracts. However, use of DBE financial institutions will not be counted toward the DBE participation.

ADOT and the LPA/Subrecipient encourages prime contractors to research the Federal Reserve Board website at www.federalreserve.gov to identify minority-owned banks in Arizona derived from the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income filed quarterly by banks (FFIEC 031 and 041) and from other information on the Board's National Information Center database.

8.0 Time is of the Essence:

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN RESPECT TO THE DBE PROVISIONS.

9.0 Computation of Time:

In computing any period of time described in this DBE special provision, such as calendar days, the day from which the period begins to run is not counted, and when the last day of the period is a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal or State holiday, the period extends to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal or State holiday. In circumstances where the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office is closed for all or part of the last day, the period extends to the next day on which the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office is open.

10.0 Contractor and Subcontractor Requirements:

10.01 General:

The contractor shall establish a DBE program that will ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of contracts and subcontracts.

Agreements between the bidder and a DBE in which the DBE promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other bidders are prohibited.

10.02 DBE Liaison:

The contractor shall designate a DBE Liaison responsible for the administration of the contractor's DBE program. The name of the designated DBE Liaison shall be included in the DBE Intended Participation Affidavit Summary.

11.0 Bidders/Proposers List and AZ UTRACS Registration Requirement:

Under Title 49 CFR of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26.11, DOTs are required to collect certain information from all contractors and subcontractors who seek to work on federally-assisted contracts in order to set overall and contract DBE goals. ADOT collects this information through a Bidders/Proposers List when firms register their companies on the Arizona Unified Transportation Registration and Certification System (AZ UTRACS) web portal at <http://www.azutracs.com/> a centralized database for companies that seek to do business with ADOT and the LPA/Subrecipient. This information will be maintained as confidential to the extent allowed by federal and state law.

Prime contractors and all subcontractors, including DBEs, must be registered in AZ UTRACS. Bidders may verify that their firm and each subcontractors is registered using the AZ UTRACS website.

Bidders may obtain additional information at the AZ UTRACS website or by contacting the LPA/Subrecipient.

Bidders shall create the Bidders/Proposers List in the AZ UTRACS by selecting all subcontractors, service providers, manufacturers and suppliers that expressed interest or submitted bids, proposals or quotes for this contract. The Bidders/Proposers List form must be complete and must include the names for all subcontractors, service providers, manufacturers and suppliers regardless of the bidders' intentions to use those firms on the project.

All bidders must complete the Bidders/Proposers List online at AZ UTRACS whether they are the apparent low bidder or not. A confirmation email will be generated by the system. The bidders shall submit to the LPA/Subrecipient a copy of the email confirmation no later than 4:00 p.m. on the fifth calendar day following the bid opening. Faxed copies are acceptable.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED BIDDERS/PROPOSERS LIST TO THE LPA/SUBRECIPIENT PROCUREMENT OFFICE BY THE STATED TIME AND IN THE

MANNER HEREIN SPECIFIED SHALL BE CAUSE FOR THE BIDDER BEING DEEMED INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF THE CONTRACT.

12.0 DBE Goals:

The Department has not established contract goals for DBE participation in this contract. Contractors are still encouraged to employ reasonable means to obtain DBE participation. Contractors must retain records in accordance with these DBE specifications. The contractor is notified that this record keeping is important to the Department so that it can track DBE participation where only race neutral efforts are employed.

13.0 Payment Reporting:

The contractor shall report on a monthly basis indicating the amounts paid to all subcontractors, of all tiers, working on the project. Reporting shall be in accordance with Prompt Pay and Payment Reporting requirements section ____ of the contract specifications.

14.0 Crediting DBE Participation:

14.01 General Requirements:

To count toward DBE participation, the DBE firm must be certified in each NAICS code applicable to the kind of work the firm will perform on the contract. NAICS for each DBE can be found on the AZ UTRACS under the Firm Directory. General descriptions of all NAICS codes can be found at www.naics.com.

The entire amount of a contract that is performed by the DBE's own forces, including the cost of supplies and materials purchased by the DBE for the work on the contract and equipment leased by the DBE will be credited toward DBE participation. Supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate will not be credited toward DBE participation.

The contractor bears the responsibility to determine whether the DBE possesses the proper contractor's license(s) to perform the work.

