



Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation and Pledge**
- 3. Recognition of Visitors and Comments**
- 4. Minutes Approval**
 - A. Monday, February 01, 2016 Regular Meeting
- 5. Consent Agenda**
- 6. Old Business**
- 7. New Business**
 - A. Resolutions**
 1. Resolution 2016-04 Contract for Funding with GDOT
 2. Resolution 2016-03 Moratorium on Personal Care Home
 - B. Ordinances**
 1. Ord Amd OA-2015-01 to Amend Chap 2 Div 6, Purchasing Dept
- 8. Additional Items/Comments**
- 9. Adjournment**

MINUTES
Monday, February 1, 2016
Dallas City Hall



Dallas City Council

129 East Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
<http://www.cityofdallasga.com>

Tina Clark
770-443-8110 x.1209

Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Staff present: Kendall Smith- City Manager, Tina Clark- City Clerk, Scott Halter- Police Chief, Jim Boshell- Assistant Police Chief, Michael Hester- Chief Marshal, Lori Meienburg- Asst City Clerk, Glen Stinson- City Attorney

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Boyd Austin Jr.	Mayor	Present	
James Kelly	Mayor Pro-Tem	Present	
Griffin White	Councilmember	Present	
Nancy Arnold	Councilmember	Present	
Mike Cason	Councilmember	Present	
James R Henson	Councilmember	Present	
Christopher B. Carter	Councilmember	Present	

2. Invocation and Pledge

Councilman Cason led the Invocation and Pledge.

3. Recognition of Visitors and Comments

None

4. Minutes Approval

A. Motion to approve Minutes of Jan 4, 2016 7:00 PM

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Kelly, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	Nancy Arnold, Councilmember
AYES:	Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 1, 2016 7:00 PM (Minutes Approval)

5. Consent Agenda

- 1.) Schedule for Ga Classic Rides Car Shows.
- 2.) Sanitation contract review.
- 3.) Accept donation of Rifles from the Haralson-Paulding Drug Task Force.
- 4.) EPD Compliance Order, in the amount of \$6k.
- 5.) Signal Point Systems Proposal for Tower Decommission, in the amount of \$10,993.
- 6.) Stevenson & Palmer proposal for Watershed Protection Plan Annual services, not to exceed \$10k. -Upon review by the attorney and signed by the Mayor
- 7.) Stevenson & Palmer proposal for Watershed Protection Plan Long Term Monitoring if required, not to exceed \$7,500. -Upon review by the attorney and signed by the Mayor.

A. Motion to approve Consent Agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Griffin White, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Mike Cason, Councilmember
AYES:	Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

Mayor Austin

A. Motion to approve Appointment of Rick Carroll to the Board of Ethics.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mike Cason, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Christopher B. Carter, Councilmember
AYES:	Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

B. Motion to adopt Proclamation 2016-01 GCCMA 60th Anniversary.

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RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: James R Henson, Councilmember
SECONDER: Nancy Arnold, Councilmember
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

C. Motion to adopt Appointment of Sam Elrod to the Downtown Development Authority.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Griffin White, Councilmember
SECONDER: James R Henson, Councilmember
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

D. Motion to adopt Resolution for SPLOST renewal.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: James R Henson, Councilmember
SECONDER: James Kelly, Mayor Pro-Tem
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

7.3 % percent for 6 years, reviewed by the city attorney and signed by the Mayor.

E. Motion to adopt Intergovernmental Agreement with Paulding County for SPLOST.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: James Kelly, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER: Mike Cason, Councilmember
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

Subject to review by the city attorney.

F. Motion to approve appointment for Brad Wood to the Board of Appeals.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: James R Henson, Councilmember
SECONDER: Mike Cason, Councilmember
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

- G.** Motion to allow the owner of 102 Browning way to use concrete in lieu of asphalt to city standards including proper curb & gutter, paved to the end of the platted street.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Christopher B. Carter, Councilmember
SECONDER: Mike Cason, Councilmember
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

8. Executive Session

1. Motion to open Executive Session.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Nancy Arnold, Councilmember
SECONDER: James R Henson, Councilmember
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

9. Additional Items/Comments

Mayor Austin commended Councilman Henson and Councilwoman Arnold on receiving their certificates for training. Mayor Austin will receive his third level certificate for training in June and will attend the Bob Knox Institute in March. He nominated Councilman Henson to serve on the training board.

10. Adjournment

1. Motion to adjourn.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: James R Henson, Councilmember
SECONDER: Mike Cason, Councilmember
AYES: Kelly, White, Arnold, Cason, Henson, Carter

 Mayor Boyd L. Austin

 Date

 City Clerk, Tina Clark

 Date

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 1, 2016 7:00 PM (Minutes Approval)

Resolution (ID # 1655)

DRAFT

Resolution 2016-04 Contract for Funding with GDOT

Contracting for funding on TE709.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION BETWEEN CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTRACT FOR FUNDING

Resolution authorizing THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA (hereinafter referred to as "SPONSOR") and the Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "DEPARTMENT") to contract for funding under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (hereinafter referred to as "TEA-21").

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "US DOT") and the Commissioner of the DEPARTMENT are authorized to contract for Transportation Enhancement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance imposes certain duties upon SPONSOR including but not limited to the provision of its local share of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, SPONSOR guarantees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all other pertinent directives and all US DOT requirements; and

WHEREAS, to complete the project, SPONSOR will use Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to the fullest extent possible and will implement and administer procedures to ensure that minority businesses are competitive for contracts and purchase orders when procuring services including but not limited to construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultant contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SPONSOR THAT:

- 1. The Mayor of The City Of Dallas, Georgia is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of The City of Dallas, Georgia with the DEPARTMENT for aid in financing construction, and all other activities incidental thereto, of Transportation Enhancement Activity pursuant to Public Law 105-178 (1998); and all other provisions as set forth in the contract with the DEPARTMENT.
2. The City Clerk of The City of Dallas, Georgia is authorized to execute and file an assurance or any other document required by the US DOT and the DEPARTMENT certifying compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. The City Manager of The City of Dallas, Georgia is authorized to furnish any and all additional information that may be required by US DOT or the DEPARTMENT in connection with the application for the Transportation Enhancement Activity project and budget.
4. The City Clerk of The City of Dallas, Georgia is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection with the participation goal established by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016.

Boyd L. Austin, Jr. Mayor

James R. Henson, Councilmember

Michael G. Cason, Councilmember

L. James Kelly, Councilmember

Nancy R. Arnold, Councilmember

R. Griffin White, Councilmember

Christopher B. Carter, Councilmember

Attest:

City Clerk

Attachment: RES 2016-04 TE Agreement Resolution2 (1655 : Resolution 2016-04 Contract for Funding with GDOT)

**AGREEMENT
for
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES
between
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF GEORGIA
and the
CITY OF DALLAS**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 201__, by and between the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as the "DEPARTMENT", and the City of Dallas, hereinafter referred to as the "SPONSOR".

WHEREAS, the SPONSOR has been approved by the DEPARTMENT to carry out a Transportation Enhancement Activity which consists of: **P.I. No. 0010709, Paulding County**, hereinafter referred to as the "PROJECT"; and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT is authorized to receive federal funding for Transportation Enhancement Activities for Georgia pursuant to provisions of Title 23, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, Section 133; and

WHEREAS, the PROJECT is expected to positively impact the quality of transportation in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT desires to financially participate with the SPONSOR in the implementation of the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the SPONSOR has represented to the DEPARTMENT that it has the authority to receive and expend federal funds for the purpose of this PROJECT and is qualified and experienced to provide such services necessary for the construction of the PROJECT and the DEPARTMENT has relied upon such representations; and

WHEREAS, under Section 32-2-2(a)(7) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the DEPARTMENT is authorized to participate in such an undertaking.

