

**AGREEMENT  
For  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES  
Between  
THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI  
And  
HDR ENGINEERING, INC.**

THIS AGREEMENT made by and between the City of Columbia, Missouri (hereinafter called "City"), and **HDR Engineering, Inc.** (hereinafter called "Engineer"), is entered into on the date of the last signatory noted below (the "Effective Date").

WITNESSETH, that whereas City intends to make improvements as described below, hereinafter called the Project, consisting of the following:

**Development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) consistent with the guidelines set forth by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) as part of the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program.**

*(Description of Project)*

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set out herein the parties agree as follows:

Engineer shall serve as City's professional engineering contractor in those assignments to which this Agreement applies, and shall give consultation and advice to City during the performance of the services. All services shall be performed under the direction of a professional engineer registered in the State of Missouri and qualified in the particular field.

**SECTION 1 - AUTHORIZATION OF SERVICES**

1.1 Engineer shall not undertake to begin any of the services contemplated by this agreement until directed in writing to do so by City. City may elect to authorize the Project as a whole or in parts.

1.2 Authorized work may include services described hereafter as Basic Services or as Additional Services of Engineer.

**SECTION 2 - BASIC SERVICES OF ENGINEER**

2.1 General

2.1.1 Perform professional engineering services as set forth in Exhibit A - "Scope of Basic Services," dated **May 20, 2025** (hereinafter referred to as "Scope of Basic Services").

2.1.2 Engineer will designate the following listed individuals as its project team with responsibilities as assigned. Engineer shall dedicate whatever additional resources are necessary to accomplish the Project within the specified time frame but will not remove these individuals from the assigned tasks for any reason within the control of Engineer without the written approval of City.

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
<b>1. Andrew Potthast, Office Principal</b>	<b>1. Project Principal</b>
<b>2. Jay Aber, Senior Traffic Engineer</b>	<b>2. Project Manager</b>
<b>3. Taylor McHenry, Section Manager</b>	<b>3. Deputy Project Manager</b>

All of the services required hereunder will be performed by Engineer or under its supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform such services.

None of the work or services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of City and any work or services so subcontracted shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

2.2 Engineer shall furnish such periodic reports as City may request pertaining to the work or services undertaken pursuant to this Agreement, the costs and obligations incurred or to be incurred, and any other matters covered by this Agreement.

2.3 Engineer shall maintain accounts and records, including personnel, property and financial records, adequate to identify and account for all costs pertaining to the Agreement and any other records as deemed necessary by City to assure proper accounting for all project funds. These records must be available to City or its authorized representatives, for audit purposes, and must be retained for three (3) years after expiration or completion of this Agreement.

### SECTION 3 - ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF ENGINEER

#### 3.1 General

If authorized in writing by City, and agreed to in writing by Engineer, Engineer shall furnish or obtain from others Additional Services of the following types which are not considered normal or customary Basic Services. The scope of Additional Services may include:

##### 3.1.1 Financial Consultation

Consult with City's fiscal agents and bond attorneys and provide such engineering data as required for any bond prospectus or other financing requirements.

- 3.1.2            Property Procurement Assistance  
Provide consultation and assistance on property procurement as related to professional engineering services being performed.
- 3.1.3            Obtaining Services of Others  
Provide through subcontract the services or data set forth in Scope of Basic Services. Engineer is prohibited from holding a retainage on any payment to a subcontractor that provides any services or work on this Project.
- 3.1.4            Preliminary or final engineering design of capital facilities except as specifically identified herein.
- 3.1.5            Preparation of reports, data, application, etc., in connection with modifications to FEMA floodplain definition and/or mapping.
- 3.1.6            Extra Services  
Services not specifically defined heretofore that may be authorized in writing by City.

#### SECTION 4 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITY

- 4.1            Provide full information as to City's requirements for the Project.
- 4.2            Assist Engineer by placing at Engineer's disposal available information pertinent to the assignment including previous reports and other data relative thereto, including the items outlined in Scope of Basic Services.
- 4.3            Guarantee access to and make all provisions for Engineer to enter upon public and private property as required for Engineer to perform Engineer's services under this Agreement.
- 4.4            Examine all studies, reports, sketches, estimates, Bid Documents, Drawings, proposals and other documents presented by Engineer and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto.
- 4.5            Provide such professional legal, accounting, financial and insurance counseling services as may be required for the Project.
- 4.6            Designate **Richard Stone, P.E.**, as City's representative with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Such person shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define City's policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements and systems to be used in the Project, and other matters pertinent to the services covered by this Agreement. The City's designated representative may be changed during the duration of this Agreement by written notice from the City Manager, or City Manager's designee, to Engineer.

4.7 Give prompt written notice to Engineer whenever City observes or otherwise becomes aware of any defect in the Project.

4.8 Furnish approvals and permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project and such approvals and consents from others as may be necessary for completion of the Project.

4.9 Furnish Engineer data such as probings and subsurface explorations, with appropriate professional interpretations; property, boundary, easement, right-of-way, topographic and utility surveys; zoning and deed restriction; and other special data or consultations, all of which Engineer may rely upon in performing his services under this Agreement.

## SECTION 5 - PERIOD OF SERVICE

5.1 This Agreement will become effective upon the first written notice by City authorizing services hereunder.

5.2 This Agreement shall be applicable to all work assignments authorized by City subsequent to the date of its execution and shall be effective as to all assignments authorized.

5.3 Services shall be started within 10 calendar days of Notice to Proceed and completed within **274** calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. City shall have the right to establish performance times for individual phases or elements of the Project by delivering a written schedule setting out the performance times to the Engineer.

## SECTION 6 - PAYMENTS TO ENGINEER

6.1 Amount of Payment

6.1.1 For services performed, City agrees to pay Engineer the sum of **\$250,000.00**, which shall constitute complete compensation for all services and payment of expenses to be rendered under this Agreement.

6.1.2 It is expressly understood that in no event will the total amount paid to Engineer under the terms of this Agreement, or any amendment thereto, exceed the sum set forth in paragraph 6.1.1 unless otherwise agreed to in writing between the parties in advance of the provision of such services.

6.2 Payments

6.2.1 Engineer shall submit an invoice to City for the percentage of services rendered to date under this Agreement not more than once every month. Upon receipt

of the invoice and progress report, City will, as soon as practical, pay Engineer for the services rendered, provided City does not contest the invoice.