The Department's certification is not a representation of a DBE's qualifications and/or abilities. The contractor bears all risks that the DBE may not be able to perform its work for any reason.

A DBE may participate as a prime contractor, subcontractor, joint venture partner with either a prime contractor or a subcontractor, or as a vendor of materials or supplies. A DBE joint venture partner shall be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed, in addition to meeting the requirements for ownership and control.

The dollar amount of work to be accomplished by DBEs, including partial amount of a lump sum or other similar item, shall be on the basis of subcontract, purchase order, hourly rate, rate per ton, etc., as agreed to between parties.

With the exception of bond premiums, all work must be attributed to specific bid items. Where work applies to several items, the DBE contracting arrangement must specify unit price and amount attributable to each bid item. DBE credit for any individual item of work performed by the DBE shall be the lesser of the amount to be paid to the DBE or the prime contractor's bid price. If the amount bid by the DBE on any item exceeds the prime contractor's bid amount, the prime contractor may not obtain credit by attributing the excess to other items.

Where more than one DBE is engaged to perform parts of an item (for example, supply and installation), the total amount payable to the DBEs will not be considered in excess of the prime contractor's bid amount for that item.

Bond premiums may be stated separately, so long as the arrangement between the prime contractor and the DBE provides for separate payment not to exceed the price charged by the bonding company.

DBE credit may be obtained only for specific work done for the project, supply of equipment specifically for physical work on the project, or supply of materials to be incorporated in the work. DBE credit will not be allowed for costs such as overhead items, capital expenditures (for example, purchase of equipment), and office items.

If a DBE performs part of an item (for example, installation of materials purchased by a Non-DBE), the DBE credit shall not exceed the lesser of (1) the DBE's contract or (2) the prime contractor's bid for the item, less a reasonable deduction for the portion performed by the Non-DBE.

When a DBE performs as a partner in a joint venture, only that portion of the total dollar value of the contract which is clearly and distinctly performed by the DBE's own forces can be credited.

The contractor may credit second-tier subcontracts issued to DBEs by non-DBE subcontractors. Any second-tier subcontract to a DBE must meet the requirements of a first-tier DBE subcontract.

A prime contractor may credit the entire amount of that portion of a construction contract that is performed by the DBE's own forces. The cost of supplies and materials obtained by the DBE for the work of the contract can be included so long as that cost is reasonable. Leased equipment may also be included. No credit is permitted for supplies purchased or equipment leased from the prime contractor or its affiliate(s).

When a DBE subcontracts a part of the work of its contract to another firm, the value of the subcontract may be credited towards DBE participation only if the DBE's subcontractor is itself a DBE and performs the work with its own forces. Work that a DBE subcontracts to a non-DBE firm does not count towards DBE participation.

A prime contractor may credit the entire amount of fees or commissions charged by a DBE firm for providing a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial

services, or for providing bonds or insurance specifically required for the performance of a USDOT-assisted contract, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.

14.02 Effect of Loss of DBE Eligibility:

If a DBE is deemed ineligible (decertified) or suspended by the Department in accordance with 49 CFR 26.87 and 26.88, the DBE may not be considered to count toward DBE participation on a new contract, but may be considered to count toward DBE participation under a subcontract that was executed before the DBE suspension or decertification is effective.

When a DBE firm or a DBE prime contractor loses its DBE eligibility and a subcontract or contract has not been executed before a decertification notice is issued to the DBE firm by its certifying agency, the ineligible firm does not count toward DBE participation. When a subcontract is executed with the DBE firm before the Department notified the firm of its ineligibility, the contractor may continue to receive DBE participation credit for the firm's work on the contract.

14.03 Notifying the Contractor of DBE Certification Status:

Each DBE contract of any tier shall require any DBE subcontractor or supplier that is either decertified or certified during the term of the contract to immediately notify the contractor and all parties to the DBE contract in writing, with the date of decertification or certification. The contractor shall require that this provision be incorporated in any contract of any tier in which a DBE is a participant.

14.04 Police Officers:

DBE credit will not be permitted for procuring DPS officers. For projects on which officers from other agencies are supplied, DBE credit will be given only for the broker fees charged, and will not include amounts paid to the officers. The broker fees must be reasonable.

14.05 Commercially Useful Function:

A prime contractor can credit expenditures to a DBE subcontractor only if the DBE performs a Commercially Useful Function (CUF).

