

**Contract No. 21-043**

**SUBGRANT  
BETWEEN  
THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
AND  
CITY OF HYATTSVILLE  
FOR  
HYATTSVILLE MOBILITY OPTIONS INITIATIVE**

**PART I**

THIS AGREEMENT (“CONTRACT”), consisting of Part I, and Attachments A-G attached and incorporated by reference, (“SUBGRANT”) made this day \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, located at 777 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 (“COG”) and City of Hyattsville, with its office at 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781 (“SUBRECIPIENT”), and

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, COG serves as the administrative agent for the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (“TPB”) under an agreement with the State Transportation Departments of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPB is the metropolitan planning organization (“MPO”) for the Washington region and has the responsibility under the provisions of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (“FAST”) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2014, COG was designated by the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the Governors of Maryland and Virginia as the designated recipient to administer the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program for the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has applied for and received Federal Grant No. DC-2020-020-00 from FTA, based on a program of projects submitted on March 17, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, this project (hereinafter referred to as the "PROJECT") is consistent with the TPB’s Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan and was selected through a competitive selection process; and

**WHEREAS**, the FTA approved the PROJECT, for vehicle acquisition and Mobility Management as part of Federal Grant DC-2020-020-00 on March 17, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the SUBRECIPIENT will carry out the PROJECT as described in this SUBGRANT with supplemental information provided in its application, and any needed modifications submitted to the TPB, included in Attachment F; and

**WHEREAS**, requirements of the most recent FTA Master Agreement, which may be found at

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/funding/grantee-resources/sample-fta-agreements/114766/fta-master-agreement-fy2018.pdf>, and the following federal agency circulars are applicable to this SUBGRANT award:

- FTA Circular No. 9070.1G – Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program Guidance and Application Instructions;
- FTA Circular No. 4702.1B – Title VI and Title VI-Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients;
- FTA Certifications and Assurances;
- FTA Circular No. C 4220.1F – Third Party Contracting Guidance;
- FTA Circular No. C 5010.1E – Award Management Requirements;
- 2 CFR 200 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards;
- FTA Circular C 4710.1 – Americans with Disabilities Act Guidance;
- FTA Circular 4704.1A – Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Act Guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, SUBRECIPIENT possesses the necessary qualifications and ability to carry out the PROJECT, and is desirous of carrying out the PROJECT as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, SUBRECIPIENT has made the material statements and representations set forth within **Attachment B** “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters”, attached and incorporated herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties do mutually agree as follows:

## **SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF WORK**

SUBRECIPIENT will use this Enhanced Mobility grant to implement a Mobility Options Initiative to enhance transportation for older adults and people with disabilities in the City of Hyattsville and the surrounding area, including procurement of two vehicles and an array of Mobility Management services.

PROJECT will serve seniors and persons with disabilities by expanding availability and coordination of transportation options, increasing awareness of existing transportation services, improving accessibility of transportation options, and making transportation options more affordable and sustainable (Coordinated Plan Strategies I, II, III, IV).

SUBRECIPIENT will coordinate with COG on the procurement of the vehicles in accordance with all applicable FTA procurement rules. COG will conduct the vehicle procurement on behalf of the SUBRECIPIENT to ensure federal vehicle procurement rules are met.

SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for providing COG with the requisite matching funds of \$23,973, in order for COG to order and make payment to the vehicle vendor. COG will notify the SUBRECIPIENT as to when and in what method of payment these matching contributions are due.

SUBRECIPIENT will perform work under this SUBGRANT based on the “Project Work Plan,” which is provided in ATTACHMENT F, and implement this PROJECT as described in the SUBRECIPIENT’s original application, and any needed modifications, submitted to the TPB which is provided in ATTACHMENT F.

SUBRECIPIENT will complete and submit timely reports, per ATTACHMENT D, including monthly invoices and quarterly status reports (due 15 days following quarter end) throughout the four-year SUBGRANT period; monthly reimbursements are contingent upon the submission of these invoices and reports.

**SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all of the following:**

A. Ownership of Vehicles

The vehicles acquired with the grant funds will be owned by the SUBRECIPIENT; however, COG will hold a lien on the vehicles for the duration of their useful life, as permitted by FTA guidelines. SUBRECIPIENTS may not transfer the possession or operational control of a vehicle purchased under this program to anyone else without prior written consent from COG.

Useful life of the vehicles has been determined using FTA standards for transit vehicles. COG has established that the minimum useful life for all Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility vehicles is 4 years and/or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. At the end of a vehicle’s useful life, assuming SUBRECIPIENT compliance with the terms of this Agreement, COG will release the lien and turn over possession of the title to SUBRECIPIENT.