NOW, THEREFORE, the DEPARTMENT and the SPONSOR, both governmental entities of the State of Georgia, pursuant to Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Georgia Constitution of 1983, and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenant contained herein, do hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I
SCOPE AND PROCEDURE**

The SCOPE AND PROCEDURE for this PROJECT shall be: **Construction of Dallas Battlefield Trailheads**, as set forth in Exhibit A, WORK PLAN, which is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set out herein. The scope of work is further defined by the PROJECT design and construction plans (“PROJECT PLANS”) on file with the DEPARTMENT and the SPONSOR and referenced as if attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set out herein.

The SPONSOR shall be responsible for assuring that the PROJECT will be economically feasible and based upon sound engineering principles, meet American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials ("AASHTO") Guidelines and will be sensitive to ecological, environmental and archeological issues.

The WORK PLAN sets out the scope of work for the PROJECT. It is understood and agreed that the DEPARTMENT shall participate only in the PROJECT as specified in Exhibit A, WORK PLAN.

During the development of the PROJECT the SPONSOR has taken into consideration, as applicable, the DEPARTMENT's “Standard Specifications for the Construction of Transportation Systems”, 2013 Edition; *"Supplemental Specifications Book", current edition*; AASHTO standards for bicycle facilities; FHWA guidelines for pedestrian facilities; compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; compliance with the U.S. Secretary of the Interior "Standards and Guidelines, Archaeology and Historic Preservation"; compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and with Section 4(f) of the US DOT Act of 1966; compliance with the Archaeology and Historic Preservation Act of 1974; compliance with the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 and with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the Georgia Abandoned Cemeteries and Burial Grounds Act of 1991; compliance with the DEPARTMENT's Scenic Byways Designation and Management Program, and with the American Society of Landscape Architect Guidelines; compliance with the Outdoor Advertising Requirements as outlined in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 32-6-70 et.seq. and other standards and guidelines as may be applicable to the PROJECT.

Upon the approval of the right of way plans by the DEPARTMENT, the necessary rights of way for the PROJECT shall be acquired by the SPONSOR. Right of Way acquisition shall be in accordance with Public Law 91-646, the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Properties Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the FHWA including, but not limited to, Title 23, United States Code; 23 CFR 710, et. seq., and 49 CFR Part 24, and the rules and regulations of the DEPARTMENT. Failure of the SPONSOR to follow these requirements may result in the loss of Federal funding for the PROJECT and it will be the responsibility of the SPONSOR to make up the loss of that funding. All required right of way shall be obtained and cleared of obstructions, including underground storage tanks, prior to advertising the PROJECT for bids. The SPONSOR shall further be responsible for making all changes to the approved right of way plans, as deemed necessary by the DEPARTMENT, for

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whatever reason, as needed to purchase the right of way or to match actual conditions encountered. The SPONSOR shall be responsible for certifying the Right of Way. The SPONSOR further acknowledges that no acquisition of rights of way shall proceed until all applicable archaeological, environmental and historical preservation clearances have been approved.

The SPONSOR shall ensure that all contracts as well as any subcontracts for implementation of the PROJECT shall comply with the Federal and State legal requirements imposed on the DEPARTMENT and any amendments thereto. The SPONSOR is required and does agree to abide by those provisions governing the DEPARTMENT's authority to contract, specifically, but not limited to Sections 32-2-60 through 32-2-77 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; the DEPARTMENT's Rules and Regulations governing the Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, Chapter 672-5; and the DEPARTMENT's "Standard Specifications", 2013 Edition; *"Supplemental Specifications Book", current edition*; and any Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions as applicable for the PROJECT.

The SPONSOR further agrees to comply with and shall require the compliance and physical incorporation of Federal Form FHWA-1273 into all contracts or subcontracts for construction.

ARTICLE II TIME OF PERFORMANCE

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN THIS AGREEMENT. The SPONSOR shall perform its responsibilities for the PROJECT, commencing on receipt of written "Notice to Proceed" from the DEPARTMENT, and shall complete the PROJECT no later than **December 31, 2017**. **No work on any phase shall begin without a written notice to proceed from the DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT's Notice to Proceed with Construction must be issued within 210 days from the execution date of this contract and the SPONSOR must submit an invoice for reimbursement within 270 days of the execution date of this contract or the contract is terminated without further notice and the funds will be de-obligated.**

The work shall be carried on expeditiously, it being understood, however, that this Agreement may be extended or continued in force by mutual consent of the parties and evidenced by a written amendment thereto.

ARTICLE III CONTINGENT INTEREST

The DEPARTMENT shall retain a contingent interest in the PROJECT for as long as there continues a Federal interest in the PROJECT as determined by the DEPARTMENT's calculation of the economic life of the PROJECT. Should the work under the Agreement include Federal monies for purchase of real property, the Federal interest, and therefore the DEPARTMENT's contingent interest, shall be perpetual and recorded as described below. Based on the scope of work, as set forth in Exhibit A, WORK PLAN AND

APPLICABLE PHASE, the DEPARTMENT has determined the economic life of the PROJECT to be **Five (5)** years from the date of PROJECT Final Acceptance.

Upon any sale or disposition of the PROJECT or the filing of an application for abandonment of the PROJECT under United States Code (U.S.C.) Title 49 Chapter 109 of all or any part of the PROJECT, the SPONSOR shall repay immediately in full to the DEPARTMENT an amount equal to the Federal Share of the funds involved in the improvement or rehabilitation of such part, segment or entirety of the PROJECT under this Agreement, said Federal Share to be determined in accordance with the DEPARTMENT's determination of the fair market value of the PROJECT at the time of disposition.

The term "any sale or disposition" as used in this Article shall mean any sale, abandonment, or disposition (1) for use not consistent with the purposes for which the Federal Share was originally granted pursuant to the Agreement, or (2) for a use consistent with such purposes wherein the transferee in the sale or disposition does not enter into an assignment and assumption agreement with the owner with respect to the owner's obligation thereunder as if the transferee had been the original owner thereof.

Upon completion of the PROJECT, the SPONSOR shall record in the appropriate land records, if applicable, in a form mutually agreeable to the parties hereto, a notice reciting that the property was improved with Federal assistance under this Agreement and that its use and disposition are subject to the terms of this Agreement. Verification of compliance with this paragraph shall be provided to the DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE IV COVENANTS AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The SPONSOR shall comply with all relevant requirements of all Federal, State and local laws. The SPONSOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the SPONSOR, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the SPONSOR, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the DEPARTMENT shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, or in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or contingent fee.

**ARTICLE V
EMPLOYMENT OF DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL**

The SPONSOR shall not employ any person or persons in the employ of the DEPARTMENT for any work required by the terms of this Agreement, without the written permission of the DEPARTMENT except as may otherwise be provided for herein.

**ARTICLE VI
REVIEW OF WORK**

Authorized representatives of the DEPARTMENT and the Federal Highway Administration, ("FHWA"), may at all reasonable times review and inspect the activities and data collected under the terms of this Agreement and any amendments thereto, including but not limited to, all reports, drawing, studies, specifications, estimates, maps and computations prepared by or for the SPONSOR. The DEPARTMENT reserves the right for reviews and acceptance on the part of affected public agencies, railroads and utilities insofar as the interest of each is concerned.

Acceptance shall not relieve the SPONSOR of its professional obligation to correct, at its expense, any of its errors in the work. The DEPARTMENT's review recommendations shall be incorporated into the work activities of the SPONSOR.

The SPONSOR shall keep accurate records in a manner approved by the DEPARTMENT with regard to the use of the property and submit to the DEPARTMENT upon request, such information as is required in order to ensure compliance with this ARTICLE.

**ARTICLE VII
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITY**

The SPONSOR shall be responsible for any and all damages to property or persons and shall indemnify and save harmless the DEPARTMENT, its officers, agents and employees from all suits, claims, actions or damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from the negligence of the SPONSOR in the performance of work under this Agreement.