## SECTION 7 - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 7.1 Insurance

7.1.1 **ENGINEER'S INSURANCE:** Engineer agrees to maintain, on a primary basis and at its sole expense, at all times during the life of this contract the following insurance coverages, limits, including endorsements described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as City's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Engineer is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities or obligations assumed by Engineer under this contract.

**Commercial General Liability** Engineer agrees to maintain Commercial General Liability at a limit of liability not less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate covering both bodily injury and property damage, including accidental death. Coverage shall not contain any endorsement(s) excluding nor limiting Contractual Liability or Cross Liability. If the contract involves any underground/digging operations, the general liability certificate shall include X, C and U (Explosion, Collapse and Underground) coverage.

**Professional Liability** Engineer agrees to maintain Professional (Errors & Omissions) Liability at a limit of liability not less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence and **\$3,000,000** aggregate. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis, Engineer agrees to maintain a Retroactive Date prior to or equal to the Effective Date of this contract. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to an Occurrence Form, retroactive date advanced; or any other event triggering the right to purchase a Supplemental Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this contract, Engineer agrees to purchase a SERP with a minimum reporting period not less than two **(2)** years. The requirement to purchase a SERP shall not relieve Engineer of the obligation to provide replacement coverage.

**Business Automobile Liability** Engineer agrees to maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence and **\$3,000,000** aggregate, covering both bodily injury, including accidental death, and property damage, to protect themselves from any and all claims arising from the use of the Engineer's own automobiles, and trucks; hired automobiles, and trucks; and automobiles both on and off the site of work. Coverage shall include liability for Owned, Non-Owned & Hired automobiles. In the event Engineer does not own automobiles, Engineer agrees to maintain coverage for Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

**Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employers' Liability** Engineer agrees to take out and maintain during the life of this contract, Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of their employees employed at the site of the work, and

in case any work is sublet, the Engineer shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Engineer. Workers' Compensation coverages shall meet Missouri statutory limits. Employers' Liability minimum limits shall be \$500,000 each employee, \$500,000 each accident and \$500,000 policy limit. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this contract is not protected under the Workers' Compensation Statute, the Engineer shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide Employers' Liability Insurance for the protection of their employees not otherwise protected.

**Excess/Umbrella Liability** The above liability limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and excess/umbrella liability policies.

**Additional Insured** Engineer agrees to endorse City as an Additional Insured with a CG 2026 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization endorsement, or similar endorsement, to the Commercial General Liability. The Additional Insured shall read "City of Columbia."

**Waiver of Subrogation** Engineer agrees by entering into this contract to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy herein except professional liability. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit Engineer to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Engineer agrees to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which includes a condition specifically prohibiting such an endorsement, or voids coverage should Engineer enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

**Certificate(s) of Insurance** Engineer agrees to provide City with Certificate(s) of Insurance evidencing that all coverages, limits and endorsements required herein are maintained and in full force and effect. Said Certificate(s) of Insurance shall include a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify due to cancellation or non-renewal of coverage. The Certificate(s) of Insurance shall name the City as additional insured in an amount as required in this contract and contain a description of the project or work to be performed.

**Right to Revise or Reject** City reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and revise any insurance requirement, not limited to limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions affecting the availability or affordability of coverage; or changes in the scope of work / specifications affecting the applicability of coverage. Additionally, City reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurance policies failing to meet the criteria stated herein or any insurer providing coverage due of its poor financial condition or failure to operating legally.

7.1.2 HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, Engineer shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Columbia, its directors, officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) arising by reason of any negligent act or failure to act, or willful misconduct, of Engineer, of any subcontractor (meaning

anyone, including but not limited to consultants having a contract with Engineer or a subcontractor for part of the services), of anyone directly or indirectly employed by Engineer or by any subcontractor, or of anyone for whose acts Engineer or its subcontractor may be liable, in connection with providing these services except as provided in this Agreement. This provision does not, however, require Engineer to indemnify, hold harmless or defend the City of Columbia from its own negligence, except as set out herein.

## 7.2 Professional Responsibility

### 7.2.1 Missouri Licensure & Certificate of Authority

Engineer certifies that it is currently in compliance, and agrees to maintain compliance for the duration of this Agreement, with all licensure requirements of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects (hereinafter "APEPLSPLA") to practice in Missouri as a professional engineer as provided under chapter 327 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. To the extent required by Section 327.401 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, Engineer understands and agrees that the person personally in charge and supervising the professional engineering services of Engineer under this Agreement shall be licensed and authorized to practice engineering in Missouri, and that Engineer will keep and maintain a valid certificate of authority from APEPLSPLA.

7.2.2 Engineer will exercise reasonable skill, care, and diligence in the performance of its services and will carry out its responsibilities in accordance with customarily accepted good professional engineering practices. If Engineer fails to meet the foregoing standard, Engineer will perform at its own cost, and without reimbursement from City, the professional engineering services necessary to correct errors and omissions which are caused by Engineer's failure to comply with above standard, and which are reported to Engineer within one year from the completion of Engineer's services for the Project.

7.2.3 In addition, Engineer will be responsible to City for damages caused by its negligent conduct during its activities at the Project site or in the field.

### 7.2.4 Professional Oversight Indemnification

Engineer understands and agrees that City has contracted with Engineer based upon Engineer's representations that Engineer is a skilled professional and fully able to provide the services set out in this Agreement. In addition to any other indemnification set out in this Agreement, Engineer agrees to defend, indemnify and hold and save harmless City from any and all claims, settlements and judgments whatsoever arising out of City's alleged negligence in hiring or failing to properly supervise Engineer. Engineer agrees to provide City with Certificate(s) of Insurance evidencing that all coverages, limits and endorsements are maintained and in full force and effect.

### 7.3 Estimates and Projections

Estimates and projections prepared by Engineer relating to construction costs and schedules, operation and maintenance costs, equipment characteristics and performance, and operating results are based on Engineer's experience, qualifications and judgment as a design professional. Since Engineer has no control over weather, cost and availability of labor, material and equipment, labor productivity, construction contractor's procedures and methods, unavoidable delays, construction contractor's methods of determining prices, economic conditions, competitive bidding or market conditions and other factors affecting such estimates or projections, Engineer does not guarantee that actual rates, costs, performance, schedules, etc., will not vary from estimates and projections prepared by Engineer.

### 7.4 On-Site Services

Project site visits by Engineer during construction shall not make Engineer responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures; for construction safety precautions or programs; or for any construction contractor(s)' failure to perform its work in accordance with the plans and specifications.