A DBE performs a CUF when it is responsible for execution of the work of a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a commercially useful function, the DBE must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself that it uses on the project. To determine whether a DBE is performing a commercially useful function, the LPA/Subrecipient will evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with

the work it is actually performing and the DBE credit claimed for its performance of the work, and other relevant factors.

A DBE will not be considered to perform a commercially useful function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DBE participation. In determining whether a DBE is such an extra participant, the LPA/Subrecipient will examine similar transactions, particularly those in which DBEs do not participate.

If a DBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least 30 percent of the total cost of its contract with its own work force, or if the DBE subcontracts a greater portion of the work of a contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of work involved, the LPA/Subrecipient will presume that the DBE is not performing a commercially useful function.

When a DBE is presumed not to be performing a commercially useful function as provided above, the DBE may present evidence to rebut this presumption. The LPA/Subrecipient will determine if the firm is performing a CUF given the type of work involved and normal industry practices.

The LPA/Subrecipient will notify the contractor, in writing, if it determines that the contractor's DBE subcontractor is not performing a CUF. The contractor will be notified within seven calendar days of the LPA/Subrecipient's decision.

Decisions on CUF may be appealed to the ADOT BECO. The appeal must be in writing and personally delivered or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the ADOT BECO. The appeal must be received by the ADOT BECO no later than seven calendar days after the decision of LPA/Subrecipient. LPA/Subrecipient decision remains in effect unless and until ADOT BECO reverses or modifies LPA/Subrecipient decision. ADOT BECO will promptly consider any appeals under this subsection and notify the contractor of the ADOT BECO findings and decisions. Decisions on CUF matters are not administratively appealable to USDOT.

The LPA/Subrecipient will conduct project site visits on the contract to confirm that DBEs are performing a CUF. The contractor shall cooperate during the site visits and the LPA/Subrecipient staff will make every effort not to disrupt work on the project.

14.06 Trucking:

LPA/Subrecipient will use the following factors in determining whether a DBE trucking company is performing a commercially useful function. The DBE must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible on a particular contract.

The DBE must itself own and operate at least one fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the contract on every day that credit is to be given for trucking.

The contractor will receive credit for the total value of transportation services provided by the DBE using trucks it owns, insures and operates, and using drivers it employs.

The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm, including an owner-operator who is certified as a DBE. The DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services.

The DBE may also lease trucks from a non-DBE firm, including an owner-operator. The DBE who leases trucks with drivers from a non-DBE is entitled to credit for the total value of the transportation services provided by non-DBE leased trucks with drivers not to exceed the value of transportation services on the contract provided by DBE-owned trucks or leased trucks with DBE employee drivers. Additional participation by non-DBE owned trucks with drivers receives credit only for the fee or commission paid to the DBE as a result of the lease agreement.

Example: DBE Firm X uses two of its own trucks on a contract. It leases two trucks from DBE Firm Y and six trucks from non-DBE firm Z. DBE credit would be awarded for the total value of transportation services provided by Firm X and Firm Y, and may also be awarded for the total value of transportation services provided by four of the six trucks provided by Firm Z. In all, full credit would be allowed for the participation of eight trucks. DBE credit could be awarded only for the fees or commissions pertaining to the remaining trucks Firm X receives as a result of the lease with Firm Z.

The DBE may lease trucks without drivers from a non-DBE truck leasing company. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE leasing company and uses its own employees as drivers, it is entitled to credit for the total value of these hauling services.

Example: DBE Firm X uses two of its own trucks on a contract. It leases three additional trucks from non-DBE Firm Z. Firm X uses its own employees to drive the trucks leased from Firm Z. DBE credit would be awarded for the total value of the transportation services provided by all five trucks.

For purposes of this section, a lease must indicate that the DBE has exclusive use of and control over the truck. This does not preclude the leased truck from working for others during the term of the lease with the consent of the DBE, so long as the lease gives the DBE absolute priority for use of the leased truck. Leased trucks must display the name and identification number of the DBE. Credit will be allowed only for those lease costs related to the time each truck is devoted to the project.

DBE credit for supplying paving grade asphalt and other asphalt products will only be permitted for standard industry hauling costs, and only if the DBE is owner or lessee of the equipment and trucks. Leases for trucks must be long term (extending for a fixed time period and not related to time for contract performance) and must include all attendant responsibilities such as insurance, titling, hazardous waste requirements, and payment of drivers.