The SPONSOR shall be responsible to perform all work required to obtain all applicable PROJECT permits, including, but not limited to, Cemetery, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and US Army Corps of Engineers permits, Stream Buffer Variances and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approvals. The SPONSOR shall provide all mitigation required for the project, including but not limited to permit related mitigation. All mitigation costs are considered PE costs. PROJECT permits and non-construction related mitigation must be obtained and completed 3 months prior to the scheduled let date. These efforts shall be coordinated with the DEPARTMENT.

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It is understood by the SPONSOR that claims, damages, losses and expenses may include monetary claims made by the construction contractor for the PROJECT, and its related facilities, that are a result of the SPONSOR's negligence or improper representation in the plans.

The SPONSOR shall require that the provisions of this Article are included in all contracts and subcontracts.

These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage held by the SPONSOR or the SPONSOR's contractors or subcontractors.

**ARTICLE VIII
COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT**

It is agreed that the compensation hereinafter specified includes both direct and indirect costs chargeable to the PROJECT under generally accepted accounting principles and as allowed in the Federal Acquisition Regulations Subpart 31.6, and not prohibited by the Laws of the State of Georgia.

It is understood that the PROJECT is being developed under the guidance of the Innovative Financing Procedures as agreed to by the SPONSOR and as set forth in the executed Memorandum of Understanding on file with the DEPARTMENT. The Innovative Financing Procedures allow the SPONSOR to initiate Preliminary Engineering and Right of Way acquisition and apply allowable expenditures for these Phases toward the required Twenty Percent (20%) Local Match.

The estimated cost of the project is **Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand** and No/100 Dollars (**\$750,000.00**). The DEPARTMENT shall be responsible for eighty percent (80%) of the total cost of the project not to exceed the federal contribution. The SPONSOR shall be responsible for all cost exceeding the DEPARTMENT's contribution but shall contribute a minimum of twenty percent (20%).

	Federal	Local	Total
Construction	\$600,000	\$150,000	\$750,000

The total federal contribution for this PROJECT is **Six Hundred Thousand** and No/100 Dollars (**\$600,000.00**) and is the maximum amount of the DEPARTMENT's obligation. The SPONSOR shall be solely responsible for any and all amounts in excess of the maximum amount of the DEPARTMENT's obligation.

Prior to award of the project the SPONSOR shall submit to the DEPARTMENT a bid tabulation, the low bidders DBE goal sheet and their recommendation for awarding the project. The DEPARTMENT will review the information and issue a written recommendation to award or reject the bids. If a recommendation to award is given by the DEPARTMENT a written Notice to Proceed with Construction will be issued. No work shall begin until this Notice to Proceed has been issued.

The SPONSOR shall coordinate right of way activities with the DEPARTMENT's District Right of Way Engineer and construction activities with the DEPARTMENT's Area Engineer. In the event the SPONSOR, Right of Way Engineer, or Area Engineer recommend changes representing a fundamental departure from the PROJECT's approved Work Plan, the changes shall be reviewed by the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager. If the changes are approved, the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager shall prepare a supplemental agreement to amend the Agreement's Work Plan.

The SPONSOR shall submit to the DEPARTMENT monthly reports of the PROJECT's progress including: monthly accomplishments; further work to be done and any problems encountered or anticipated. Payment shall be made monthly on the basis of calendar months, in proportion to the percentage of work completed for each phase of work and after approval of a certified voucher from the SPONSOR. Should the work for the PROJECT begin within any one month, the first voucher shall cover the partial period from the beginning date of the work through the last day of that month. The vouchers shall be numbered consecutively and submitted each month until work on the PROJECT is completed.

Payment shall be made in the amount of sums earned less previous partial payments. The final invoice shall reflect the actual cost of work accomplished by the SPONSOR and shall be the basis for final payment. The final invoice shall include all eligible cost incurred by the SPONSOR for Preliminary Engineering, Right of Way, and Construction. Final payment will be made at eighty (80) percent of the final invoice amount not to exceed the total federal contribution.

Expense for travel will be an allowable expense for the SPONSOR under this Agreement; however, travel will be limited to charges that are directly attributable to the project. In addition, no travel expenses will be allowed for out of state travel.

Should the DEPARTMENT, pursuant to the provisions of ARTICLE XIV, terminate the work under this agreement, the SPONSOR shall be paid for the percentage of work completed at the point of termination, notwithstanding any just claims by the SPONSOR.

ARTICLE IX FINAL PAYMENT

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that upon completion and acceptance of the work by the SPONSOR, the SPONSOR shall submit to the DEPARTMENT *the "Sponsor's Certification of Right of Way Acquisition form, if necessary, and "Sponsor's Certification of Final Acceptance" form*, and the final invoice. The DEPARTMENT shall process the final invoice report initiating the DEPARTMENT's project close-out procedures. Whereupon the DEPARTMENT shall pay to the SPONSOR a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total compensation as set forth in ARTICLE VIII, herein, and consistent with all approved invoices, less the total of all previous partial payments, paid or in the process of payment.

The SPONSOR agrees that acceptance of this final payment shall be in full and final settlement of all claims arising against the DEPARTMENT for work done, materials

furnished, costs incurred, or otherwise arising out of this Agreement and shall release the DEPARTMENT from any and all further claims of whatever nature, whether known or unknown, for and on account of said Agreement, and for any and all work done, and labor and materials furnished in connection with the same.

The SPONSOR shall allow the examination and verification of costs by the DEPARTMENT's representatives, in accordance with the provisions of Article XII, herein. If the DEPARTMENT's examination of the contract cost records, as provided for in Article XII, results in unallowable expenses, the SPONSOR shall immediately be responsible for reimbursing the DEPARTMENT the full amount of such disallowed expenses.

ARTICLE X RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

A determination by the SPONSOR to sell or dispose of the PROJECT shall entitle the DEPARTMENT to the right of first refusal to purchase or lease the PROJECT at net liquidation value. Such right of first refusal shall be retained for as long as the DEPARTMENT holds a contingent interest in the PROJECT pursuant to Article III of this Agreement.

Should the DEPARTMENT elect to purchase or lease the PROJECT at any time after completion of the PROJECT no compensation shall be provided for the value added as a result of the PROJECT.

ARTICLE XI SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES

No material changes in the scope, character, complexity or duration of the PROJECT from those required under the Agreement shall be allowed without the execution of a Supplemental Agreement between the DEPARTMENT and SPONSOR.

Minor changes in the work which do not involve increased compensation, extensions of time or changes in the goals and objectives of the PROJECT, may be made by written notification of such change by either party with written approval by the other party.

ARTICLE XII MAINTENANCE OF CONTRACT COST RECORDS

The SPONSOR shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred on the PROJECT, inclusive of a job cost or project cost report, and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for three years from the date of final payment under this Agreement, for inspection by the DEPARTMENT, and any reviewing agencies, and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request. The SPONSOR agrees that the

provisions of this Article shall be included in any contracts it may make with any subcontractor, assignee or transferee.

ARTICLE XIII SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER

It is understood by the parties to this Agreement that the work of the SPONSOR is considered personal by the DEPARTMENT. The SPONSOR agrees not to assign, sublet or transfer any or all of its interest in this Agreement without prior written approval of the DEPARTMENT.

The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to review all subcontracts prepared in connection with the Agreement, and the SPONSOR agrees that it shall submit to the DEPARTMENT any proposed subcontract documents together with subcontractor cost estimates for review and written concurrence of the DEPARTMENT in advance of their execution.

All subcontracts in the amount of \$10,000.00 or more shall include the provisions set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIV TERMINATION

The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason, with or without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the SPONSOR, notwithstanding any just claims by the SPONSOR for payment for services rendered prior to the date of termination.

It is understood by the parties hereto that should the DEPARTMENT terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an element of work the SPONSOR shall be reimbursed for such work element based upon the percentage of work completed.