Additional requirements for disposition of vehicles at end of useful life are outlined in Section F.

B. Use of Vehicles

The SUBRECIPIENT must ensure that the vehicle(s) are used primarily for the transport of seniors and individuals with disabilities within the area described in the approved grant application.

As required by FTA, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to maintain continuing control of the vehicle(s) and to use the vehicle(s) for appropriate project purposes for the duration of useful life.

To ensure the project meets its primary objective, COG/TPB requires the SUBRECIPIENT to document and report certain data related to use of the vehicles. Documentation and reporting is addressed in more detail below under Administrative Reporting Requirements and in ATTACHMENT D.

C. Oversight

The SUBRECIPIENT must ensure that each and every driver of the vehicle(s) meets the following minimum requirements:

- a. Fully, properly and currently licensed as a State of Maryland driver;
- b. Successful completion of a driver training program that includes sensitivity training for working with seniors and individuals with disabilities

Adherence to these requirements will be reviewed as a component of on-site visits:

1. The SUBRECIPIENT must ensure that each vehicle has a valid operating license from the appropriate governing authority.
2. In addition to what is required by the regulating authority in the SUBRECIPIENT's jurisdiction, the SUBRECIPIENT must provide extra insurance for the vehicles that are acquired under this grant agreement in the amounts of \$1.5 million in auto liability and \$1.5 million in general liability; COG must be included as an additional insured on the policy.
3. As designated recipient of FTA Enhanced Mobility funds, COG complies with federal requirements that pass through to the SUBRECIPIENT. To ensure that projects are implemented in accordance with FTA requirements, COG will monitor SUBRECIPIENT activity by randomly reviewing documentation including but not limited to A-133 audit or other consolidated and comprehensive financial statements, monthly, quarterly and annual reports, FTA-required documentation of Title VI and DBE compliance, and by conducting site visits at a minimum of once over the useful life of the federal asset or the life of the project.
4. SUBRECIPIENT is subject to Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") Reporting and must supply required data for entry into the FFATA Subaward Reporting System if applicable. Documentation requirements are further detailed in Attachment A.

#### D. Vehicle Maintenance

1. SUBRECIPIENT must have a Vehicle Maintenance Plan, submitted to COG at award, and must maintain the vehicles, ramps and/or lifts at a high level of cleanliness, safety, and mechanical soundness.
2. SUBRECIPIENT must repair and maintain all accessibility features and equipment in operating condition.
3. SUBRECIPIENT must have procedures to track when preventive maintenance inspections are due and to schedule preventive maintenance inspections in a timely manner. Frequency of inspections shall meet the minimum Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") recommendations.
4. SUBRECIPIENT must maintain a file on each grant-funded vehicle that contains daily logs, pre-trip inspection checklists, and repair/maintenance records. The file is to be made available to COG upon request and as a component of on-site visits.
5. SUBRECEIPIENT must alert COG in the event of a collision of a vehicle procured through the PROJECT within two (2) business days of the collision and complete a Vehicle Collision Report Form.

#### E. Administrative Reporting Requirements (ATTACHMENT D):

1. Vehicle Maintenance and Inspections

SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for maintaining vehicle maintenance logs as described in Section D(4) above.

To ensure the vehicles and required records are properly maintained, COG will randomly review vehicle maintenance records and will physically inspect vehicles as a component of on-site visits. These visits are conducted, at a minimum, once during the useful life of the federal asset.

## 2. Annual Certifications and Assurances

SUBRECIPIENT will be responsible for completing and submitting the FTA Certifications and Assurances, as directed by COG, annually throughout the life of the project.

## 3. FTA- Required Performance Measurement Data

SUBRECIPIENT must collect and be prepared to submit the following information annually (due 15 days following the end of the Federal 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (9/30): 10/15), in a format provided by COG:

- Transportation options provided that would not otherwise have been available to seniors and people with disabilities without support from 5310 Enhanced Mobility funding (gaps in service filled);
- Number of individuals with disabilities served in fiscal year;
- Number of seniors served in fiscal year;
- Actual or estimated number of rides (as measured by one-way trips) provided, during the fiscal year, for seniors and people with disabilities via vehicles or from services as a result of 5310 Enhanced Mobility funding; and
- Average route length.