14.07 Materials and Supplies:

LPA/Subrecipient will credit expenditures with DBEs for material and supplies as follows. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies is credited. A manufacturer is defined as a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract, and of the general character described by the specifications.

If the materials or supplies are purchased from a DBE regular dealer, 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies is credited. A DBE regular dealer is defined as a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store or warehouse or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A firm may be a DBE regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, stone or asphalt without owning, operating, or maintaining a place of business, as provided above, if the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products. Any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be by a long-term lease agreement, and not on an ad-hoc or contract-by-contract basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not regular dealers within the meaning of this paragraph and the paragraph above.

With respect to materials or supplies purchased from a DBE which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, the LPA/Subrecipient will credit the entire amount of the fees or commissions charged by the DBE for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on a job site, toward DBE participation, provided the fees are determined to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services. The cost of the materials and supplies themselves may not be counted toward the DBE participation.

The LPA/Subrecipient will credit expenditures with DBEs for material and supplies (e.g. whether a firm is acting as a regular dealer or a transaction expediter) towards the DBE participation on a contract-by-contract basis. The fact that a DBE firm qualifies under a classification (manufacturer, regular dealer or supplier) for one contract does not mean it will qualify for the same classification on another contract. The bidder shall be responsible for verifying whether a DBE qualifies as a DBE manufacturer, regular dealer or supplier. The bidder may contact the LPA/Subrecipient for assistance in this determination.

15.0 Joint Checks:

15.01 Requirements:

A DBE subcontractor and a material supplier (or equipment supplier) may request permission for the use of joint checks for payments from the prime contractor to the DBE subcontractor and the supplier. Joint checks may be issued only if all the conditions in this subsection are met.

1. The DBE subcontractor must be independent from the prime contractor and the supplier, and must perform a commercially useful function. The DBE subcontractor must be responsible for negotiating the price of the material, determining quality and quantity, ordering the materials, installing (where applicable), and paying for the material. The DBE subcontractor may not be utilized as an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project in order to obtain the appearance of DBE participation.
2. The use of joint checks will be allowed only if the prime contractor, DBE subcontractor, and material supplier establish that the use of joint checks in similar transactions is a commonly recognized business practice in the industry, particularly with respect to similar transactions in which DBE's do not participate.
3. A material or supply contract may not bear an excessive ratio relative to the DBE subcontractor's normal capacity.
4. There may not be any exclusive arrangement between one prime and one DBE in the use of joint checks that may bring into question whether the DBE is independent of the prime contractor.
5. Any arrangement for joint checks must be in writing, and for a specific term (for example, one year, or a specified number of months) that does not exceed a reasonable time to establish a suitable credit line with the supplier.
6. The prime contractor may act solely as the payer of the joint check, and may not have responsibility for establishing the terms of the agreement between the DBE subcontractor and the supplier.
7. The DBE must be responsible for receiving the check from the prime contractor and delivering the check to the supplier.
8. The prime contractor cannot require the DBE subcontractor to use a specific supplier, and the prime contractor may not participate in the negotiation of unit prices between the DBE subcontractor and the supplier.

15.02 Procedure and Compliance:

1. BECO must approve the agreement for the use of joint checks in writing before any joint checks are issued. The prime contractor shall submit a DBE joint check request form,

available from the BECO website, along with the joint check agreement, to LPA/Subrecipient and BECO through email within seven calendar days from the time the subcontract is executed.

2. After obtaining authorization from BECO for the use of joint checks, the prime contractor, the DBE, and the supplier must retain documentation to allow for efficient monitoring of the agreement by the LPA/Subrecipient.
3. Copies of canceled checks must be submitted, with the payment information for the period in which the joint check was issued, electronically through email to LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office and made available for review at the time of the onsite CUF review. The prime contractor, DBE, and supplier each have an independent duty to report to the LPA/Subrecipient in the case of any change from the approved joint check arrangement.
4. Any failure to comply will be considered by the LPA/Subrecipient, with ADOT concurrence to be a material breach of this contract and will subject the prime contractor, DBE, and supplier to contract remedies and, in the case of serious violations, a potential for termination of the contract, or other remedies which may prevent future participation by the offending party.