Failure to meet the time set out for completion of an approved work authorization, may be considered just cause for termination of the Agreement.

ARTICLE XV OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The SPONSOR agrees that all reports, drawings, studies, specifications, survey notes, estimates, maps, computations, computer diskettes and printouts and other data prepared by or for it under the terms of this Agreement shall be delivered to, become and remain the property of the DEPARTMENT upon termination or completion of the work. The DEPARTMENT shall have the right to use the same without restriction or limitation and without additional compensation to the SPONSOR other than that provided for in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XVI
PUBLICATION AND PUBLICITY**

Articles, papers, bulletins, data, studies, statistics, interim or final reports, oral transmittals or any other materials reporting the plans, progress, analyses, results, or findings of work conducted under this Agreement shall not be presented publicly or published without prior written approval by the DEPARTMENT.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that all releases of information, findings, and recommendations shall include a disclaimer provision and that all published reports shall include that disclaimer on the cover and title page in the following form:

"The contents in this publication reflect the views of the author(s), who is (are) responsible for the facts and accuracy of the data presented herein. The opinions, findings, and conclusions in this publication are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the official views or policies of those of the Department of Transportation, State of Georgia or the Federal Highway Administration. This publication does not constitute a standard, specification or regulation."

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that if any information concerning the PROJECT, its conduct, results or data gathered or processed should be released by the SPONSOR without prior approval from the DEPARTMENT, the release of same shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement without indemnity to the SPONSOR; but should any such information be released by the DEPARTMENT, or by the SPONSOR with such prior written approval, the same shall be regarded as public information and no longer subject to the restrictions of this Agreement.

Provided, however, that should the release of such information be required under the Georgia Open Records Act, Section 50-18-70, et.seq., O.C.G.A., the restrictions and penalties set forth herein shall not apply. Any request for information directed to the SPONSOR, pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act, for documents that are either received or maintained by the SPONSOR in the performance of a service or function for or on behalf of the DEPARTMENT shall be released pursuant to provisions of the Act. Further, the SPONSOR agrees to consult with the DEPARTMENT prior to releasing the requested documents.

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ARTICLE XVII COPYRIGHTING

The SPONSOR shall be prohibited from copyrighting the final reports or copyrighting any papers, interim reports, forms or other material which are a part of the work under this Agreement, without written approval from the DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, use and authorize others to use, the work prepared under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII CONTRACT DISPUTES

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed in Fulton County, Georgia, and all questions of interpretation and construction shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE XIX INSURANCE

Prior to beginning work, the SPONSOR shall obtain and where applicable cause its contractors and subcontractors to obtain and furnish certificates to the DEPARTMENT for the following minimum amounts of insurance:

- (1) Workman's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.
- (2) Public Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for injuries, including those resulting in death to any one person, and in an amount of not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) on account of any one occurrence.
- (3) Property Damage Insurance in an amount of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) from damages on account of any occurrence, with an aggregate limit of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).
- (4) Valuable Papers Insurance in an amount sufficient to assure the restoration of any plans, drawings, field notes, or other similar data relating to the work covered by the PROJECT.

Insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect during the life of the Agreement and until final completion of the PROJECT.

**ARTICLE XX
COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW**

A. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that the SPONSOR has read and understands the regulations for “CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCES WITH FEDERAL PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS, STATE AUDIT REQUIREMENT, AND FEDERAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS” as stated in Attachment A of this Agreement and will comply in full with said provisions.

B. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that the SPONSOR has read and understands the provisions of Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the “Drug-Free Workplace Act” as stated in Attachment B of this Agreement and will comply in full with said provisions.

C. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that the SPONSOR has read and understands the provisions of the “Sponsor Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters” as stated in Attachment C of this Agreement and will comply in full with said provisions.

D. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that the SPONSOR has read and understands the regulations for “COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964,” as amended, and 23 CFR 200 et.seq. as stated in Attachment D of this Agreement and will comply in with said provisions.

E. The undersigned certify that the provisions of Sections 45-10-20 through 45-10-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated relating to Conflict of Interest and State Employees and Officials Trading with the State have been complied with in full.

F. The SPONSOR acknowledges and agrees that failure to complete appropriate certifications or the submission of a false certification shall result in the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV.

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G. IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the SPONSOR shall use its best efforts to subcontract a minimum of **Eleven** percent (**11%**) of the total amount of PROJECT funds to Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) as defined and provided for under the Federal Rules and Regulations 49 CFR 26 *et.seq.* The SPONSOR shall ensure that DBE firms are certified with the DEPARTMENT's Equal Employment Opportunity Office. The SPONSOR shall submit to the DEPARTMENT, for its review and concurrence, a copy of the proposed subcontract including the name of the DBE subcontractor. The Sponsor further agrees to the following assurances for participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation financial assistance programs:

(1) The Sponsor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 CFR part 26. The Sponsor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. The Sponsor's DBE program, as required by 49 CFR part 26 and as approved by DOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation in this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this Agreement. Upon notification to the Sponsor of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter to enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 *et seq.*).

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

H. IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the SPONSOR shall comply and shall require its subcontractors to comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et.seq.* and 49 U.S.C. 322; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 791; and regulations and amendments thereto.

I. IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the SPONSOR shall, and shall require its contractors and subcontractors to, comply with all applicable requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931, 40 U.S.C. 276(a); as prescribed by 23 U.S.C. 113, for Federal-aid highway projects.

J. IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the SPONSOR shall be responsible for repayment of any expended federal funds if the PROJECT does not proceed forward to completion due to a lack of available funding in future PROJECT phases, changes in local priorities or cancellation of the PROJECT by the SPONSOR without concurrence by the DEPARTMENT, or if the SPONSOR is not compliant with Federal laws and regulations.

The covenants herein contained shall, except as otherwise provided, accrue to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day and year above first written.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CITY OF DALLAS

Commissioner (SEAL)

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Treasurer

Witness

Signed, Sealed & Delivered

This ____ Day of _____,
201___.
in the presence of:

NOTARY PUBLIC

I attest that the Corporate Seal attached to this Document is in fact the seal of the Corporation and that the Officer of this Corporation executing this Document does in fact occupy the official position indicated and is duly authorized to execute such document on behalf of this Corporation.

ATTEST:

Federal Employer Tax No.

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AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

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(see following example)

FOR EXAMPLE ONLY

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

Resolution authorizing <SPONSOR> (hereinafter referred to as “SPONSOR”) and the Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as “DEPARTMENT”) to contract for funding under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (hereinafter referred to as “TEA-21”).

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as “US DOT) and the Commissioner of the DEPARTMENT are authorized to contract for Transportation Enhancement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance imposes certain duties upon SPONSOR including but not limited to the provision of its local share of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, SPONSOR guarantees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all other pertinent directives and all US DOT requirements; and

WHEREAS, to complete the project, SPONSOR will use Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to the fullest extent possible and will implement and administer procedures to ensure that minority businesses are competitive for contracts and purchase orders when procuring services including but not limited to construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultant contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SPONSOR THAT:

1. _____ is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of _____ with the DEPARTMENT for aid in financing construction, and all other activities incidental thereto, of Transportation Enhancement Activity pursuant to Public Law 105-178 (1998); and all other provisions as set forth in the contract with the DEPARTMENT.
2. _____ is authorized to execute and file an assurance or any other document required by the US DOT and the DEPARTMENT certifying compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. _____ is authorized to furnish any and all additional information that may be required by US DOT or the DEPARTMENT in connection with the application for the Transportation Enhancement Activity project and budget.
4. That _____ is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection with the *participation goal established by the Georgia Department of Transportation.*

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified and acting as _____ of the <SPONSOR> certifies the following:

The <SPONSOR> has contributed to date the sum of \$_____ towards preliminary engineering for this project.