### 7.5 Changes

City shall have the right to make changes within the general scope of Engineer's services, with an appropriate change in compensation and/or schedule, upon execution of a mutually acceptable amendment or change order signed by an authorized representative of City and the President or any Vice President of Engineer.

### 7.6 Suspension of Services

Should City fail to fulfill its responsibilities as provided under Section 4 to the extent that Engineer is unduly hindered in Engineer's services or if City fails to make any payment to Engineer on account of its services and expenses within ninety (90) days after receipt of Engineer's bill therefor, Engineer may, after giving seven (7) days' written notice to City, suspend services under this Agreement until City has satisfied his obligations under this Agreement.

### 7.7 Termination

Services may be terminated by the City at any time and for any reason, and by Engineer in the event of substantial failure to perform in accordance with the terms hereof by City through no fault of Engineer, by ten (10) days' notice. If so terminated, City shall pay Engineer all uncontested amounts due Engineer for all services properly rendered and expenses incurred to the date of receipt of notice of termination.

7.7.1 In the event of City's termination of this Agreement pursuant to the above section, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared under this Agreement, shall at the option of City become its property.

Further, Engineer shall not be relieved of any liability to City for any damages sustained by City by virtue of any breach of this Agreement by Engineer and City may withhold any



payments due Engineer for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages to City, if any, is determined.

#### 7.8 Publications

Recognizing the importance of professional development on the part of Engineer's employees and the importance of Engineer's public relations, Engineer may prepare publications, such as technical papers, articles for periodicals, and press releases, pertaining to Engineer's services for the Project. Such publications will be provided to City in draft form for City's advance review. City will review such drafts promptly and will provide comments to Engineer. City may require deletion of proprietary data or confidential information from such publications but otherwise will not unreasonably withhold its approval. The cost of Engineer's activities pertaining to any such publication shall be paid entirely by Engineer.

#### 7.9 Nondiscrimination

During the performance of this Agreement, Engineer agrees to the following:

7.9.1 Engineer shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other protected category designated by local, state, or federal law. Engineer shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other protected category designated by local, state, or federal law. 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. Engineer agrees to post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment.

7.9.2 Engineer shall, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Engineer, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other protected category designated by local, state, or federal law.

7.9.3 Engineer shall comply with all provisions of State and Federal Laws governing the regulation of Equal Employment Opportunity including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

#### 7.10 Successor and Assigns

City and Engineer each binds himself and his successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party of this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of

this Agreement; except as above, neither City nor Engineer shall assign, sublet or transfer his interest in the Agreement without the written consent of the other.

7.11 Rights and Benefits

Engineer's services will be performed solely for the benefit of the City and not for the benefit of any other persons or entities.

7.12 Compliance with Local Laws

Engineer shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and codes of the state and city.

7.13 Law; Submission to Jurisdiction Governing

This Agreement shall be governed by, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and/or the laws of the United States, as applicable. The venue for all litigation arising out of, or relating to this Agreement, shall be Boone County, Missouri or the United States Western District of Missouri. The parties hereto irrevocably agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in the State of Missouri and waive any defense of forum non conveniens.

7.14 Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited

7.14.1 Engineer agrees to comply with Missouri State Statute section 285.530 in that they shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri.

7.14.2 As a condition for the award of this Agreement, Engineer shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Engineer shall also sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services.

7.14.3 Engineer shall require each subcontractor to affirmatively state in its contract with Engineer that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. Engineer shall also require each subcontractor to provide Engineer with a sworn affidavit under the penalty of perjury attesting to the fact that the subcontractor's employees are lawfully present in the United States.

7.15 Missouri Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act: To the extent required by Missouri Revised Statute Section 34.600, Engineer certifies it is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of this Agreement, engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel. If any provision of this paragraph, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than

those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby. This paragraph shall not apply to contracts with a total potential value of less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or to contractors with fewer than ten (10) employees.

**7.16 No Waiver of Immunities**

In no event shall the language of this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver or limitation for either party's rights or defenses with regard to each party's applicable sovereign, governmental, or official immunities and protections as provided by federal and state constitutions or laws.

**7.17 Counterparts and Electronic Signatures**

This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. Faxed signatures, or scanned and electronically transmitted signatures, on this Agreement or any notice delivered pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as original signatures on this Agreement.

**7.18 Agreement Documents**

This Agreement includes the following exhibits, which are incorporated herein by reference:

<b><u>Exhibit</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
A	Scope of Work
B	Work Authorization Affidavit
C	Federal Terms and Conditions

In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any exhibit hereto, the terms contained in this Agreement shall prevail and the terms contained in any exhibit shall subsequently prevail in the order attached hereto.

**7.19 Entire Agreement**

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between Engineer and City relative to the Scope of Basic Services herein. All previous or contemporaneous agreements, representations, promises and conditions relating to Engineer's services described herein are superseded.

**7.20** Engineer acknowledges state and/or federal grant funds are being used for construction of the Project. Engineer agrees to familiarize itself and comply with all conditions and requirements for utilization of such grant funds, including, but not limited to those set forth in the Bid Documents and Exhibit C attached hereto (collectively "Grant Requirements"). Engineer shall include in contracts with its subcontractors provisions that require subcontractors to comply with the Grant Requirements.

**[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year written below.

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
De'Carlton Seewood, City Manager

SSC

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

ATTESTED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheela Amin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Thompson, City Counselor

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above expenditure is within the purpose of the appropriation to which it is charged, Account No. 44008830-604023 00892 , and that there is an unencumbered balance to the credit of such appropriation sufficient to pay therefor.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Lue, Director of Finance

**HDR ENGINEERING, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cory Dushoff

Date: 05/22/2025

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Exhibit A - Scope of Basic Services**  
**City of Columbia, MO**  
**Development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP)**  
**Date: May 20, 2025**

This project will involve the development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) consistent with the guidelines set forth by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) as part of the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program. The following elements will constitute the scope of services.

**Task 1: Project Management**

The ENGINEER will perform management and administration tasks necessary to complete this project. These tasks will be outlined in a Project Management Plan and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan developed at the start of the project. These plans will outline roles and responsibilities of team members and procedures to be followed.