16.0 Certification of Final DBE Payments:

DBE participation on the contract is measured by actual payments made to the DBEs. The contractor shall submit the "Certification of Final DBE Payments" form for each DBE firm working on the contract. This form shall be signed by the contractor and the relevant DBE, and submitted to the LPA/Subrecipient no later than 30 days after the DBE completes its work.

The contractor will not be released from the obligations of the contract until the "Certification of Final DBE Payments" forms are received and deemed acceptable by the LPA/Subrecipient.

17.0 False, Fraudulent, or Dishonest Conduct:

In addition to any other remedies or actions, the Department will bring to the attention of the US Department of Transportation any appearance of false, fraudulent, or dishonest conduct in connection with the DBE program, so that USDOT can take steps such as referral to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution, referral to the USDOT Inspector General for possible initiation of suspension and debarment proceedings against the offending parties or application of "Program Fraud and Civil Penalties" rules provided in 49 CFR Part 31.

ATTACHMENT 2 TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Construction and Professional Services/Design Contracts Prompt Pay and Payment Reporting Provisions

(6 pages)

**CONSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/DESIGN CONTRACTS
PROMPT PAY AND PAYMENT REPORTING PROVISIONS**

**** FOR USE ON LPA FEDERAL AID PROJECTS ****

(07/24/2023)

MEASUREMENTS AND PAYMENT:

(A) Partial Payments:

If satisfactory progress is being made, the contractor shall receive a payment based on the amount of work completed. Progress payments may be made by the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office to the contractor on the basis of an approved estimate of the work performed during a preceding period of time. The progress payments will be paid on or before 14 days after the estimate of the work is approved. The estimate of the work will be deemed received by the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office on submission to the person designated by the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office for the submission, review or approval of the estimate of the work. The LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office by mutual agreement may make progress payments on contracts of less than 90 days and will make monthly progress payments on all other contracts. Payment to the contractor on the basis of a duly certified and approved estimate of the work performed during the preceding calendar month under the contract may include payment for material and equipment.

An estimate of the work submitted will be deemed approved and certified for payment after seven days from the date of submission unless before that time the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office or Designee prepares and issues a specific written finding setting forth those items in detail in the estimate of the work that are not approved for payment under the contract. The contractor shall work with the LPA/Subrecipient or the LPA/Subrecipient Designee to finalize monthly estimate. The progress payments will be paid on or before 14 days after the estimate of the work is certified and approved in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes Section 34-221.

The contractor shall pay to the contractor's subcontractors or material suppliers and each subcontractor shall pay to the subcontractor's subcontractor or material supplier, within seven days of receipt of each progress payment the respective amounts allowed the contractor or subcontractor on account of the work performed by the subcontractors, to the extent of each subcontractor's interest.

No contract for construction services may materially alter the rights of any contractor, subcontractor, or material supplier to receive prompt and timely payment.

A subcontractor may notify the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office in writing requesting that the subcontractor be notified by the Subrecipient Procurement Office in writing within five days from payment of each progress payment made to the contractor.

(B) No Retainage on Progress Payments:

- (1) This is a federally-funded project. Therefore, notwithstanding A.R.S. § 34-221, the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office will not withhold retainage from progress payments. Neither the contractor, nor the subcontractor of any tier, may withhold any retainage on progress payments to subcontractors or suppliers of any tier.

- (2) This provision does not prevent the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office from withholding retainage or reducing payments where otherwise provided in the contract. These cases may include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Delayed work;
 - (b) Work that is not satisfactorily performed; or
 - (c) A failure to submit necessary reports, certifications, or documents to the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office.

(C) Subcontractor Payments:

(1) No Retainage:

- (a) This is a federally-funded project. Therefore, notwithstanding A.R.S. § 34-221, neither the contractor, nor the subcontractor of any tier, may withhold any retainage on progress payments to subcontractors or suppliers of any tier.

- (b) Pursuant to Subsection (B)(2) of this Specification, the contract does not prevent the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office from withholding retainage or reducing payments where otherwise provided in the contract. These cases may include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Delayed work;
 - (ii) Work that is not satisfactorily performed; or
 - (iii) A failure to submit necessary reports, certifications, or documents to the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office.

- (c) When the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office withholds retainage or reduces payments under Subsection (B)(2) of this Specification, the contractor may withhold retainage on progress payments to subcontractors or suppliers of any tier. However, the contractor may only withhold a reasonable amount of retainage.

