

**SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
KITTTITAS COUNTY AND THE KITTTITAS CO WATER DISTRICT #6**

This Agreement is made between Kittitas County (herein called the Local Government) and Kittitas Co Water District #6 (herein called Subrecipient) for the upgrade the Vantage wastewater treatment plant project (herein called the Project).

WHEREAS: As the Washington State Department of Commerce (COMMERCE) is authorized by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide funds to units of local government selected to undertake and carry out projects under the Washington State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations and policies; and

WHEREAS: As the Local Government has applied for and received a CDBG award, contract number 11-64100-035, to fund the Project; and

WHEREAS: As it benefits the Local Government to engage the Subrecipient to accomplish the Scope of Service and the objectives of the local CDBG project;

The parties therefore agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Local Government Responsibilities

The Local Government is responsible for administration of the CDBG contract, and ensuring CDBG funds are used in accordance with all program requirements [(24 CFR 570.501(b))] and its CDBG contract with COMMERCE referenced above. The Local Government will provide such assistance and guidance to the Subrecipient as may be required to accomplish the objectives and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

The Local Government is responsible for completing the following tasks to accomplish the objectives of the Project:

Principal Tasks

- Execute grant contract with Commerce
- Establish administrative, financial, reporting, and record keeping systems.
- Payment requests:
 - Review Subrecipient reimbursement requests against project budget and contract start date.
 - Document local government's CDBG general Administration Costs.
 - Once costs are approved, prepare and submit A-19 payment request to Commerce.
- Receive CDBG release of Funds. Transfer or deposit to Subrecipient.
- Conduct on-site monitoring of the Subrecipient to verify the grant monies are used, and the costs are submitted by the Subrecipient, according to CDBG requirements.

B. Subrecipient Responsibilities

The Subrecipient will complete in a satisfactory and proper manner as determined by the Local Government the following tasks to accomplish the objectives of the Project. The Subrecipient will periodically meet with the Local Government to review the status of these tasks.

Principal Tasks

- Execute grant contract with the County. Keep in CDBG file.
- Establish administrative, financial, reporting, and record keeping systems.
- Complete the environmental review including required consultation and public notices, and prepare environmental review record in compliance with NEPA requirements for CDBG.
- Advertise and select an engineer which must be sent to MWBE. Check engineer and verify that they and their subcontractors are not on the federal Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) and maintain documentation. Contract for services (include required federal provisions).
- Compile all services and charges, payroll (follow the Davis Bacon Act), and expenses that apply to invoices for reimbursement on a monthly basis. These will be compiled and submitted to the Local Government's Auditor's Accounting Department to generate the A-19 for the COMMERCE. Maintain records in CDBG file.
- Pay contractors for services in a timely manner.
- Complete applicable civil rights requirements.
- Conduct on site monitoring of contractors to verify the grant is used according to CDBG requirements and all costs reimbursed are allowable. Resolve all monitoring issues with COMMERCE's Contracts Administration Unit (CAU).
- Check that all grant activities are accomplished.
- Follow all Project activities and performance milestones as per CDBG agreement #11-64100-035 scope of work. Place all information in CDBG file for the Local Government's Auditor's office to review and audit.
- Submit a Grantee Closeout Performance Report to the Local Government's Auditor's Office and County Commissioners' Office.

2. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

The effective date of this Agreement will be the date the parties sign and complete execution of this agreement and will be in effect for the time period during which the Subrecipient remains in control of CDBG funds or other CDBG assets.

3. BUDGET

The Local Government will pass through to the Subrecipient no more than \$617,046.00 in CDBG funds for eligible incurred costs and expenses for the Project according to the following budget.