## 4. Annual Rolling Stock Inventory Reports

SUBRECIPIENT is required to submit an Annual Rolling Stock Inventory (due 15 days following the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the calendar year, or 1/15), in a format to be provided by COG, which will include the following information:

- Year/Make/Model;
- Vehicle Identification Number;
- Agency Vehicle Number;
- Grant Project Number;
- Service Start Date;
- Vehicle Cost;
- % Federal Interest;
- Replacement Cost;
- Vehicle Location;
- Vehicle Use;
- Vehicle Condition;
- Vehicle Age;
- Remaining Useful Life;
- ADA Accessibility;

- Seating Capacity; and
- Location of Vehicle Title.

5. Project Work Plan

SUBRECIPIENT has provided a PROJECT Work Plan, which is provided in ATTACHMENT F, and agrees to provide quarterly status reports on these PROJECT objectives and benchmarks on a schedule and in a format provided by COG.

6. Final Report

SUBRECIPIENT is required to submit a Final Report (due 30 days from project expiration), in a format provided by COG, which will include:

- Cumulative performance measures; and
- Narrative questions addressing project evaluation, accomplishments, lessons learned and sustainability of project.

Payment of the final invoice is contingent on receipt of the Final Report.

F. Disposition of Vehicles at End of Useful Life

SUBRECIPIENT shall notify COG, by providing a letter of request for vehicle lien release when a vehicle has reached the end of its useful life (due 30 days from date vehicle reaches the end of its useful life). The letter should identify the applicable useful life standards and whether they were met or exceeded. Assuming SUBRECIPIENT compliance with the terms of this Agreement, COG will release the lien to the SUBRECIPIENT.

SUBRECIPIENT is not required to return proceeds of less than \$5,000 from the sale of equipment that has reached its useful life to COG, but procedures should ensure that proceeds are only used to support the program, but cannot, in accordance with FTA guidance, be placed in a capital reserve fund or used for local match for any subsequent grant.

Upon completion of the sale of equipment that has reached its useful life, SUBRECIPIENT will provide COG with sale receipt information and indicate what capital transportation item they intend to purchase with the remaining proceeds.

When disposing of vehicles that have met the minimum useful life and have a fair market value of over \$5,000, SUBRECIPIENT will submit a Rolling Stock Status Report to COG, for filing with the Federal Transit Administration.

## **SECTION 2. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- A. Payment to the SUBRECIPIENT shall be on a cost reimbursable basis for the federal share of the PROJECT in accordance with the budget shown as Attachment C in the amount of \$219,194 in federal funds (\$131,794 in Capital, \$87,400 in Operating funds). Compensation is dependent on the SUBRECIPIENT providing the requisite matching funds for the PROJECT in the amount of \$120,349 (\$32,949 in Capital funds, \$87,400 in Operating

funds). The total grant amount is \$339,543 (\$164,743 in Capital funds, \$174,800 in Operating funds). This amount shall be inclusive of all expenses for completion of the PROJECT in accordance with this SUBGRANT.

- B. Payment shall be made by COG to the SUBRECIPIENT upon receipt of SUBRECIPIENT'S invoice, which shall be submitted monthly to COG in a format to be provided by COG. All invoices must be accompanied by documentation referred to in Attachment E and invoices falling at the end of a quarter must be accompanied by quarterly status reports. Each invoice shall show the SUBGRANT agreement number and shall be sent to [payable@mwkog.org](mailto:payable@mwkog.org) with a copy to Rick Konrad, Contracts & procurement Manager at [rkonrad@mwkog.org](mailto:rkonrad@mwkog.org), Nicholas Ramfos, COG's Transportation Operations Programs Director at [nramfos@mwkog.org](mailto:nramfos@mwkog.org), [Dan Sheehan](mailto:dsheehan@mwkog.org), COG's Transportation Operations Programs Manager at [dsheehan@mwkog.org](mailto:dsheehan@mwkog.org), and Lynn Winchell-Mendy, COG's Project Manager at [lmendy@mwkog.org](mailto:lmendy@mwkog.org). Invoices shall only be submitted for costs incurred during the Period of Performance of this AGREEMENT. The SUBRECIPIENT shall submit its final invoice to COG within 30 days of the termination date of this SUBGRANT as shown in Section 3. COG will make reasonable efforts to reimburse SUBRECIPIENT within thirty (30) days after receiving, confirming and approving the invoice and other documentation referenced herein; however, COG will not be responsible for late payment for reasons which are beyond COG's control nor shall COG be responsible for economic loss, damages, fees, or other consequences of late payment.
- C. All costs charged to the PROJECT, including any approved services contributed by the SUBRECIPIENT or others, shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in detail the nature and propriety of the charges. Documentation requirements are further detailed in Attachment E.
- D. Payment to the SUBRECIPIENT is dependent upon COG's receipt of funds from the FTA. Should payment from the sponsors be delayed, for any reason, there shall be a concomitant delay in payment to the SUBRECIPIENT. Payment of federal funds is dependent upon documentation of the 20% capital match and the 50% operating match. SUBRECIPIENT'S share of the PROJECT is \$120,349 (\$32,949 in Capital funds, \$87,400 in Operating funds).
- E. It is understood that COG is providing \$219,194 of federal funds in support of the PROJECT, and that the SUBRECIPIENT is providing \$120,349 in matching funds.  
Non-Cash Share: - \$0 in-kind.
- F. [Electronic Payment](#). In general, all compensation due under this Contract will be paid by electronic fund transfer (ACH) Attachment H. CONTRACTOR must execute all documents reasonably necessary for COG to effectuate electronic fund transfers into [Vendor's] bank account prior to the first billing. See Attachment C - VENDOR DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT
- G. Payment Procedures: Payments will be made via COG's Purchasing Card (P-Card) Program utilizing MASTERCARD networks. Purchases from this Contract will be made using COG's P-Card. Contractor will receive payment from the P-Card in the same manner as other credit card purchases. The payments typically are transferred within 48 hours.