The <SPONSOR> has identified sufficient resources to complete the Scope of Work for this project and make all payments not covered by the federal Transportation Enhancement Activity funding contribution.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the _____ held on _____ 20__.

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Signature of Recording Officer

Title of Recording Officer

Date

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OPINION OF COUNSEL

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(see following example)

FOR EXAMPLE ONLY
OPINION OF COUNSEL

Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Program Delivery
One Georgia Center
600 W. Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Re: Contracts for Transportation Enhancement Activity funds

Dear Mr. Albert Shelby:

This communication serves as the official opinion of counsel regarding the above referenced matter pursuant to the requirements of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), P. L. 105-178 (1998). <SPONSOR> (hereinafter referred to as “SPONSOR”) has been approved for funding under TEA-21 and that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has concurred in said approval. As such, I certify that SPONSOR is authorized to plan, construct and implement Transportation Enhancement Activity projects for the following reasons:

1. SPONSOR is authorized under (cite and quote from legal authority) to plan, construct, implement and maintain Transportation Enhancement Activity projects. These functions may be carried out directly by SPONSOR or by agreements with other parties.
2. SPONSOR is authorized under (cite source and provide a copy) to provide for its share of project funds for the Transportation Enhancement Activity project. *See Attached*

Further, I certify that contracting for Transportation Enhancement Funds does not violate applicable Federal, State and/or local laws. Moreover, I certify that there is no pending litigation or other pending action that may adversely affect the proposed project in the program or SPONSOR’s ability to perform its duties under the contract.

Sincerely,

Legal Counsel for <SPONSOR>

CERTIFICATION OF SPONSOR

I hereby certify that I am the _____ and duly authorized representative of the _____ whose address is _____. I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying', in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for each such failure.

The SPONSOR also agrees that the language of this certification shall be included in all subcontracts and lower tier subcontracts which exceed \$10,000.00 and that all such recipients and sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

I also certify that neither I nor the above entity I here represent has:

- (a) employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above entity) to solicit or secure this Agreement.
- (b) agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the Agreement, or

- (c) paid or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above entity) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out the Agreement;

except as here expressly stated (if any):

I acknowledge that this certificate is to be furnished to the Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, in connection with this Agreement involving participation of Federal Highway Funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

Date Signature

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CERTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

I hereby certify that I am the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation of the State of Georgia, and that the above consulting firm, or its representative has not been required, directly or indirectly as an express or implied condition in connection with obtaining or carrying out this Agreement to:

- (a) employ or retain, or agree to employ or retain, any firm or person, or
- (b) pay, or agree to pay, to any firm, person, or organization, any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind; except as here expressly stated, (if any):

I acknowledge that this certificate is to be furnished to the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, in connection with this Agreement involving participation of Federal Highway Funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal Laws, both criminal and civil.

Date Commissioner

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ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCES

I hereby certify that I am a principal and duly authorized representative of _____ whose address is _____ and it is also certified that:

I. PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

The below listed provisions of Federal Procurement requirements shall be complied with throughout the contract period:

- (a) 49 CFR Part 18 Section 36
Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments – Procurement
- (b) 23 CFR 635 Subpart A – Contract Procedures

II. STATE AUDIT REQUIREMENT

The provisions of Section 36-81-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the “Requirement of Audits” shall be complied with throughout the contract period in full such that:

- (a) Each unit of local government having a population in excess of 1,500 persons or expenditures of \$300,000.00 or more shall provide for and cause to be made an annual audit of the financial affairs and transactions of all funds and activities of the local government for each fiscal year of the local government.
- (b) The governing authority of each local unit of government not included above shall provide for and cause to be made the audit required not less often than once every two fiscal years.
- (c) The governing authority of each local unit of government having expenditures of less than \$ 300,000.00 in that government’s most recently ended fiscal year may elect to provide for and cause to be made, in lieu of the biennial audit, an annual report of agreed upon procedures for that fiscal year.
- (d) A copy of the report and any comments made by the state auditor shall be maintained as a public record for public inspection during the regular working hours at the principal office of the local government. Those units of local government not having a principal office shall provide a notification to the public as to the location of and times during which the

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public may inspect the report.

- (e) The audits of each local government shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

III. FEDERAL AUDIT REQUIREMENT

The provisions of OMB Circular A-133 issued pursuant to the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502, and the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, P.L. 104-156 shall be complied with throughout the contract period in full such that:

- (a) Non-Federal entities that expend \$ 300,000 or more in a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133.
- (b) Non-Federal entities that expend less than \$ 300,000 a year in Federal awards are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and General Accounting Office (GAO).
- (c) Except for the provisions for biennial audits provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) below, audits required shall be performed annually. Any biennial audit shall cover both years within the biennial period.
 - (1) A State or local government that is required by constitution or statute, in effect on January 1, 1987, to undergo its audits less frequently than annually, is permitted to undergo its audits biennially. This requirement must still be in effect for the biennial period under audit.
 - (2) Any non-profit organization that had biennial audits for all biennial periods ending between July 1, 1992, and January 1, 1995, is permitted to undergo its audits biennially.
- (d) The audit shall be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

Date

Signature

ATTACHMENT B
CERTIFICATION OF SPONSOR
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

- (1) The provisions of Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Drug-Free Workplace Act" have been complied with in full; and
- (2) A drug-free workplace will be provided for the SPONSOR's employees during the performance of the contract; and
- (3) Each subcontractor hired by the SPONSOR shall be required to ensure that the subcontractor's employees are provided a drug-free workplace. The SPONSOR shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with the SPONSOR, <the subcontractor> certifies to the SPONSOR that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor's employees during the performance of this contract pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 50-24-3"; and
- (4) It is certified that the SPONSOR will not engage in unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

ATTACHMENT C
SPONSOR
CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,
AND
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The SPONSOR certifies that it has read and understands the attached instructions and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the firm and its representatives:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by the Georgia Department of Transportation and by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against the firm or its representatives for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (Federal, State, or Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction in violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification;
- (d) Have not within a three year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or Local) terminated for cause or default; and
- (e) That the firm will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction" as attached hereto and without motivation, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

I acknowledge that this certification is provided pursuant to Executive Order 12549 and 49 CFR Part 29 and that this firm agrees to abide by the rules and conditions set forth therein for any misrepresentation that would render this certification erroneous, including termination of this Agreement and other remedies available to the Georgia Department of Transportation and Federal Government.

I further acknowledge that this certificate is to be furnished to the Georgia Department of Transportation, in connection with this Agreement involving participation of Federal Highway Funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

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Instructions for Attachment C Certification

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions (SPONSORS)

1. By signing and submitting this contract the SPONSOR is providing the certification set out in Attachment C.

2. The inability of the SPONSOR to provide the certification required may not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The SPONSOR shall then submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the Department's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the SPONSOR to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person or firm from participation in this transaction.

3. The certification, Attachment C, is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed by the Department before entering into this transaction. If it is later determined that the SPONSOR knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

4. The SPONSOR shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the SPONSOR learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

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

6. The SPONSOR agrees by submitting this proposal/contract that should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into a lower tier covered transaction with a person/firm who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction unless authorized by the Department.

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

8. A SPONSOR in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. The SPONSOR may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals.

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

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if the SPONSOR in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Georgia Department of Transportation may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

ATTACHMENT D
NOTICE TO SPONSOR
COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

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

(1) **Compliance with Regulations:** The SPONSOR will comply with the Regulations of the Department of Transportation relative to nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, hereinafter referred to as the Regulations [also 49 CFR Part 27]), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

(2) **Nondiscrimination:** The SPONSOR, with regard to the work performed by it after award and prior to completion of the contract work, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in the selection and retention of subcontractors including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The SPONSOR will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program, set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations. In addition, the SPONSOR will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 23 CFR 200.

(3) **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by the SPONSOR for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement of materials or equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the SPONSOR of the SPONSOR's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex.