The ENGINEER will attend one (1) Kick-Off Meeting with the City and attend up to nine (9) Monthly Progress Meetings throughout the course of the project. The ENGINEER will provide meeting coordination, agendas, and summaries for these meetings. The ENGINEER will also provide regular email and phone communications with the City as necessary, assuming approximately 30 minutes per week or less on average. The ENGINEER will also develop an Online Site for File Storage and transfer that can be accessed by project partners and the City.

The ENGINEER will provide Monthly Invoices and Progress Reports to the City for the work performed.

**Task 1 Assumptions**

- All meetings will be virtual call-in meetings

**Task 1 Deliverables**

- Monthly Invoices and Progress Reports

**Task 2: Key Stakeholder Engagement (Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting and Planning Structure)**

The ENGINEER will meet with the City's Safe System Team to guide the project process and review deliverables. This ENGINEER will meet up to three (3) times throughout the project process. The ENGINEER will attend regularly scheduled meetings, provide meeting materials, and facilitate discussions.

The ENGINEER will provide outreach to individual key stakeholders in Key Stakeholder Meetings. These key stakeholders may include representatives from advocacy organizations, MoDOT, the University of Missouri, major employers, and others. Up to six (6) of these meetings will be scheduled and facilitated. The ENGINEER will also present the final plan at Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council.

### **Task 2 Assumptions**

- The Safe System Team meetings will be held in-person with a virtual meeting option.
- The Key Stakeholder meetings will be held virtually.
- The City will provide meeting space for meetings when needed.

### **Task 2 Deliverables**

- Meeting materials and summaries

### **Task 3: Safety Analysis**

The ENGINEER will utilize MoDOT's crash database and existing data sources from the City, MoDOT, MARC, USDOT, US Census Bureau, and Replica to build out a more complete data set of crashes, infrastructure elements, and transportation usage. This data will be used to perform a data analysis, including:

- **Summary Statistics Analysis** – Identifying highly impacted users, contributing circumstances, crash types, and demographics disaggregated by user type
- **Systemic Safety Analysis** – Compare roadway features and area context to crash frequency using comparative analysis
- **High-Risk Network Mapping** – Using the results from the Systemic Safety Analysis to categorize roadways as lower risk, moderate risk, or higher risk
- **High Injury Network Mapping** – Identify roadway corridors with high historical crash concentrations
- **Equity Analysis** – Identify disparities in the city based on neighborhood characteristics or demographics

These data analysis tasks will be segmented into three categories:

- City Streets
- MoDOT State System Arterial Roads (such as Route 763/South College Avenue)
- MoDOT State System Freeways (such as I-70)

The ENGINEER will summarize this analysis in a Transportation Safety Analysis Summary. This summary will include a description of the data schema and a data dictionary for the City's use with future data analytics. The summary will also include recommendations for a potential configuration for a future data dashboard, which will be recommended based on the needs of the community.

### **Task 3 Assumptions**

- The ENGINEER will conduct mapping data analytics within the City's ArcGIS Online license environment
  - The City will provide creator licenses to the ENGINEER to store and

analyze the data for the project

- The ENGINEER will not provide a separate File Geodatabase deliverable at the end of the project because the City will have access to the data on their platform
- No data will be created or purchased by the ENGINEER for this project.
- Documentation will be developed using Microsoft Word and delivered in Word format and PDF format.

### **Task 3 Deliverables**

- Transportation Safety Analysis Summary

### **Task 4: Engagement and Collaboration and Equity Considerations**

The ENGINEER will develop and execute a Public Engagement Plan. This plan will provide the framework to engage Columbia residents, workers, and visitors. The plan will provide methods to engage residents living in disadvantaged neighborhoods and those with limited or no access to motor vehicles as a primary form of transportation. The engagement efforts will be designed to gather input on locations and focus areas where the public has safety concerns, activate the community to become safety champions and validate the recommendations in the Action Plan. The engagement plan will also provide recommendations on how the City's existing brand can be incorporated into this project process. The public engagement process will be conducted in three phases, each with a duration of approximately three to four months:

- **Phase 1 – Discover:** This phase will focus on gathering insights from the personal experiences of community members related to traffic safety.
- **Phase 2 – Validate:** This phase will include presenting safety risks identified in the crash data and from Phase 1, developing focus areas for traffic safety, and validating the initial recommendations with the public and stakeholders.
- **Phase 3 – Activate:** This final phase will be focused on reconnecting with the community to report on recommendations and build support for the subsequent implementation of the projects.

The ENGINEER will include the following activities in the public engagement process:

- The ENGINEER will conduct Online Engagement including providing updated content for the project website, social media information, and public surveys. The ENGINEER will provide content and graphic assets for the City to post on the City's website. The ENGINEER will provide content for up to ten (10) Social Media Posts for the City to distribute with the City's existing social media accounts. The ENGINEER will conduct an online survey that will collect demographic and behavioral information along with an online webmap survey to identify where road users feel unsafe when walking, rolling, biking, or driving. The online survey will be

open for at least two months. Up to three (3) rounds of website content updates will be provided throughout the project.

- The ENGINEER will work with the City to develop a Contact List for the project.
- The ENGINEER will host up to six (6) Community Events. These events may consist of pop-up booths in the community or at events or walking audits. The pop-up booths will consist of an information booth to be held in conjunction with existing events or at the entrances to public facilities. Walking audits will consist of events where community members and key stakeholders are invited to meet outside in the community to walk corridors or areas together to review safety throughout the city. These events will last up to three (3) hours. Up to three (3) ENGINEER staff will attend each event.
- The ENGINEER will host one (1) Public Open House. The ENGINEER will schedule and advertise this event, provide meeting assets including presentations, information boards, maps, comment cards, and sign-in sheets. Up to four (4) ENGINEER staff will attend the event.

The ENGINEER will summarize feedback received throughout the process in the Engagement Summary document.

#### **Task 4 Assumptions**

- The City will provide meeting space for the Public Open Houses and Community Events as necessary. No venue or event registration fees will be included in the fee estimate.
- The City will host online information on the City's website. No stand-alone website will be developed or hosted by the ENGINEER.
- A primary form of outreach will be the City's "Be Heard" platform. The ENGINEER will create content for the City's PIO to share via this platform.
- Documentation will be developed using Microsoft Word and delivered in Word format and PDF format.