- (d) For the purpose of this section, a “reasonable amount” of retainage is based on the subcontractor’s involvement or the supplier’s involvement in the cause for the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office’s reduction of payment. The final amount retained from all subcontractors and suppliers shall not be higher than the amount retained by the LPA/Subrecipient. However, tier subcontracts shall include provisions that comply with this section.

(2) No Set-offs Arising from Other Contracts:

If a subcontractor is performing work on multiple contracts for the same contractor or subcontractor of any tier, the contractor or subcontractor of any tier shall not withhold or reduce payment from its subcontractors on the contract because of disputes or claims on another contract.

(3) Partial Payment:

The contractor and each subcontractor of any tier shall make prompt partial payments to its subcontractors within seven days of receipt of payment from the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office. Notwithstanding any provision of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 34-221, the parties may not agree otherwise.

(4) Final Payment:

The contractor and each subcontractor of any tier shall make prompt final payment to each of its subcontractors. The contractor and each subcontractor of any tier shall pay all monies, including retention, due to its subcontractor within seven days of receipt of payment. Notwithstanding any provision of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 34-221, the parties may not agree otherwise.

(5) Payment Reporting:

For the purposes of this subsection "Reportable Contracts" means any subcontract, of any tier, DBE or non-DBE, by which work shall be performed on behalf of the contractor and any contract of any tier with a DBE material supplier.

The requirements of this subsection apply to all Reportable Contracts.

Payment Reporting for all Reportable Contracts shall be done through the LPA DBE System which can be accessed at AZ UTRACS on the Arizona Transportation Business Portal at www.azutracs.com. No later than fifteen calendar days after the preconstruction conference, the contractor shall log into the system and enter or verify the name, contact information, and subcontract amounts for Reportable Contracts on the project. As Reportable Contracts are approved over the course of the contract, the contractor shall enter the subcontractor information in the LPA DBE System. Reportable contracts information shall be entered into the system no later than five calendar days after approval by the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office.

The contractor shall report on a monthly basis indicating the amounts actually paid and the dates of each payment under any Reportable Contract on the project. The contractor shall provide information for payments made on all Reportable Contracts during the previous month by the last day of the current month. In the event that no payments were made during a given month, the contractor shall identify that by entering a dollar value of zero. If the contractor does not pay the full amount of any invoice from a subcontractor, the contractor shall note that and provide the reasons in the comment section of the Monthly Payment Audit of the LPA DBE System.

In addition, the contractor shall require that all participants in any Reportable Contract electronically verify receipt of payment on the contract within 15 days of receipt of electronic payment notification and the contractor shall actively monitor the system to ensure that the verifications are input. The contractor shall proactively work to resolve any payment discrepancies in the system between payment amounts it reports and payment confirmation amounts reported by others.

The contractor shall ensure that all Reportable Contract payment activity is in the LPA DBE System. This includes all lower-tier Reportable Contracts.

The contractor shall maintain records for each payment explaining the amount requested by the subcontractor, and the amount actually paid pursuant to the request, which may include but are not limited to, estimates, invoices, pay requests, copies of checks or wire transfers, and lien waivers in support of the monthly payments in the system.

The contractor shall ensure that a copy of this Subsection is included in every Reportable Contract of every tier.

(a) Sanctions for Inadequate Reporting:

For each month that the contractor fails to submit timely and complete payment information the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office will retain \$5,000 as sanctions from the monies due to the contractor. After 90 consecutive days of non-reporting, the sanctions will increase to \$10,000 for each subsequent month which the contractor fails to report until the information is provided. These sanctions will be in addition to all other retention or liquidated damages provided for elsewhere in the contract.

(6) Completion of Work:

A subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed when all the tasks called for in the subcontract have been accomplished, documented, and accepted by the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office.

(7) Disputes:

If there is a discrepancy between what is reported by the contractor in the LPA DBE System and what the subcontractor indicates, an alert email will automatically be sent to the contractor. The email will be sent to the email address provided by the contractor in the LPA DBE System. It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure that the email address in the system is kept current.

The contractor shall provide a verifiable explanation of the discrepancy in the LPA DBE System as early as practicable but in no case later than seven days after the date of the alert email.