**SECTION 3. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The period of performance shall be from the date the contract was fully executed by COG as shown by the signature of COG's authorized representative and terminate four (4) years after vehicles are delivered to/received by SUBRECIPIENT, expected to occur on June 30, 2025, or at which point the vehicles have reached their useful life (100,000 miles).

**SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUBRECIPIENT**

- A. Performance of the work allocated to the SUBRECIPIENT in Section 1, Statement of Work.
- B. The SUBRECIPIENT shall supervise and direct all PROJECT activities as specified in Section 1. All PROJECT personnel employed by the SUBRECIPIENT shall be fully qualified to perform services under this SUBGRANT.
- C. The SUBRECIPIENT shall follow COG/FTA's Procurement Procedures as described in Attachment G.
- D. Any changes to this SUBGRANT must be carried out in writing. Procedures for COG concurrence in changes and the execution of these changes are specified in Section 7, CHANGES.

**SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COG**

- A. COG, as the funding recipient and coordinator for the PROJECT, shall coordinate all of SUBRECIPIENT'S activities with other activities related to this PROJECT.
- B. Maintain relevant data in support of the PROJECT.
- C. Provide the SUBRECIPIENT copies of technical reports prepared by COG.
- D. The COG Project Manager shall review SUBRECIPIENT'S draft products in a timely manner, as necessary, to ensure deliverable completion by SUBRECIPIENT in accordance with the Period of Performance, specified in SECTION 3 above; and
- E. Review any proposed subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 for consistency with the terms of this agreement and COG's Procurement Procedures; and require any necessary modification in writing.

**SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATION OF THE SUBGRANT**

For the purpose of this SUBGRANT, the Executive Director of COG, or his designee, is the COG Contracting Officer, and is the only party authorized to make changes or amendments in this SUBGRANT on COG's behalf. The COG Project Manager shall be Lynn Winchell-Mendy of COG's Department of Transportation Planning at [lmendy@mwkog.org](mailto:lmendy@mwkog.org).

**SECTION 7. CHANGES**



- A. The parties hereto agree that any modification or change in any aspect of this SUBGRANT must be accomplished in writing and signed by both parties before it is considered a SUBGRANT requirement.
- B. The parties hereto may, from time to time, propose changes in the Statement of Work to be performed by the SUBRECIPIENT. Such changes (including material scope of work changes, time schedule and report delivery changes, budget revisions that increase, decrease, or materially change the SUBGRANT's total compensation) must be mutually agreed upon in writing and signed by and between both COG and the SUBRECIPIENT.
- C. Period of performance or schedule changes may be granted by COG to the SUBRECIPIENT on a unilateral basis, as requested by the SUBRECIPIENT, that do not increase, decrease or materially change the SUBGRANT's total compensation or include material scope of work changes, or authorize any work or costs to be incurred outside the period in which the grant funding is available for reimbursement.
- D. Any modification or change in key personnel working on the project outlined in this SUBGRANT must be communicated in writing to COG.

THE PARTIES hereto have executed this SUBGRANT as of the day, month and year on which the COG authorized representative fully and finally executes this document as evidenced by his/her signature hereto.