Project Budget Element	Budgeted Amount
<p>Kittitas County is awarded a \$617,049 CDBG General Purpose Grant to upgrade the Vantage wastewater treatment plant with Kittitas County Water District #6. The project will result in compliance with regulatory requirements and improved safety and reliability of the system. Major components of the project include: modifications and /or equipment upgrades to influent screening; disinfection system; sludge handling, and electrical system; and tank repair, as well as additional improvements and cleanup if funding is available.</p> <p>Total project costs are estimated at \$621,049 with funding from the District.</p> <p>The project will provide an area benefit to the Kittitas County Water District #6 service area consisting of approximately 68 persons of which 59 percent have low- and moderate-incomes based on an income survey conducted in January 2011.</p>	
General Admin	12,500.00
Sewer Improvements	604,546.00
TOTAL	617,0496.00

The Local Government may require a more detailed budget breakdown from Subrecipient. Subrecipient will provide such supplementary budget information in a timely fashion in the form and content prescribed by the Local Government. Any amendments to this Agreement's Budget must first be determined by the Local Government as consistent with its CDBG contract with COMMERCE and then approved in writing by the Local Government and the Subrecipient.

4. PAYMENT

The Local Government will reimburse the Subrecipient in accordance with the payment procedures outlined in the CDBG Management Handbook, Financial Management Section for all allowable expenses agreed upon by the parties to complete the Scope of Service.

Reimbursement under this agreement will be based on billings, supported by appropriate documentation of costs actually incurred. It is expressly understood that claims for reimbursement will not be submitted in excess of actual, immediate cash requirements necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement. Funds available under this Agreement will be utilized to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

It is understood that this agreement is funded in whole or in part with CDBG funds through the Washington State CDBG Program as administered by COMMERCE and is subject to those regulations and restrictions normally associated with federally-funded programs and any other requirements that the state may prescribe.

5. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

The Local Government will monitor the performance of the Subrecipient by tracking project progress, reviewing payment requests for applicable costs, managing the timely pass-through of

CDBG funds, overseeing compliance with CDBG requirements, and ensuring recordkeeping and audit requirements are met. Substandard performance as determined by the Local Government will constitute noncompliance with this Agreement.

If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by the Subrecipient within a reasonable period of time after being notified by the Local Government, contract suspension or termination procedures will be initiated.

6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Subrecipient shall conform to all Special Terms and Conditions #1-16 and General Terms and Conditions #1-37 described in the Community Development Block Grant Program Agreement. Subrecipient shall also follow all State and Federal Requirements and Assurances located in Attachment B of the CDBG.

7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. General Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with:

- The requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal regulations, Part 570 (HUD regulations concerning CDBG); and
- All other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies, governing the funds provided under this Agreement.

B. CDBG National Objective

The Subrecipient certifies the activities carried out under this Agreement meet a CDBG Program National Objective defined in 24 CFR 570.208.

C. Independent Contractor

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or will be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Subrecipient will at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The Local Government will be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance, as the Subrecipient is an independent contractor.

D. Hold Harmless

The Subrecipient will hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Local Government from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Subrecipient's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this Agreement.

E. Workers' Compensation

The Subrecipient will provide Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage for all of its employees involved in the performance of this Agreement.

F. Insurance and Bonding

The Subrecipient shall carry sufficient liability insurance and insurance coverage to protect contract assets from loss due to theft, fraud and/or undue physical damage. Subrecipient shall furnish the Local Government a certificate of insurance with Endorsement as evidence that policies providing insurance required by this Agreement are in full force and effect. The Certificate must name the Local Government as an additional insured.

G. Funding Source Recognition

The Subrecipient will insure recognition of the roles of COMMERCE, the WA State CDBG program, and the Local Government in providing services through this Agreement. All activities, facilities and items utilized pursuant to this Agreement will be prominently labeled as to funding source. In addition, the Subrecipient will include a reference to the support provided herein in all publications made possible with funds made available under this Agreement.

H. Amendments

The Local Government or Subrecipient may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of each organization, and approved by the Local Government's governing body. Such amendments will not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release the Local Government or Subrecipient from its obligations under this Agreement.