(4) **Information and Reports:** The SPONSOR will provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or orders and instructions issued pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the State Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of the SPONSOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the SPONSOR shall so certify to the State Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain this information.

(5) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the SPONSOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the State Department of Transportation shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (a) withholding of payments to the SPONSOR under the contract until the SPONSOR complies, and/or
- (b) cancellation, termination or suspension of this contract, in whole or in part.

(6) **Incorporation of Provisions:** The SPONSOR will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, order, or instructions issued pursuant thereto. The SPONSOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the State Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, however, that in the event the SPONSOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the SPONSOR may request the State to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and, in addition, the SPONSOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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**EXHIBIT A
WORK PLAN
CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

The Scope and Procedure of the Project is stated as follows:

SECTION A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The PROJECT consists of providing services connected with construction of Dallas Battlefield Trailheads in

Paulding County. The PROJECT PLANS on file with the DEPARTMENT and the SPONSOR and referenced as if attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set out herein identify the detailed construction work to be accomplished for the PROJECT.

The SPONSOR shall be responsible for the following activities:

1. Comply with conditions listed in the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division finding of no adverse effect.
2. Advertise the project for public bid according to the requirements of the Official Code of Georgia, Title 32, Chapter 2, excluding that provision which provides for negotiations and the Required Contract Provisions (Form FHWA-1273) as given in 23 C.F.R. 633 subpart A and 49 C.F.R. Part 18. Upon opening bids, the SPONSOR shall award the PROJECT to the lowest reliable bidder.
3. All bidders submitting bids must be registered or pre-qualified. All bidders submitting bids in excess of \$2,000,000 must be pre-qualified with the DEPARTMENT. If construction work involves welded structures, such as bridges, the manufacturer of the structure shall be on the GDOT QPL List 60.
4. The SPONSOR shall hold a pre-construction conference for the project with, at a minimum, the contractor and the DEPARTMENT's Area Engineer.
5. Provide copies of the SPONSOR's construction subcontract, construction schedule, and contact list to the DEPARTMENT's Area Engineer for use in monitoring PROJECT construction and reviewing payment invoices.
6. Provide copies of the completed construction plans to the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager and to the local Area Engineer.

7. Submit to the DEPARTMENT's Area Engineer a copy of all proposed DBE subcontracts, including the name of the subcontractor.
8. Ensure that DBE firms are certified with the DEPARTMENT'S Equal Employment Opportunity Office and registered subcontractors.
9. Check the third party contractor's payrolls for, including but not limited to, compliance with appropriate wage rates and Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) participant goal and submit monthly reports on DBE participation to the DEPARTMENT's Area Engineer. DBE monitoring and reporting requirements are outlined in the DEPARTMENT's publication entitled "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Criteria for Acceptability", current edition.
10. Retain a Resident On-site Construction Inspector.
11. Provide for total on-site PROJECT management; working with the third party contractor to establish sequences for work.
12. Submit monthly progress reports and invoices to the DEPARTMENT's Area Engineer until final acceptance of the PROJECT by the SPONSOR and submittal of "Sponsor's Certification of Final Acceptance" form, final voucher, materials certification statement, and "Statement of Final Project Expenditures" form.
13. Maintain adequate project files including but not limited to project diary, material certificates, insurance documents, complete construction plans and specifications, and third party contractor payrolls.
14. The Sponsor is responsible for field quality testing (i.e. slump, air, cylinders) of concrete used in sidewalks and other minor concrete items. The technicians that perform this work shall be GDOT certified. Concrete cylinders may be brought to a GDOT laboratory for testing or can be tested at a non-GDOT laboratory, as long as the laboratory is accredited by AASHTO in AASHTO T-22 or ASTM C-39. The Sponsor must notify the Area Engineer when the contractor intends to place concrete or asphalt mixtures. For all materials not tested by the DEPARTMENT, the SPONSOR will certify that material suppliers and materials conform to the requirements of the Agreement, plans and specifications. These materials are expected to comply with generally accepted industry standards for the individual items.
15. Have a Resident Inspector obtain AS BUILT CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
16. Furnish the DEPARTMENT with a copy of the AS BUILT CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

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17. Comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations and guidelines.

The DEPARTMENT shall be responsible for the following activities:

1. Provide a project engineer to conduct spot inspections, verify progress, and approve invoices for payment.
2. Conduct materials testing of all materials typically used in highway construction that become a permanent part of the travelway and its safety appurtenances. An exception to this are minor concrete items such as sidewalks.

The SPONSOR and DEPARTMENT shall follow the following reimbursement procedures:

For payment purposes, the SPONSOR shall forward monthly invoices, with copies of the contractor's invoices, descriptions of work performed during the payment period, and any other documentation requested or required by the DEPARTMENT, to the DEPARTMENT's Area Engineer. The DEPARTMENT shall process the SPONSOR's reimbursement request according to standard procedures established by the DEPARTMENT. It is understood that the DEPARTMENT shall process or make findings on all reimbursement requests in a timely and efficient manner.

The SPONSOR agrees to abide by the terms and conditions governing the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, 49 CFR Part 18.

The SPONSOR shall comply with the following provisions applicable to construction of the PROJECT:

- a. Content of Construction Contracts. The SPONSOR hereby agrees to contract for the construction of the PROJECT in accordance with the legal requirements imposed on the DEPARTMENT, specifically but not limited to the provisions governing the DEPARTMENT's authority to enter into contracts, Sections 32-2-60 through 32-2-77 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended and the Department of Transportation's Rules and Regulations governing the Prequalification of Prospective Bidders, Chapter 672-5 and 23 CFR Part 633, Required Contract Provisions (Form FHWA –1273)

The SPONSOR certifies and shall require any contractor or subcontractor to certify that it has examined the plans for the PROJECT and the Department's "Standard Specifications", 2013 Edition; ***"Supplemental***

Specifications Book", current edition; and any Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions applicable for the PROJECT and shall construct or cause the construction of the PROJECT in accordance with the requirements of the DEPARTMENT.

The SPONSOR further certifies and shall require any contractor or subcontractor to certify compliance with the responsibilities detailed under Subsection e. Work Stoppage, below.

- b. Right to Inspect. The DEPARTMENT, its authorized representatives, agents or employees and the Federal Highway Administration shall have the right to inspect any and all construction and work within the right of way of the PROJECT in order to verify that the SPONSOR, its authorized representatives, agents, employees, contractor, or subcontractor are complying with all undertakings, duties and obligations under this Agreement. Such inspections shall not unreasonably or unnecessarily interfere with any construction. The SPONSOR shall keep the DEPARTMENT notified of all construction and construction schedules.

The right to inspect shall include but not be limited to the right to spot inspect and verify the progress of the work, confirm quantities and quality of the work and provide for the testing of concrete and asphalt if needed.

At approximately fifty percent (50%) completion of the PROJECT, the SPONSOR shall contact the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and arrange a site visit. Upon completion of the PROJECT, the SPONSOR shall contact the Historic Preservation Division in order to arrange for a final site visit. The purpose of the inspections by the Historic Preservation Division is to ensure that the materials used will meet the U.S. Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

- c. No Assumption of Liability. The DEPARTMENT by reserving the right to review and inspect the SPONSOR's construction plans, contract documents and schedules and to inspect and review the construction and work shall have no obligation to inspect and review. Further, the DEPARTMENT, does not assume, but expressly disclaims, any liability or responsibility for the SPONSOR's or any other entities work on the PROJECT.
- d. Standards of Construction. All construction activities on the PROJECT shall be performed:

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1. in a good, workmanlike and non-negligent manner;
 2. in a manner that avoids endangering the safety of any person, employee, tenant, servant, guest, invitee, contractor, subcontractor or agent;
 3. in accordance with all applicable laws, the provision of applicable contract documents and the applicable provisions of this Agreement; and
 4. free of all mechanics' and material liens upon or against the entire PROJECT property.
- e. Work Stoppage. In the event of the discovery of significant archaeological remains, construction shall be stopped and the SPONSOR shall notify the Georgia Department of Natural Resources of the discovery. In this context, to be "significant", such remains would have to be able to provide important and non-redundant information that could not be obtained from other sources. The SPONSOR shall notify the Georgia Department of Natural Resources of the discovery of intact cultural features such as, but not limited to, foundations and wells. The construction shall remain stopped until the Georgia Department of Natural Resources has completed their evaluation of the remains.
- f. Project Maintenance and Operation. Upon completion of the PROJECT, the SPONSOR shall assume full responsibility for the continued operation and maintenance, including the grass strip between the curb and gutter and the sidewalk within the Project limits, at no additional cost to the DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT and Federal Highway Administration reserve the right to conduct periodic site inspections for the purpose of confirming proper operation and maintenance of the PROJECT.