#### **Task 4 Deliverables**

- Public Engagement Plan
- Online engagement content
- Contact List
- Materials for Community Events
- Materials for Public Open House
- Engagement Summary

#### **Task 5: Action Plan (Policy and Process Changes, Strategy and Project Selections, and Grant Funding)**

The ENGINEER will develop recommendations based on the identified transportation safety issues, the Safe System Approach elements, and drawing on best practices material. The recommendations will be segmented into two categories: items the City can



directly influence (such as projects on city streets and city policies), and items the City can advocate for (such as improvements on MoDOT state system routes and changes to State policies). The ENGINEER recommendations will include three primary elements:

- **Major Projects:** The ENGINEER will identify capital improvement safety projects to address the historical safety issues. These safety projects will address the highest-ranking segments, corridors, and intersections.
- **Systemic Improvements:** The ENGINEER will develop a selection of low-cost strategies that can be implemented throughout the community at strategic locations to address systemic risks
- **Policy Strategies:** The ENGINEER will review the City policies that could be updated in addition to policies from MARC and KDOT that impact City safety efforts.

The ENGINEER will organize these projects and strategies into an Action Plan. This plan will identify what each element is, who the responsible agency or department is to implement it, and the timeframe of implementation.

#### **Task 5 Assumptions**

- The City will provide relevant policies to the ENGINEER for review.
- The City will provide information related to planned capital improvements and City budgeting.
- Project lists will be developed in Microsoft Excel and ArcGIS and will be delivered in Excel, GIS, and PDF format.
- Documentation will be developed using Microsoft Word and delivered in Word format and PDF format.

#### **Task 5 Deliverables**

- Action Plan

#### **Task 6: Vision Zero Action Plan**

The ENGINEER will create one draft and one final Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP). The VZAP will outline the feedback and insights gained from Tasks 2, 3, and 4 and detail the strategies, action steps, and projects developed in Task 5. The plan will satisfy elements outlined in the Self-Certification Eligibility Worksheet provided by USDOT.

#### **Task 6 Assumptions**

- The City will provide a single unified set of revision comments for the draft action plan and complete the review within a one-month time period.
- The VZAP will be developed using Adobe InDesign and delivered in PDF format.

#### **Task 6 Deliverables**

- Draft Vision Zero Action Plan
- Final Vision Zero Action Plan

**Anticipated Schedule of Services**

- Notice to Proceed – June 1, 2025
- Task 1 Completion – February 28, 2026
- Task 2 Completion – February 28, 2026
- Task 3 Completion – September 30, 2025
- Task 4 Completion – January 31, 2026
- Task 5 Completion – November 30, 2025
- Task 6 Completion – January 31, 202

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI  
 WORK AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT  
 PURSUANT TO 285.530 RSMo  
 (FOR ALL CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00)

County of Jackson )  
 ) ss.  
 State of Missouri )

My name is Cory Imhoff. I am an authorized agent of HOR Engineering, Inc. (Bidder). This business is enrolled and participates in a federal work authorization program for all employees working in connection with services provided to the City of Columbia. This business does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the services being provided.

**Documentation of participation in a federal work authorization program is attached to this affidavit.**

Furthermore, all subcontractors working on this contract shall affirmatively state in writing in their contracts that they are not in violation of Section 285.530.1 RSMo and shall not thereafter be in violation. Alternatively, a subcontractor may submit a sworn affidavit under penalty of perjury that all employees are lawfully present in the United States.

Cory Imhoff  
 Affiant

Cory Imhoff  
 Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025

Lillian L. Walker  
 Notary Public

LILLIAN L. WALKER  
 Notary Public-Notary Seal  
 STATE OF MISSOURI  
 Cass County  
 My Commission Expires 1/19/2027  
 Commission #15424990

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**EXHIBITS TO FHWA GRANT AGREEMENTS UNDER THE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2023 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT**  
**PROGRAM**

**January 4, 2024**  
Revised: March 17, 2025

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

By entering into this agreement for a FY 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant, the Recipient assures and certifies, with respect to this Grant, that it will comply with all applicable Federal laws, regulations, executive orders, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application, acceptance, and use of Federal funds for this Project. Performance under this agreement shall be governed by and in compliance with the following requirements, as applicable, to the type of organization of the Recipient and any applicable sub-recipients. The applicable provisions to this agreement include, but are not limited to, the following:

#### **General Federal Legislation**

- a. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act – 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.
- b. Hatch Act – 5 U.S.C. 1501, et seq.
- c. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 – 42 U.S.C. 4601, et seq.
- d. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Section 106 – 54 U.S.C. 306108
- e. Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 – 54 U.S.C. 312501, et seq.
- f. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act – 25 U.S.C. 3001, et seq.
- g. Clean Air Act, P.L. 90-148, as amended – 42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.
- h. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, as amended – 33 U.S.C. 1344
- i. Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, P.L. 93-205, as amended – 16 U.S.C. 1536
- j. Coastal Zone Management Act, P.L. 92-583, as amended – 16 U.S.C. 1451, et seq.
- k. Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 - Section 102(a) – 42 U.S.C. 4012a
- l. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 – 42 U.S.C. 6101, et seq.
- m. American Indian Religious Freedom Act, P.L. 95-341, as amended
- n. Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended – 21 U.S.C. 1101, et seq.
- o. The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, P.L. 91-616, as amended – 42 U.S.C. 4541, et seq.
- p. Sections 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended – 42 U.S.C. 290dd through 290dd-2
- q. Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 – 42 U.S.C. 4151, et seq.
- r. Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, P.L. 100-42 - Section 403 – 42 U.S.C. 8373
- s. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act – 40 U.S.C. 3701, et seq.
- t. Copeland Anti-kickback Act, as amended – 18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 3145
- u. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 – 42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.
- v. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P.L. 90-542, as amended – 16 U.S.C. 1271, et seq.
- w. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended – 33 U.S.C. 1251-1376
- x. Single Audit Act of 1984 – 31 U.S.C. 7501, et seq.
- y. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 – 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.
- z. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended – 20 U.S.C. 1681 through 1683 and 1685 through 1687
- aa. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended – 29 U.S.C. 794
- bb. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – 42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq.
- cc. Title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 – 40 U.S.C. 1101 -1104, 541, et seq.
- dd. Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and