I. Suspension or Termination

In accordance with 24 CFR 85.43, the Local Government may suspend or terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient materially fails to comply with any terms of this Agreement, which include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Failure to comply with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein, or such statues, regulations, executive orders, and HUD guidelines, policies or directives as may become applicable at any time;
2. Failure, for any reason, of the Subrecipient to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement.
3. Ineffective or improper use of funds provided under this Agreement; or
4. Submission by the Subrecipient to the Local Government of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

In accordance with 24 CFR 85.44, this Agreement may also be terminated for convenience by either the Local Government or the Subrecipient, in whole or in part, by setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of a partial termination, the Local Government determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, the Local Government may terminate the award in its entirety.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Financial Management

1. Accounting Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with 24 CFR 84.21-28 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

2. Cost Principles

The Subrecipient will administer its program in conformance with OMB Circulars A- 87, "Cost Principles for Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments These principles will be applied for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

3. Duplication of Costs

The Subrecipient certifies that work to be performed under this Agreement does not duplicate any work to be charged against any other contract, subcontract or other source.

B. Documentation and Record Keeping

1. Records to Be Maintained

The Subrecipient will maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this Agreement and those records described in the CDBG Management Handbook. Such records will include but not be limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets one of the National Objectives of the CDBG program;
- c. Records required to determine the eligibility of activities;
- d. Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the civil rights components of the CDBG program;
- f. Financial records as required by 24 CFR 570.502, and 24 CFR 84.21-28;
- g. Labor standards records required to document compliance with the Davis Bacon Act, the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable to CDBG-funded construction projects; and
- h. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 24 CFR Part 570.

2. Access to Records and Retention

All such records and all other records pertinent to this agreement and work undertaken under this Agreement will be retained by the Subrecipient for a period of six years after final audit of the Local Government's CDBG project, unless a longer period is required to resolve audit findings or litigation. In such cases, the Local Government will request a longer period of record retention.

3. Audits and Inspections

All Subrecipient records with respect to any matters covered by this Agreement will be made available to the Local Government, COMMERCE, and duly authorized officials of the state and federal government, at any time during normal business hours, as often as deemed necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data.

Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the Subrecipient within 30 days after receipt by the Subrecipient. Failure of the Subrecipient to comply with the above audit requirements will constitute a violation of this Agreement and may result in the withholding of future payments.

The Subrecipient hereby agrees to have an annual agency audit conducted in accordance with current Local Government policy concerning Subrecipient audits and OMB Circular A-133.

C. Reporting

1. Program Income

The Subrecipient will report annually all program income (as defined at 24 CFR 570.500(a)) generated by activities carried out with CDBG funds made available under this Agreement. The use of program income by the Subrecipient will comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 570.504.

2. Periodic Reports

The Subrecipient, at such times and in such forms as the Local Government may require, will furnish the Local Government such periodic reports as it may request pertaining to the work or services undertaken pursuant to this agreement, the costs and obligations incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and any other matters covered by this agreement.

D. Use and Reversion of Assets

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this Agreement will be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 84 and 24 CFR 570.502, 570.503, 570.504, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Subrecipient will transfer to the Local Government any CDBG funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of funds under this Agreement at the time of expiration, cancellation, or termination.
2. Real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved, in whole or in part, with funds under this Agreement in excess of \$25,000 will be used to meet one of the CDBG National Objectives pursuant to 24 CFR 570.208 until ten (10) years after the contract between COMMERCE and the Local Government is closed. If the Subrecipient fails to use CDBG-assisted real property in a manner that meets a CDBG National Objective for this 10-year period of time, the Subrecipient will pay the Local

Government an amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property after the CDBG program's approval. Such payment will constitute program income to the Local Government. The Subrecipient may retain real property acquired or improved under this Agreement after the expiration of the ten-year period.

3. In cases in which equipment acquired, in whole or in part, with funds under this Agreement is sold, the proceeds will be program income. Equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this Agreement will be (a) transferred to the Local Government for CDBG-eligible activities as approved by the CDBG program or (b) retained after compensating the Local Government.

9. PERSONNEL AND PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS

A. Civil Rights

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person will, on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, sex or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974:

No person in the United States will on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, sex or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title.