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GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Table with 2 columns: Contractor's Name, Solicitation/Contract No./ Call No. or Project Description. Values: City of Dallas, PI 0010709, Paulding County, Dallas Battlefield Trailheads

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, entity or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of the Georgia Department of Transportation has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91.

Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number (EEV / E-Verify User Identification Number)

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Printed Name (of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor)

Title (of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor)

Signature (of Authorized Officer or Agent)

Date Signed

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

DAY OF, 20

Notary Public

[NOTARY SEAL]

My Commission Expires:

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

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ATTACHMENTS

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

I. GENERAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Training and Promotion:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

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

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

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

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

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

1. Minimum wages

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Withholding

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

3. Payrolls and basic records

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

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

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

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

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

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

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Certification of eligibility.

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

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

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

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

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

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

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

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

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

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

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

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

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

- (1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;
- (2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;
- (3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and
- (4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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

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

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

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

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolution (ID # 1649)

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Resolution 2016-03 Moratorium on Personal Care Home

To consider extending existing moratorium on applications for group homes to allow study and counsel. (Present moratorium expires April 12, 2016)

Ordinance/Ordinance Amend (ID # 1654)

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Amendment

**Ord Amd OA-2015-01 to Amend Chap 2 Div 6, Purchasing
Dept**

Amend monetary thresholds,

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OA-2016-01
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION,
ARTICLE IV. DEPARTMENTS, DIVISION 6. PURCHASING DEPARTMENT,
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF DALLAS

WHEREAS, The Charter of The City of Dallas, Georgia does allow the Mayor and Council of The City of Dallas, Georgia to adopt Ordinances and/or to amend existing Ordinances; **AND**

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council recognize the necessity of the city's Purchasing Department Ordinance to set standards for handling purchases which obtain the best value in terms of quality, service and cost when expending public funds; **AND**

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council recognize the monetary thresholds in the Purchasing Department Ordinance do not presently reflect current economic realities; **AND**

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council also recognize the imminent need to revise the current monetary thresholds of the Purchasing Department Ordinance to operate in the best interests of the City of Dallas;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia that Chapter 2 Administration, Article IV. Departments, Division 6. Purchasing Department of the City of Dallas, Georgia code of ordinances, are hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

DIVISION 6. - PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Sec. 2-218. - Purchasing system adopted; purpose.

In order to establish efficient procedures for the purchase of supplies, nonprofessional services and equipment at the lowest possible cost commensurate with quality needed, to exercise positive control over purchases, to clearly define authority for the purchasing function, and to ensure the quality of purchases, a centralized purchasing system is adopted.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-150; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-219. - Established.

There is hereby created a centralized purchasing department, in which is vested authority for the purchase of supplies, nonprofessional services and equipment. There is also created a finance committee made up of the mayor, one councilmember selected annually and the city manager. All purchases shall be subject to approval either of the purchasing agent, the finance committee or by the mayor and council.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-151; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-220. - Purchasing agent designated; powers and duties.

(a) The city manager is designated as the purchasing agent for the city. The city manager may delegate the routine administrative responsibilities as specified in this division or in any other applicable purchasing regulations, to another staff person. The city manager shall be the administrative head and have general supervision of the purchasing department. The duties of the purchasing agent may be combined with those of any other office or position.

(b) The purchasing agent shall:

- (1) Negotiate purchase and contract for equipment, supplies, nonprofessional services, or services not requiring peculiar ability required by any office or department of the city, in accordance with purchasing procedures prescribed by this division, and such other rules or regulations as shall be prescribed by the mayor and city council, the city Charter or general state law;
- (2) Act to procure for the city the needed quality in equipment, supplies, nonprofessional services, or services not involving peculiar ability, at the least expense to the city;
- (3) Discourage improper manipulation of bidding and endeavor to obtain as full and open competition as possible on all purchases;
- (4) Prepare and recommend to the mayor and city council rules governing the purchase of supplies, services and equipment for the city;
- (5) Keep informed of current developments in the field of purchasing prices, market conditions and new products;
- (6) Prescribe and maintain such forms as are reasonably necessary to the operation of this division and other rules and regulations;
- (7) Recommend the transfer of surplus or unused supplies and equipment between departments as needed, and the sale of all supplies and equipment which cannot be used by any department of the city, or which have become unsuitable for city use;
- (8) Maintain a bidder's list, vendors' catalogue file, and records needed for the efficient operation of the purchasing department.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-152; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-221. - Filing of department budget estimates.

All departments, commissions and agencies shall file a detailed estimate of their requirements in supplies, services and/or equipment in such manner, and at such time, and for such future periods as the purchasing agent shall prescribe.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-153; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-222. - Exemptions from centralized purchasing.

- (a) The city manager may authorize any city department to purchase or contract for specified supplies, services and/or equipment independently of the purchasing section, but he shall require that such purchases or contracts are made in conformity with the procedures established by this division, and shall further require purchase orders and/or periodic reports from the department on the purchases and contracts made under such written authorization.
- (b) The mayor and council may, by majority vote, declare an emergency purchase of any equipment, supplies and/or use of services that is exempt from centralized purchasing, bid procedures, or any other formal procedures that may be contained in this Code of Ordinances.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-154; Ord. of 3-2-1992; Ord. No. 95-03, 3-6-1995)

Sec. 2-223. - State codes to be followed.

This division is expressly made inapplicable to any areas that state laws or federal regulations may control or govern and any such law or regulation shall take precedence over this division and/or other such regulation that may be a part of the purchasing system.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-155; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

State Law reference— Purposes for which funds may be expended, O.C.G.A. § 36-40-41; purchase of real property by certain cities, O.C.G.A. § 36-37-6.2.

Sec. 2-224. - Purchases less than ~~\$10,000.00~~ 29,999.00.

- (a) Open-market procedure. Purchases of supplies, equipment, nonprofessional services, or services not requiring an unique ability, of an estimated value of ~~\$10,000.00~~ ~~\$29,999.00~~ or less, may be made by the purchasing agent in the open market, pursuant to the procedures prescribed below; provided, however, all bidding may be dispensed in an emergency, or where said goods and/or services can be obtained from only one source, or when the amount is less than ~~\$2,500.00~~ ~~\$5,000.00~~.
- (1) Minimum number of quotations. Open-market purchases shall, whenever possible, be based on at least three quotations and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible quotation.
 - (2) Notice inviting quotations. The purchasing agent shall solicit bids by written request to prospective vendors or by telephone.
 - (3) Written quotations. Written quotations shall be submitted to the purchasing agent, who shall keep a record of all open-market orders and quotes for a period of one year after the submission of quotes or the placing of orders. This record, while so kept, shall be open to public inspection.
 - (4) Written contracts. Where written contracts are entered into for purchases made under this section, the purchasing agent is authorized to execute such contracts on behalf of the city. Such purchases are to be made by purchase orders only.
- (b) Purchase orders. Any purchase of supplies, services, and/or equipment under this division must be by approved purchase orders only. No employee, department head, or officer of the city shall make any purchase unless a purchase order has been issued and approved prior to the purchase. Repeated violations of this procedure shall decree disciplinary action.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-156; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-225. - Encumbrance of funds.