- Financial Transactions – 31 U.S.C. 1352
- ee. Freedom of Information Act – 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended
  - ff. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act – 16 U.S.C. 1855
  - gg. Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 – 7 U.S.C. 4201, et seq.
  - hh. Noise Control Act of 1972 – 42 U.S.C. 4901, et seq.
  - ii. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1956 – 16 U.S.C. 661, et seq.
  - jj. Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and the General Bridge Act of 1946 – 33 U.S.C. 401 and 525
  - kk. Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 – 49 U.S.C. 303
  - ll. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended – 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq.
  - mm. Safe Drinking Water Act – 42 U.S.C. 300f to 300j-26
  - nn. Wilderness Act – 16 U.S.C. 1131-1136
  - oo. Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 – 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.
  - pp. Migratory Bird Treaty Act – 16 U.S.C. 703, et seq.
  - qq. The Federal Funding Transparency and Accountability Act of 2006, as amended (Pub. L. 109–282, as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110–252)
  - rr. Cargo Preference Act of 1954 – 46 U.S.C. 55305
  - ss. Section 889 of the John D. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. 115-232
  - tt. Bringing in and harboring certain aliens – 8 U.S.C. 1324
  - uu. Aiding or assisting certain aliens to enter – 8 U.S.C. 1327

### **Executive Orders**

- a. Executive Order 11990 – Protection of Wetlands
- b. Executive Order 11988 – Floodplain Management
- c. Executive Order 12372 – Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs
- d. Executive Order 12549 – Debarment and Suspension
- e. Executive Order 14005 – Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America by All of America’s Workers
- f. Executive Order 14025 – Worker Organizing and Empowerment
- g. Executive Order 14149, Restoring Freedom of Speech and Ending Federal Censorship
- h. Executive Order 14154, Unleashing American Energy
- i. Executive Order 14151, Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing
- j. Executive Order 14168 Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government
- k. Executive Order 14173, Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity

### **Presidential Policy Directives and Memorandums**

- a. Presidential Policy Directive 21 – Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience
- b. National Security Presidential Memorandum on Improving Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure Systems

## **General Federal Regulations**

- a. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards – 2 C.F.R. Parts 200, 1201
- b. Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment – 2 C.F.R. Parts 180, 1200
- c. Investigative and Enforcement Procedures – 14 C.F.R. Part 13
- d. Procedures for predetermination of wage rates – 29 C.F.R. Part 1
- e. Contractors and subcontractors on public building or public work financed in whole or part by loans or grants from the United States – 29 C.F.R. Part 3
- f. Labor standards provisions applicable to contracts governing federally financed and assisted construction (also labor standards provisions applicable to non-construction contracts subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act) – 29 C.F.R. Part 5
- g. Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor (Federal and federally assisted contracting requirements) – 41 C.F.R. Parts 60, et seq.
- h. New Restrictions on Lobbying – 49 C.F.R. Part 20
- i. Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – 49 C.F.R. Part 21, including any amendments thereto
- j. Uniform relocation assistance and real property acquisition for Federal and Federally assisted programs – 49 C.F.R. Part 24
- k. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance – 49 C.F.R. Part 25
- l. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance – 49 C.F.R. Part 27
- m. DOT's implementation of DOJ's ADA Title II regulations compliance procedures for all programs, services, and regulatory activities relating to transportation under 28 C.F.R. Part 35
- n. Enforcement of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Conducted by the Department of Transportation – 49 C.F.R. Part 28
- o. Denial of public works contracts to suppliers of goods and services of countries that deny procurement market access to U.S. contractors – 49 C.F.R. Part 30
- p. Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance) – 49 C.F.R. Part 32
- q. DOT's implementing ADA regulations for transit services and transit vehicles, including the DOT's standards for accessible transportation facilities in Part 37, Appendix A – 49 C.F.R. Parts 37 and 38
- r. Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs – 49 C.F.R. Part 26, including any amendments thereto (as applicable under section 18.3 of this agreement)

## **Office of Management and Budget Circulars**

- a. Any applicable OMB Circular based upon the specific FY 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Recipient.

## **Highway Federal Legislation**

- a. Agreements relating to the use of an access to rights-of-way—Interstate System, 23 U.S.C. 111

- b. Planning, 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135 (except for projects that are not regionally significant that do not receive funding under Title 23 or Chapter 53 of Title 49)
- c. Tolls, 23 U.S.C. 301 (to the extent the recipient wishes to toll an existing free facility that has received Title 23 funds in the past); except as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 129 and 166.
- d. Efficient Environmental Reviews - 23 U.S.C. 139
- e. Policy on lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites - 49 U.S.C. 303

**Federal Highway Regulations**

- a. Planning – 23 C.F.R. Part 450 (except for projects that are not regionally significant that do not receive funding under Title 23 or Chapter 53 of Title 49)
- b. National Highway System Design Standards – 23 C.F.R. Part 625
- c. Location and Hydraulic Design of Encroachments on Flood Plains – 23 C.F.R. Part 650 Subpart A
- d. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices – 23 C.F.R. Part 655
- e. Environmental Impact and Related Procedures – 23 C.F.R. Part 771
- f. Parks, Recreation Areas, Wildlife and Waterfowl Refuges, and Historic Sites (Section 4(f)) – 23 C.F.R. Part 774
- g. Permitting Requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System – 40 C.F.R. Part 122

Specific assurances required to be included in the FY 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant agreement by any of the above laws, regulations, or circulars are hereby incorporated by reference into this agreement.



**EXHIBIT B**  
**ADDITIONAL STANDARD TERMS**

**TERM B.1**  
**TITLE VI ASSURANCE**  
**(Implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended)**

**ASSURANCE CONCERNING NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED  
PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING OR BENEFITING FROM FEDERAL  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

(Implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans With Disabilities  
Act, as amended)

49 C.F.R. Parts 21, 25, 27, 37, and 38

**The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)**

**Standard Title VI/Non-Discrimination Assurances**

**DOT Order No. 1050.2A**

By signing and submitting the Technical Application and by entering into this agreement under the FY 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program, the Recipient **HEREBY AGREES THAT**, as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), it is subject to and will comply with the following:

**Statutory/Regulatory Authorities**

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

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

## **General Assurances**

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

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

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

## **Specific Assurances**

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Recipient agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its Federally assisted FY 2023 SS4A grant program:

1. The Recipient agrees that each “activity,” “facility,” or “program,” as defined in §§ 21.23 (b) and 21.23 (e) of 49 C.F.R. Part 21, including any amendments thereto, will be (with regard to an “activity”) facilitated, or will be (with regard to a “facility”) operated, or will be (with regard to a “program”) conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.
2. The Recipient will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, Requests For Proposals for work, or material subject to the Acts and the Regulations made in connection with the FY 2023 SS4A Grant and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements regardless of funding source:

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

3. The Recipient will insert the clauses of Appendix A and E of this Assurance in every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.
4. The Recipient will insert the clauses of Appendix B of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer

of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.

5. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
6. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance in the form, or for the acquisition of real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.
7. That the Recipient will include the clauses set forth in Appendix C and Appendix D of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Recipient with other parties:
  - a. for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
  - b. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program.
8. That this Assurance obligates the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property, or interest therein, or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the Assurance obligates the Recipient, or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:
  - a. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
  - b. the period during which the Recipient retains ownership or possession of the property.
9. The Recipient will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.
10. The Recipient agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

By signing this ASSURANCE, the Recipient also agrees to comply (and require any sub-recipients, contractors, successors, transferees, and/or assignees to comply) with all applicable provisions governing the FHWA's access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. You also recognize that you must comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by the FHWA. You must keep records, reports, and submit the material for review upon request to FHWA, or its designee in a timely,

complete, and accurate way. Additionally, you must comply with all other reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

The Recipient gives this ASSURANCE in consideration of and for obtaining any Federal grants, loans, contracts, agreements, property, and/or discounts, or other Federal-aid and Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipients by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the FY 2023 SS4A grant program. This ASSURANCE is binding on the Recipient, other recipients, sub-recipients, contractors, subcontractors and their subcontractors', transferees, successors in interest, and any other participants in the FY 2023 SS4A grant program.

## APPENDIX A

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

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

the Recipient or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **CLAUSES FOR DEEDS TRANSFERRING UNITED STATES PROPERTY**

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the U.S. Department of Transportation as authorized by law and upon the condition that the Recipient will accept title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon in accordance with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58 (Nov. 15, 2021), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, Pub. L. No. 117-103 (Mar. 15, 2022), 49 U.S.C. § 6702, the Regulations for the Administration of FY 2023 SS4A grant program, and the policies and procedures prescribed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance and in compliance with all requirements imposed by Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, including any amendments thereto, pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4), does hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the Recipient all the right, title and interest of the U.S. Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

#### **(HABENDUM CLAUSE)**

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

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

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



## **APPENDIX C**

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

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

- A. The (Recipient, lessee, permittee, etc. as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree [in the case of deeds and leases add “as a covenant running with the land”] that:
  - 1. In the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a U.S. Department of Transportation activity, facility, or program is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (Recipient, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all requirements imposed by the Acts and Regulations (as may be amended) such that no person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities.
- B. With respect to licenses, leases, permits, etc., in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, Recipient will have the right to terminate the (lease, license, permit, etc.) and to enter, re-enter, and repossess said lands and facilities thereon, and hold the same as if the (lease, license, permit, etc.) had never been made or issued.\*
- C. With respect to a deed, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, the Recipient will have the right to enter or re-enter the lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Recipient and its assigns.\*

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

## **APPENDIX D**

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

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

- A. The (Recipient, licensee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds and leases add, “as a covenant running with the land”) that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over, or under such land, and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (Recipient, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Acts and Regulations, as amended, set forth in this Assurance.
- B. With respect to (licenses, leases, permits, etc.), in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, Recipient will have the right to terminate the (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) and to enter or re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) had never been made or issued.\*
- C. With respect to deeds, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, Recipient will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of Recipient and its assigns.\*

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

## **APPENDIX E**

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

### **Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 C.F.R. Part 21, including any amendments thereto.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 C.F.R. Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. Parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration’s Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*).

## **TERM B.2**

### **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS -- PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

#### **2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 1200**

These assurances and certifications are 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 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 1200.

By signing and submitting the Technical Application and by entering into this agreement under the FY 2023SS4A grant program, the Recipient is providing the assurances and certifications for First Tier Participants and Lower Tier Participants in the FY 2023 SS4A Grant, as set out below.

### **1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:**

a. 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," "civil judgment," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a Recipient or subrecipient 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 Recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers to 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 System for Award Management website (<https://www.sam.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.

**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, including a civil settlement, 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 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 1200)

a. The prospective lower tier participant 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,” “civil settlement,” “debarred,” “suspended,” “ineligible,” “participant,” “person,” “principal,” and “voluntarily excluded,” as used in this clause, are defined in 2 C.F.R. 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 Recipient or subrecipient 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 Recipient or subrecipient 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 System for Award Management website (<https://www.sam.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 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 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.

**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 are 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.

**TERM B.3**  
**REQUIREMENTS REGARDING DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY**  
**CONVICTION UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW**

As required by sections 744 and 745 of Title VII, Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Pub. L. No. 117-328 (Dec. 29, 2022), and implemented through USDOT Order 4200.6, the funds provided under this award shall not be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that:

- (1) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or
- (2) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

The Recipient therefore agrees:

1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this exhibit, the following definitions apply:

“**Covered Transaction**” means a transaction that uses any funds under this award and that is a contract, memorandum of understanding, cooperative agreement, grant, loan, or loan guarantee.

“**Felony Conviction**” means a conviction within the preceding 24 months of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law and includes conviction of an offense defined in a section of the United States Code that specifically classifies the offense as a felony and conviction of an offense that is classified as a felony under 18 U.S.C. 3559.

“**Participant**” means the Recipient, an entity who submits a proposal for a Covered Transaction, or an entity who enters into a Covered Transaction.

“**Tax Delinquency**” means an unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

2. **Mandatory Check in the System for Award Management.** Before entering a Covered Transaction with another entity, a Participant shall check the System for Award Management (the “**SAM**”) at <http://www.sam.gov/> for an entry describing that entity.



3. **Mandatory Certifications.** Before entering a Covered Transaction with another entity, a Participant shall require that entity to:

- (1) Certify whether the entity has a Tax Delinquency; and
- (2) Certify whether the entity has a Felony Conviction.

4. **Prohibition.** If:

- (1) the SAM entry for an entity indicates that the entity has a Tax Delinquency or a Federal Conviction;
- (2) an entity provides an affirmative response to either certification in section 3; or
- (3) an entity's certification under section 3 was inaccurate when made or became inaccurate after being made

then a Participant shall not enter or continue a Covered Transaction with that entity unless the USDOT has determined in writing that suspension or debarment of that entity are not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

5. **Mandatory Notice to the USDOT.**

- (a) If the SAM entry for a Participant indicates that the Participant has a Tax Delinquency or a Felony Conviction, the Recipient shall notify the USDOT in writing of that entry.
- (b) If a Participant provides an affirmative response to either certification in section 1, the Recipient shall notify the USDOT in writing of that affirmative response.
- (c) If the Recipient knows that a Participant's certification under section 1 was inaccurate when made or became inaccurate after being made, the Recipient shall notify the USDOT in writing of that inaccuracy.