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**CITY OF HYATTSVILLE**

Chuck Bean  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print/Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print/Type Name

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

*Bidders/Proposers are categorized as Subrecipients in this section*

**A. Energy Conservation - 42 U.S.C. § 6321 et seq.**

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

**B. Clean Water Requirements - 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.**

1. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to report each violation to COG and understands and agrees that COG will, in turn, report each violation, as required, to assure notification to appropriate federal agencies including the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

2. The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance.

**C. Lobbying - 31 U.S.C. § 1352 et seq.**  
*(Regarding each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)*

1. In signing the proposal form above the proposer certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
2. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of and federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
3. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). [Note: Language in paragraph (b) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.)]
4. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
5. 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 by 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

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D. Access to Records and Reports - 49 U.S.C. § 5325

1. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to provide COG, and if applicable the state or federal funding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the SUBRECIPIENT which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transactions.
2. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
3. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to maintain same until COG, the applicable state or federal funding agency, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

E. Funding Agency Changes

The SUBRECIPIENT shall at all times comply with all applicable state and federal agency regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the funding agreement between such agency and COG, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Contract. SUBRECIPIENT failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

F. Clean Air - 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

1. The Clean Air requirements apply to all contracts exceeding \$100,000, including indefinite quantities where the amount is expected to exceed \$100,000 in any year.
2. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to report each violation to COG and understands and agrees that COG will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the funding federal agency, if any, and the appropriate EPA regional office.
3. The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance.

G. Recycled Products - 42 U.S.C. § 6962

1. The Recycled Products requirements apply to all contracts for items designated by the EPA, when COG or the SUBRECIPIENT procures \$10,000 or more of one of these items during the fiscal year or has procured \$10,000 or more of such items in the previous fiscal year, using federal funds.
2. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with all requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6962), including but not limited to regulatory provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 C.F.R. Part 247.

H. No Government Obligation to Third Parties

1. The SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities of COG, the SUBRECIPIENT, or any other person (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.
2. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with federal assistance. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the SUBRECIPIENT that will be subject to its provisions.

I. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements and Related Acts -  
31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*

1. The SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.* and all appropriate federal agency regulations apply to its actions pertaining to this PROJECT. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the SUBRECIPIENT certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract of the federally assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the SUBRECIPIENT further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the SUBRECIPIENT or to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
2. The SUBRECIPIENT also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with federal assistance, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(N)(1) on the SUBRECIPIENT, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
3. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with federal assistance. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the SUBRECIPIENT who will be subject to the provisions.

J. Insurance Requirements

- A. For its activities and operations, Contractor shall obtain, and at all times keep in effect, Commercial General Liability Insurance in the amounts listed below. The insurance shall

- include coverage for personal injury and claims of discrimination and civil rights violations. All such insurance shall name MWCOG as ADDITIONAL INSURED. A copy of the certificate of insurance shall be filed with MWCOG before any services are rendered. Contractor shall maintain coverage in the amounts of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, and \$500,000 for property damage. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence form (Accord Form).
- B. Contractor shall obtain, and at all times keep in effect, automobile insurance on all vehicles used in this Contract. Contractor's automobile insurance shall include coverage for damages resulting from bodily injury, including wrongful death, and property damage that may arise from the operations of any owned or hired automobiles used by Contractor in connection with the performance of this Contract. All such insurance shall name MWCOG and/or its individual members, their employees, and agents as ADDITIONAL INSURED.
  - C. Contractor shall, upon request, provide MWCOG with certification of Workers' Compensation Insurance, with employer's liability at least the minimum amount required by the governing jurisdiction's law, in effect for each year of this Contract.
  - D. All insurance policies shall have a minimum 30 days' notice of cancellation. Immediate written notice to MWCOG, and members involved in the contract, shall be required in the event of cancellation or restriction by the insurance company of any insurance policy referred to in this section.
  - E. When insurance coverage is renewed, Contractor shall provide new certificates of insurance to all contracting agencies and MWCOG prior to expiration of current policies.
- K. Termination - 49 U.S.C. Part 18

Applicable to all contracts in excess of \$10,000

1. Termination for Convenience

COG, by written notice, may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the SUBRECIPIENT when it is in COG's best interest. If this Contract is terminated, COG shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this Contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

2. Termination for Default [Breach or Cause]

If the SUBRECIPIENT fails to perform in the manner called for in this Contract, or if the SUBRECIPIENT fails to comply with any other provisions of the Contract, COG may terminate this Contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the SUBRECIPIENT setting forth the manner in which the Contract is in default. The SUBRECIPIENT will only be paid the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the Contract. If it is later determined by COG that the SUBRECIPIENT had an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, fire, or flood, events which are beyond the control of the SUBRECIPIENT, COG, after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the SUBRECIPIENT to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

3. COG in its sole discretion may, in the case of termination for breach or default, allow the SUBRECIPIENT ten (10) working days in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions.