Except in cases of emergency, the purchasing agent shall not issue any purchase order for supplies, nonprofessional services or services involving peculiar ability or equipment, for which there is an insufficient appropriation approved or remaining in that department's budgetary account against which said purchase is to be charged.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-157; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-226. - Formal bid procedure.

Except as otherwise provided herein, purchases of supplies, equipment and/or services of a value greater than ~~\$10,001.00~~ ~~\$30,000.00~~ shall be by written contract with the lowest responsible bidder, pursuant to the procedures prescribed herein:

- (1) Notice inviting bids. Notice inviting bids shall include a general description of the articles and/or services to be purchased and shall state where bid sheets and specifications may be obtained, and the time and place of the bid opening.
 - a. Published notice. Notice inviting sealed bids shall be published at least ten days prior to the date of the bid opening. Notice shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city.
 - b. Bidders' list. The purchasing agent shall also solicit sealed bids from responsible prospective suppliers whose names are on the bidders' list.
- (2) Bidder's security. When deemed necessary by the purchasing agent, bidder's security shall be required. Bidders shall be entitled to return of bid security upon execution of the contract or upon the readvertisement of bids; provided however, that a successful bidder shall forfeit his bid security upon refusal or failure to execute the contract within ten days after the notice of award has been mailed, unless the city is responsible for the delay. The city council may, on refusal or failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract, award it to the next lowest responsible bidder. If the city council awards the contract to the next lowest bidder, the bidder first awarded the contract shall forfeit only the portion of his

security which is equal to the difference between his bid and the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder. If the next lowest bidder is awarded the contract and he fails or refuses to execute the contract within ten days after the notice of award, he shall forfeit his entire bid security.

- (3) Bid opening procedures. Sealed bids shall be submitted to the purchasing agent, and shall be identified as "bids for project _____" on the outside of the envelope. Bids shall be opened in public at the time and place stated in the public notices or as stated in the request for proposals. A tabulation of all bids received shall be open for public inspection during regular business hours for a period of not less than 30 calendar days after the bid opening.
- (4) Rejection of bids. In its discretion, the city council may reject any and all bids presented or may readvertise for new bids.
- (5) Award of contracts. Contracts shall be awarded by majority vote of the city council to the lowest responsible bidder except as otherwise provided herein.
- (6) Award of contracts by purchasing agent. The purchasing agent is authorized to award Contracts to the lowest responsible bidder when the city council has budgeted funds for the items and the amount of the award is not more than the bid amount.
- (7) Tie bids. If two or more bids received are for the same amount or unit price with quality, service, and delivery being equal, and if the public interest will not permit the delay for re-advertising for bids, the city council may accept the one it chooses, or accept the lowest bona fide offer by negotiation with the tie bidders at the time of the bid opening.
- (8) Performance bonds. The purchasing agent shall have authority to require a performance bond before entering into a contract, in such amount as it shall be found reasonably necessary to protect the best interests of the city. If the purchasing agent requires a performance bond, the form and amount of the bond shall be described in the notice inviting bids.
- (9) Purchasing from one source. Purchasing of goods or services which can be obtained from only one source may be made by the purchasing agent without advertising and after approval by the city council.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-158; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-227. - Purchases by city manager.

The city manager may authorize purchases of supplies, equipment, and/or services a value of less than ~~\$500.00~~ **\$10,000.00** without complying with the above procedures as long as the provisions of section 2-225 are complied with.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-159; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-228. - Finance committee; creation, duties, etc.

- (a) The finance committee shall consist of the city manager, who shall be the chairperson; the mayor of the city; and one councilmember appointed by the mayor and council to serve from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
- (b) Two members of the finance committee shall constitute a quorum to act upon matters authorized within this section; provided, however, that one of the two members shall be the city manager.
- (c) The finance committee may authorize purchases of supplies, equipment, and/or services of a value of ~~\$10,000.00~~ **\$29,999.00** or less without complying with the provisions stated in section 2-226 or 2-224, but only if the provisions of section 2-225 are complied with.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-160; Ord. of 3-2-1992; Ord. No. 94-04, 3-7-1994; Ord. No. 04-04, 5-3-2004)

Sec. 2-229. - Inspections and testing of materials and services.

The purchasing agent may inspect supplies and equipment delivered and determine their conformance with the specifications set forth in the order or contract. The purchasing agent shall have authority to require chemical and physical tests of samples submitted with bids and samples of deliveries, which are necessary to determine their quality and conformance with specifications.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-161; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-230. - Surplus supplies and equipment.

All departments shall submit to the purchasing agent, at such times and in such forms as he shall prescribe, reports showing all supplies and equipment which are no longer used or which have become obsolete or worn out. The purchasing agent shall have the authority to sell all supplies and equipment which cannot be used by any other department or which have become unsuitable for city use, or to exchange the same for or trade the same in for new supplies and equipment. If the estimated value of the supplies and/or equipment is greater than \$500.00, then the mayor and council shall approve the declaration of the items to be surplus and a public auction or request for bids shall be held and publicly advertised. The purchasing agent shall have the authority to transfer between city departments any usable surplus supplies and/or equipment regardless of value.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-162; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-231. - Splitting orders to avoid competitive bidding prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this division to split or separate into smaller orders the purchase of supplies, equipment or services for the purpose of evading the competitive bidding provisions of this division.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-163; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-232. - Equipment leasing agreements.

- (a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Leasing of nonpurchasable equipment means equipment which is available through lease only plans.

Leasing purchasable equipment means equipment which can be acquired through lease with option to purchase type plans.

- (b) Equipment leasing. Leasing of purchasable or nonpurchasable equipment shall be in accordance with sections 2-224 and 2-226. Bidding may be dispensed with only as stated in section 2-224.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-164; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-233. - Maintenance agreements.

- (a) The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Maintenance agreements means that which guarantees to maintain equipment in good operating condition as subject to terms and conditions agreeable to both the company and the city.

- (b) Maintenance agreements may be executed, renewed or terminated before agreement expiration by the purchasing agent with approval of the department head responsible for the equipment.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-165; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-234. - Cooperative purchasing agreements with county and other agencies.

Nothing contained in this division shall prohibit the voluntary participation by the city in any voluntary cooperative purchasing agreements or programs (such as the state's statewide contract program) entered into between the city and the state, county, or other municipalities, and the purchasing agent is empowered and authorized to act under the provisions of the ordinance to procure for the city supplies and equipment in conjunction with such voluntary cooperative purchasing agreements or programs as may be entered into by the city. All formal contract and bidding procedures to be followed in such cases shall be those specifically enumerated in the voluntary cooperative purchasing agreement or program.

(Comp. Ords. 2005, § 3-16; Ord. of 3-2-1992)

Sec. 2-235. Severability

In the event any section, subsection, sentence, or word of this ordinance is declared and adjudged to be invalidated or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this article, which shall remain in full force and effect as if such portion so declared or adjudged unconstitutional were not originally part of this article. The City Council declares that it would have enacted the remaining parts of this article if it had known that such portion thereof would be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 2-236. Effective Date

The effective date of this ordinance shall be _____. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Secs. 2-237—2-261. - Reserved.

SO SHALL IT BE ADOPTED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Boyd L. Austin, Jr., Mayor

James R. Henson, Council Member

Michael G. Cason, Council Member

L. James Kelly, Council Member

Nancy R. Arnold, Council Member

R. Griffin White, Council Member

Christopher B. Carter, Council Member

Attest: _____
Tina Clark, City Clerk

Attachment: ORD AMD OA-2016-01 (1654 : Ord Amd OA-2015-01 to Amend Chapter 2 Div 6 Purchasing Dept)