The LPA/Subrecipient will determine whether the contractor has acted in good faith concerning any such explanations. The LPA/Subrecipient and ADOT BECO reserves the right to request and receive documents from the contractor and all subcontractors of any

tier, in order to determine whether prompt payment requirements are met.

The contractor shall implement and use the dispute resolution process outlined in the subcontract or by following the LPA/Subrecipient escalation process, to resolve payment disputes.

(8) Non-compliance:

Failure to make prompt partial payment, or prompt final payment including any retention, within the time frames established above, will result in remedies, as the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office deems appropriate, which may include but are not limited to:

(a) **Sanctions:** These sanctions will be in addition to all other retention or liquidated damages provided for elsewhere in the contract.

- (i) The LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office will withhold two times the disputed dollar amount not paid to each subcontractor.
- (ii) If full payment is made within 30 days of the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office's payment to the contractor, the amount withheld by the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office will be released.
- (iii) If full payment is made after 30 days of the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office's payment to the contractor, the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office will release 75 percent of the funds withheld. The LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office will retain 25 percent of the monies withheld as sanctions.

(b) **Additional Remedies.** If the contractor fails to make prompt payment for three consecutive months, or any four months over the course of one project, or if the contractor fails to make prompt payment on two or more projects within 24 months, the LPA/Subrecipient Procurement Office may, in addition, invoke the following remedies:

- (i) Withhold monthly progress payments until the issue is resolved and full payment has been made to all subcontractors, subject to the sanctions described in paragraph (a) above,
- (ii) Terminate the contract for default,
- (iii) Disqualify the contractor from future bidding, temporarily or
- (iv) permanently, depending on the number and severity of violations, if applicable.

In determining whether sanctions will be assessed, the extent of the sanctions, or additional remedies assessed, the LPA/Subrecipient will consider whether there have been other violations on this or other contracts, whether the failure to make prompt payment was due to circumstances beyond the contractor's control, and other circumstances. The contractor may, within 15 calendar days of receipt of the decision of the LPA/Subrecipient, escalate the decision according to the contract's escalation process.

ATTACHMENT 3 TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

**Pima County Department of Transportation
Title VI Assurances**

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Title VI Assurances

The **Pima County Department of Transportation** (herein referred to as the "Recipient"), HEREBY AGREES THAT, as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), through *Federal Highway Administration and Arizona Department of Transportation*, is subject to and will comply with the following:

Statutory/Regulatory Authorities

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 C.F.R. Part 21 (entitled *Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs Of The Department Of Transportation--Effectuation Of Title VI Of The Civil Rights Act Of 1964*);
- 28 C.F.R. section 50.3 (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);

The preceding statutory and regulatory cites hereinafter are referred to as the "Acts" and "Regulations," respectively.

General Assurances

In accordance with the Acts, the Regulations, and other pertinent directives, circulars, policy, memoranda and/or guidance, the Recipient hereby gives assurance that it will promptly take any measures necessary to ensure that:

"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity," for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from DOT, including the Federal Highway Administration.

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 clarified the original intent of Congress, with respect to Title VI and other Non-discrimination requirements (The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), by restoring the broad, institutional-wide scope and coverage of these non-discrimination statutes and requirements to include all programs and activities of the Recipient, so long as any portion of the program is Federally assisted.

Specific Assurances

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Recipient agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its *Federal Aid Highway Program*.

1. The Recipient agrees that each "activity," "facility," or "program," as defined in §§ 21.23 (b) and 21.23 (e) of 49 C.F.R. § 21 will be (with regard to an "activity") facilitated, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated, or will be (with regard to a "program") conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.

2. The Recipient will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, Requests For Proposals for work, or material subject to the Acts and the Regulations made in connection with all *Federal Aid Highway Program* and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements regardless of funding source:

"The Pima County Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."

3. The Recipient will insert the clauses of Appendix A and E of this Assurance in every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.

4. The Recipient will insert the clauses of Appendix B of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.

5. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.

6. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance in the form, or for the acquisition of real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.

7. That the Recipient will include the clauses set forth in Appendix C and Appendix D of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Recipient with other parties:

- a. for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
- b. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project or program.

8. That this Assurance obligates the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property, or interest therein, or structures

or improvements thereon, in which case the Assurance obligates the Recipient, or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:

- a. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
- b. the period during which the Recipient retains ownership or possession of the property.