If the SUBRECIPIENT fails to remedy to COG's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within the ten (10) working days after receipt by the SUBRECIPIENT of written notice from COG setting forth the nature of said breach or default, COG shall have the right to terminate the Contract without further obligation to the SUBRECIPIENT. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude COG from also pursuing all available remedies against the SUBRECIPIENT and its sureties for said breach or default.

4. In the event COG elects to waive its remedies for any breach by the SUBRECIPIENT of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by COG shall not limit COG's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.
- L. Civil Rights Requirements - 29 U.S.C. § 62, 42 U.S.C. § 2000, 42 U.S.C. § 602, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, 49 U.S.C. § 5332

1. Nondiscrimination

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and all other provisions of federal law, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with applicable federal implementing regulations. The clauses of Appendix A and E of the U.S. DOT Standard Title VI Assurances (USDOT 1050.2A) are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Equal Employment Opportunity. The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:

a. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex

In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.* (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and federal policies that may in the future affect activities undertaken in the course of this PROJECT. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with apprenticeship. In addition, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with any implementing requirements the funding federal agency may issue.

b. Age

In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967,

as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and other applicable law, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with any implementing requirements the funding federal agency may issue.

c. **Disabilities**

In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with any implementing requirements the funding federal agency may issue.

3. The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with federal assistance, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

M. **Breaches and Dispute Resolution.**

1. **Disputes**

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

2. **Performance During Dispute**

Unless otherwise directed by COG, the SUBRECIPIENT shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

3. **Claim for Damages**

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

4. **Remedies**

Unless this Contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between COG and the SUBRECIPIENT arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach may be submitted by the parties for arbitration if the parties mutually agree, otherwise, such claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters shall be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction within the District of Columbia.

5. **Rights and Remedies**

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

**N. Patent and Rights in Data.**

**1. Rights in Data**

The following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental or research work:

- a. The term "subject data" used in this clause means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the contract. The term includes graphic or pictorial delineation in media such as drawings or photographs; text in specifications or related performance or design-type documents; CDs or flash drives (thumbsticks/thumbdrives) containing data; and any other information retained in computer memory. Examples include, but are not limited to: computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration.
- b. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the contract to which this Attachment has been added:
  - i. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 18.34 and 49 C.F.R. § 19.36, the Federal Government reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for "Federal Government purposes," any subject data or copyright described in subsections M.2.a and M.2.b of this clause below. As used in the previous sentence, "for Federal Government purposes," means use only for the direct purposes of the Federal Government. Without the copyright owner's consent, the Federal Government may not extend its federal license to any other party.
    - (1) Any subject data developed under that contract, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and
    - (2) Any rights of copyright purchased by the Purchaser or the SUBRECIPIENT using federal assistance.

**2. Patent Rights**

The following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental, or research work:

- a. General - If any invention, improvement, or discovery is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the contract to which this Attachment has been added, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, the Purchaser and the SUBRECIPIENT agree to take actions necessary to provide immediate notice and



a detailed report to the party at a higher tier until the federal funding agency is ultimately notified.

- b. Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the SUBRECIPIENT status (a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the Purchaser and the SUBRECIPIENT agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through the federal funding agency, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in the U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 C.F.R. Part 401.
- c. The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees to include the requirements of this clause in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with federal assistance.

**O. Interest of Members of Congress**

No member of, or delegates to, the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to a share or part of this Contract or to any benefit arising there from.

**P. Interest of Employees of COG**

No employee of COG who exercises any functions or responsibilities in review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out the PROJECT during his or her tenure or one (1) year thereafter, shall have any personal interest, direct or indirect, apart from his or her official duties, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof.

**Q. Interest of the SUBRECIPIENT**

The SUBRECIPIENT covenants that it has presently no financial interest, shall not acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Contract. The SUBRECIPIENT further covenants that, in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interest shall be employed.

**R. Payment Methods**

Electronic Payment means the payment of money to a vendor by electronic means, including by means of a Purchase Card (P-card) or Automated Clearing House (ACH) funds transfer method.

COG has implemented a P-Card Program utilizing MASTERCARD networks. Purchases from this contract will be made utilizing COG's P-Card.

Contractors will receive payment from the P-Card in the same manner as other credit card purchases. The payments typically are transferred within 48 hours.

Accordingly, contractors must presently have the ability to accept these P-Cards or take whatever steps necessary to implement their ability before the start of the contract term, or contract award by the COG. COG reserves the right to revise this program as necessary.