6. **Flow Down.** For all Covered Transactions, including all tiers of subcontracts and subawards, the Recipient shall:

- (1) require the SAM check in section 2;
- (2) require the certifications in section 3;
- (3) include the prohibition in section 4; and
- (4) require all Participants to notify the Recipient in writing of any information that would require the Recipient to notify the USDOT under section 5.

## **TERM B.4**

### **RECIPIENT POLICY TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING**

(a) *Definitions.* The following definitions are intended to be consistent with the definitions in DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving (Dec. 30, 2009) and Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving (Oct. 1, 2009). For clarification purposes, they may expand upon the definitions in the executive order.

For the purpose of this Term B.4, “**Motor Vehicles**” means any vehicle, self-propelled or drawn by mechanical power, designed and operated principally for use on a local, State or Federal roadway, but does not include a military design motor vehicle or any other vehicle excluded under Federal Management Regulation 102-34-15.

For the purpose of this Term B.4, “**Driving**” means operating a motor vehicle on a roadway, including while temporarily stationary because of traffic congestion, a traffic signal, a stop sign, another traffic control device, or otherwise. It does not include being in your vehicle (with or without the motor running) in a location off the roadway where it is safe and legal to remain stationary.

For the purpose of this Term B.4, “**Text messaging**” means reading from or entering data into any handheld or other electronic device (including, but not limited to, cell phones, navigational tools, laptop computers, or other electronic devices), including for the purpose of Short Message Service (SMS) texting, e-mailing, instant messaging, obtaining navigational information, or engaging in any other form of electronic data retrieval or electronic data communication. The term does not include the use of a cell phone or other electronic device for the limited purpose of entering a telephone number to make an outgoing call or answer an incoming call, unless this practice is prohibited by State or local law. The term also does not include glancing at or listening to a navigational device that is secured in a commercially designed holder affixed to the vehicle, provided that the destination and route are programmed into the device either before driving or while stopped in a location off the roadway where it is safe and legal to remain stationary.

For the purpose of this Term B.4, the “**Government**” includes the United States Government and State, local, and tribal governments at all levels.

(b) *Workplace Safety.* In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving (Oct. 1, 2009) and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving (Dec. 30, 2009), the Recipient, subrecipients, contractors, and subcontractors are encouraged to:

- (1) adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers including policies to ban text messaging while driving—
  - (i) Company-owned or -rented vehicles or Government-owned, leased or rented vehicles; or
  - (ii) Privately-owned vehicles when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government.
- (2) Conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as—

(i) Establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving; and

(ii) Education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

(c) *Subawards and Contracts*. To the extent permitted by law, the Recipient shall insert the substance of this exhibit, including this paragraph (c), in all subawards, contracts, and subcontracts under this award that exceed the micro-purchase threshold, other than contracts and subcontracts for the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.

**EXHIBIT C**  
**QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORTS:**  
**FORMAT AND CONTENT**

**1. Purpose.** The purpose of the Quarterly Performance Progress Reports under this agreement for the FY 2023 SS4A grant program is to ensure that the project scope, schedule, and budget will be maintained to the maximum extent possible.

**2. Format and Content.** The Recipient shall produce a quarterly cost, schedule, and status report that contains the sections enumerated in the following list. The first Quarterly Performance Progress Report should include a detailed description of the items funded.

**(a) Project Information.** This section provides the name of the project, the State, the federal agency to which the report is submitted, submission date, award number, name of the recipient, report year and quarter and NOFO funding year.

**(b) Project Overall Status.** This section provides an overall status of the project's scope, schedule and budget. The Recipient shall note and explain any significant activities and issues, action items and outstanding issues.

i. **Project Significant Activities and Issues.** This section provides highlights of key activities, accomplishments, and issues occurring on the project during the previous quarter. Activities and deliverables to be reported on should include meetings, audits and other reviews, design packages submitted, advertisements, awards, construction submittals, construction completion milestones, submittals related to any applicable IJA or NOFO requirements, media or Congressional inquiries, value engineering/constructability reviews, and other items of significance.

ii. **Action Items/Outstanding Issues.** This section should draw attention to, and track the progress of, highly significant or sensitive issues requiring action and direction to resolve. The Recipient should include administrative items and outstanding issues that could have a significant or adverse effect on the project's scope, schedule, or budget. Status, responsible person(s), and due dates should be included for each action item/outstanding issue. Action items requiring action or direction should be included in the quarterly status meeting agenda. The action items/outstanding issues may be dropped from this section upon full implementation of the remedial action, and upon no further monitoring anticipated.

**(c) Milestones.** This section documents progress of the milestones outlined in Section 3.2. The Recipient should include the baseline date (when the project is projected to begin) of each milestone, amendments to those dates (if applicable) and the actual/expected date of completion. There are Milestone charts for action plans, supplemental planning activities, demonstration activity projects and implementation (both construction and non-construction) projects.

**EXHIBIT D**  
**FORM FOR SUBSEQUENT OBLIGATION OF FUNDS**

The USDOT and **[recipient name]** entered a grant agreement for the **[project name]** that was executed by the USDOT on **[date of USDOT signature on original agreement]** (the “**Agreement**”).

This instrument obligates **[\$XXX]** for **[insert portion of project listed in the Agreement]**.

**[Recipient name]** states that:

- (1) the Agreement accurately describe the Project’s activities;
- (2) for each completion date listed in the Agreement, the Recipient’s estimate for that milestone is not more than six months after the date listed in the Agreement;
- (3) comparing the Project’s current budget with the amounts listed in the Agreement, the “Non-Federal Funds” amount has not decreased and the total eligible project costs amount has not decreased; and
- (4) under the terms of article 21 of the General Terms and Conditions, the Recipient is not presently required to request a modification to the Agreement.

**[Recipient name]** acknowledges that USDOT is acting in reliance on the Recipient’s statements above.

By:

Date

Signature of Recipient’s Authorized Representative

**[insert name]**

Name

**[insert title]**

Title

The USDOT has determined that all applicable Federal requirements for obligating these funds are satisfied.

	By
Date	Signature of USDOT's Authorized Representative
	<b>[insert name]</b>
	_____ Name
	<b>[insert title]</b>
	_____ Title