9. The Recipient will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.


10. The Recipient agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

By signing this ASSURANCE, Pima County Department of Transportation also agrees to comply (and require any sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, successors, transferees, and/or assignees to comply) with all applicable provisions governing *Federal Highway Administration or Arizona Department of Transportation* access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. You also recognize that you must comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by the *Federal Highway Administration or Arizona Department of Transportation*. You must keep records, reports, and submit the material for review upon request to *Federal Highway Administration, Arizona Department of Transportation*, or its designee in a timely, complete, and accurate way. Additionally, you must comply with all other reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

Pima County Department of Transportation gives this ASSURANCE in consideration of and for obtaining any Federal grants, loans, contracts, agreements, property, and/or discounts, or other Federal-aid and Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipients by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the *Federal Highway Administration and Arizona Department of Transportation*. This ASSURANCE is binding on Arizona, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors and their subcontractors', transferees, successors in interest, and any other participants in the *Federal Aid Highway Program*. The person(s) signing below is authorized to sign this ASSURANCE on behalf of the Recipient.

Pima County Department of Transportation

(Name of Recipient)

by 
(Signature of Authorized Official)

Dated September 12, 2022

APPENDIX A

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

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, *Federal Highway Administration* or the *Arizona Department of Transportation*, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient, the *Federal Highway Administration* or *Arizona Department of Transportation* to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient, the *Federal Highway Administration*, or *Arizona Department of Transportation*, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the *Federal Highway Administration* or *Arizona Department of Transportation*, may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
 - b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with request to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient, the *Federal Highway Administration*, or *Arizona Department of Transportation* may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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APPENDIX B

CLAUSES FOR DEEDS TRANSFERRING UNITED STATES PROPERTY

The following clauses will be included in deeds effecting or recording the transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or granting interest therein from the United States pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 4:

NOW, THEREFORE, the U.S. Department of Transportation as authorized by law and upon the condition that the Pima County Department of Transportation will accept title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon in accordance with Title 23, United States Code the Regulations for the Administration of Federal Aid for Highways, and the policies and procedures prescribed by the Arizona Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance and in compliance with all requirements imposed by Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4), does hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the Pima County Department of Transportation all the right, title and interest of the U.S. Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(HABENDUM CLAUSE)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto Pima County Department of Transportation and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained as follows, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and will be binding on Pima County Department of Transportation, its successors and assigns.

The Pima County Department of Transportation, in consideration of the conveyance of said lands and interests in lands, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns, that (1) no person will on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on, over, or under such lands hereby conveyed [.] [and]* (2) that the Pima County Department of Transportation will use the lands and interests in lands and interests in lands so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations and Acts may be amended, and (3) that in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned non-discrimination conditions, the Department will have a right to enter or re-enter said lands and facilities on said land, and that above described land and facilities will thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the U.S. Department of Transportation and its assigns as such interest existed prior to this instruction].*

*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to make clear the purpose of Title VI.

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APPENDIX C

CLAUSES FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED OR IMPROVED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY, OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Pima County Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(a):

A. The (grantee, lessee, permittee, etc. as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree [in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land"] that:

1. In the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a U.S. Department of Transportation activity, facility, or program is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all requirements imposed by the Acts and Regulations (as may be amended) such that no person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities,

B. With respect to licenses, leases, permits, etc., in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, Pima County Department of Transportation will have the right to terminate the (lease, license, permit, etc.) and to enter, re-enter, and repossess said lands and facilities thereon, and hold the same as if the (lease, license, permit, etc.) had never been made or issued.*

C. With respect to licenses, leases, permits, etc., in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, Pima County Department of Transportation will have the right to enter or re-enter the lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Pima County Department of Transportation and its assigns*.

*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.

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APPENDIX D

CLAUSES FOR CONSTRUCTION/USE/ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, permits, or similar instruments/agreements entered into by Pima County Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(b):

A. The (grantee, licensee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds and leases add, "as a covenant running with the land") that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over, or under such land, and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee etc.) will use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Acts and Regulations, as amended set forth in this Assurance.

B. With respect to (licenses, leases, permits, etc.), in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, Pima County Department of Transportation will have the right to terminate the (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) and to enter or re-enter or re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) had never been made or issued.*

C. With respect to deeds, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, Pima County Department of Transportation will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of Pima County Department of Transportation and its assigns.*

Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.

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APPENDIX E

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1687 *et seq.*).

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