In rare cases, ACH transactions will be acceptable as a form of payment to our vendors. Please keep in mind the turn-around time on ACH transactions can be as long as 30 days.

**S. Allowable Costs**

Only those costs which are consistent with Title 2 Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations shall be reimbursed under this Contract.

**T. Covenant Against Contingent Fees**

The SUBRECIPIENT warrants that it has not employed any person to solicit or secure this Contract upon any agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee. Breach of warranty shall give the Contracts Officer the right to terminate this Contract or, in his discretion, to deduct from the Contract price or consideration the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fees. This warranty shall not apply to commissions payable by the SUBRECIPIENT upon contracts or sales secured or made through a bona fide established commercial or selling agency maintained by the SUBRECIPIENT for the purpose of securing business.

**U. Indemnification**

The SUBRECIPIENT, acting as an independent SUBRECIPIENT, shall hold COG harmless from and shall be solely responsible, where found liable, for the payment of any and all claims for loss, personal injury, death, property damage, or otherwise, arising out of any act of omission or negligence of its employees or agents in connection with the performance of this work.

**V. Severability**

It is understood and agreed by the parties that if any of these provisions shall contravene, or be invalid under, the laws of the particular state, county or jurisdiction where used, such contravention or invalidity shall not invalidate the whole agreement, but the Contract shall be construed as of not containing the particular provision or provisions held to be invalid in the said particular state, county or jurisdiction and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

**W. Assignments**

This Contract shall not be assigned, sublet or transferred in whole or in part by the SUBRECIPIENT, except with the previous written consent of the COG Contracting Officer or his designee.

**X. Entire Agreement**

This Contract sets forth the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all previous agreements, whether oral or in writing, relating to the subject matter hereof. This Contract may only be altered, amended or modified in accordance with Changes Clause of this Contract.

**Y. Confidential or Personal Data**

1. COG respects the privacy or business interests involved in confidential or personal data. It is COG's policy to obtain confidential or personal data or store or allow storage of such data only -
  1. When necessary to fulfill COG's information-gathering and data collection responsibilities
  2. In conjunction with COG projects. COG intends to minimize risk of disclosure of such confidential or personal data.

2. Whenever feasible and the requirements of a project allow, the names of survey participants or users of a website or other data collection method shall not be accepted, recorded, stored or retained.
3. When COG engages in a project, which involves the collection or storage of confidential or personal information by or through use of surveys, websites or by other data collection, the following conditions shall be met:
  - a. The survey, website or other collection method shall contain a set of conditions for use and a disclaimer of any COG liability for use, in language approved by COG in writing.
  - b. The party(ies) working with COG shall demonstrate adherence to a federal or applicable state standard for protecting confidential or personal information.
  - c. The confidential or personal information collected or stored by or through the survey, website or other data collection shall be kept confidential. All necessary steps shall be taken to protect the privacy of the users of the website or other data collection. Any confidential or personal information provided by users of the website or other data collection, including but not limited to their names and addresses, shall be protected.
  - d. COG shall retain control over and ownership of all surveys, web pages, control files and scripts, database schema, and database contents, in addition to all content which is published on or stored by the website or other data collection, unless COG specifically agrees in writing otherwise.
  - e. No release of any announcements intended for public dissemination concerning the collection or storage of such information by or through the survey, website or other data collection shall occur until COG has given prior written authorization, unless COG specifically agrees in writing otherwise.
  - f. In the event that information collected or stored by or through the survey, website or other data collection shall be stolen or handled incorrectly, the party(ies) working with COG on the PROJECT shall be responsible for any required notification to persons who have entered personal information in that system and all costs related thereto.
  - g. The PROJECT documents shall provide that other parties working with COG on the survey, website or other data collection or storage shall indemnify COG with at least the following commitment:

The [SUBRECIPIENT or other party] shall indemnify and hold COG harmless from and shall be solely responsible, for the payment of any and all claims for loss, personal injury, death, property damage, infringement or misappropriation of any third party's intellectual property rights, violation of privacy, confidentiality or otherwise, arising out of any act of omission or negligence of its employees or agents in connection with the performance of the work under this [agreement or memorandum of understanding].
  - h. At the end of the project or contract, any personal or confidential information shall be given to COG or destroyed, and a certification of destruction provided to COG by the SUBRECIPIENT or other party.

**Z. COG's Policies and Procedures**

When federal law, or any grant conditions, certifications or assurances require COG to utilize competitive procurement procedures for selection of a SUBRECIPIENT, COG's policies and procedures shall govern every aspect of the SUBRECIPIENT selection process, e.g., the solicitation, evaluation, award, and post-award process (including, without limitation, any protest of an award, and the terms and conditions under which a contract may be approved, executed and administered). Any SUBRECIPIENT and potential SUBRECIPIENT will be provided with a copy of such policies and procedures, on request.

**AA. COG's Information Technology Policy**

Contractors that must access COG's Information Technology systems or require a COG login account to perform their duties must adhere to COG's Information Technology Policies and Procedures. Such contractors will receive a copy of the policies and procedures prior to receiving access to COG's IT systems.

**BB. COG's Facilities, Policies, and Procedures**

Contractors that must use any of COG's facilities or equipment must adhere to COG's Facilities, Policies and Procedures. Contractors that utilize any AV or IT equipment through the use of COG's facilities shall also comply with COG's IT Policy. Such contractors will receive a copy of all relevant procedures prior to receiving access to COG's IT systems.

**CC. Additional Requirements**

In addition to the terms and conditions expressly referenced in this Contract, the SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of any federal or state grant that provides funding for this Contract, in whole or in part, shall apply to and shall govern the parties' rights and obligations under this Contract and shall be deemed additional terms, conditions and requirements of this Contract.

**DD. DBE Assurance**

The SUBRECIPIENT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Contract. The SUBRECIPIENT shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of USDOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the SUBRECIPIENT 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 COG deems appropriate.

**EE. Audits**

Per the Enhanced Mobility Circular, COG as the Designated Recipient for Enhanced Mobility funds will collect A-133 audit reports from the SUBRECIPIENT receiving more than \$750,000 in federal funds. At a minimum, the SUBRECIPIENT is required to bring to COGTPB's attention any audit findings relevant to its use of FTA funds. The SUBRECIPIENT is not subject to A-133 audit requirements and may require additional monitoring, in a format elected by COG, to ensure compliance.

**FF. FFATA Reporting**

1. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") requires prime recipients of federal grants and contracts to report sub-award and executive compensation data. COG is the prime recipient of federal awards for the purposes of this policy and is responsible for reporting sub-award data.

2. **COG and first-tier sub-awardees are required to maintain current registration in the System for Awards Management ("SAM") as well as obtain a DUNS number. COG is responsible for filing the report in the FSRS system, not sub-awardees. However, sub-award recipients must provide the following information to COG before they will be eligible to receive the sub-award:**
  - a. **The entity's information**
  - b. **Description and/or title of the sub-award (including NAICS code or CFDA number)**
  - c. **Date and amount of award**
  - d. **Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, state, congressional district, and country**
  - e. **Active and current SAM unique identifier**
  - f. **DUNS number**
  - g. **Names and total compensation of the five (5) highest paid officers/executives of the sub-recipient if all three criteria are met:**
    - a) **Federal awards make up 80% or more of the SUBRECIPIENT's annual gross revenues**
    - b) **The SUBRECIPIENT's annual gross revenue from federal awards is \$25 million or more**
    - c) **The SUBRECIPIENT's officer names are not publicly available and the public does not have access to data on executive compensation of the entity through the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as described in further detail in OMB Guidance on Sub-award and Executive Compensation Reporting (August 27, 2010)**

(COG, as the prime recipient of the federal award, must also report its own executive compensation data by the end of the month following the award if the same criterion noted above is met.)

### **XXXIII. Priority of Requirements**

In the event of a conflict between or among any of the terms, conditions and requirements applicable to this Contract, the conflict shall be resolved by giving weight in accordance with the following priorities, in the order as stated below:

1. **Terms and conditions of any grant that provides funding for this Contract, in whole or in part;**
2. **Terms and conditions set forth or referenced within this Contract;**
3. **Terms and conditions and representations set forth or referenced within Attachments A and F to this Contract;**
4. **Terms, conditions, specifications, and requirements set forth within any solicitation (e.g., RFP or IFB) pursuant to which this Contract was awarded;**
5. **Offers, representations, promises, terms and conditions set forth with the bid or proposal submitted in response to any solicitation (e.g., RFP or IFB) pursuant to which this Contract was awarded.**

**ATTACHMENT B**  
CERTIFICATION REGARDING  
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER  
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The prospective SUBRECIPIENT certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any department or agency of the District of Columbia, State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia or any of the 24 jurisdictions comprising the membership of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG);
- Have not within a three year period preceding this date been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated above of this certification; and
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this date had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

SUBRECIPIENT understands that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of any submitted proposal or quotation or termination of any award. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both if federal funds are being used to support the procurement.

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Typed Name of SUBRECIPIENT

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Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative

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Signature of Authorized Representative

Date