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as Amended

No person will be excluded from participation, denied program benefits, or subjected to discrimination on the basis of age under any program or activity receiving federal funding assistance. (42 U.S.C. 610 et. seq.)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended

No otherwise qualified individual will, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal funds. (29 U.S.C. 794)

Public Law 101-336, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Subject to the provisions of this title, no qualified individual with a disability will, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.

B. Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968

Compliance in the Provision of Training, Employment, and Business Opportunities:

1. The work to be performed under this agreement is on a project assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance from HUD and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given lower-income residents of the project area; and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part, by persons residing in the area of the project.
2. The parties to this contract will comply with the provisions of said Section 3 and the regulations set forth in 24 CFR 135, and all applicable rules and orders of HUD and COMMERCE issued thereunder prior to the execution of this contract. The parties to this contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability that would prevent them from complying with these provisions.
3. The Subrecipient will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the said labor organization or workers' representative of his commitments under this Section 3 clause and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.
4. The Subrecipient will include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract for work in connection with the project and will, at the direction of the applicant, or recipient of federal financial assistance, take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the Secretary of HUD, 24 CFR Part 135. The Subrecipient will not subcontract with any subcontractor where it has notice or knowledge that the latter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR Part 135 and will not let any subcontract, unless the subcontractor has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.
5. Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of HUD and COMMERCE issued hereunder prior to the execution of the contract, will be a condition of the federal financial assistance provided to the project, binding upon the applicant or recipient for such assistance, its successors, and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements will subject the applicant, or recipient, its consultants and subcontractors, its successors and assigned to those sanctions specified by the grant or loan agreement or contract through which federal assistance is provided, and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR Part 135.

C. Conduct

1. Assignability

The Subrecipient will not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Local Government thereto; provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Subrecipient from the Local Government under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer will be furnished promptly to the Local Government and COMMERCE.

2. Conflict of Interest

No member of the Local Government's governing body and no other public official of such locality, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the

planning or carrying out of the project, will have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this agreement; and the Subrecipient will take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

The Subrecipient agrees to abide by the provisions of 24 CFR 84.42 and 570.611, which includes maintaining a written code or standards of conduct that will govern the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by Federal funds.

The Subrecipient covenants that its employees have no interest and will not acquire interest, direct or indirect, in the study area or any parcels therein or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services hereunder. The Subrecipient further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest will be employed.

3. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- a. The lower tier contractor certifies, by signing this contract that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- b. Where the lower tier contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this contract, such contractor will attach an explanation to this contract.
- c. The contractor further agrees by signing this contract that it will 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.

D. Copyright

If this Agreement results in any copyrightable material or inventions, the Local Government and/or COMMERCE reserves the right to royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, the work or materials for governmental purposes.

E. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this Agreement will not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

10. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of the Agreement will not be affected thereby and all other parts of this Agreement will nevertheless be in full force and effect.

11. PERFORMANCE WAIVER

The Local Government's failure to act with respect to a breach by the Subrecipient does not waive its right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches. The failure of the Local Government to exercise or enforce any right or provision will not constitute a waiver of such right or provision.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Local Government and the Subrecipient for the use of funds received under this Agreement and it supersedes all prior communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written between the Local Government and the Subrecipient with respect to this Agreement.

13. VENUE

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Kittitas County Superior Court will be the proper venue for any and all suits brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement.

14. HEADINGS

The headings of sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to restrict, affect or be of any weight in the interpretation or construction of the provisions of such sections or paragraphs.

15. FILING

Pursuant to RCW 39.34.040, this Agreement shall be posted on the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's public website.

16. ADMINISTRATOR

The following representative shall be responsible for administration of this Agreement and for coordination and monitoring performance under this Agreement:

Judy Pless, Budget & Finance Manager

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Local Government and the Subrecipient have executed this agreement as of the date and year last written below.

KITTITAS COUNTY

By: [Signature]

Title: Chairman, BOCC

Date: 8/30/2011

KITTITAS CO WATER DISTRICT #6

By: [Signature]

Title: Chairman

Date: 9-8-11



Approved As To Legal Form:

Attorney

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

1. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Contractor" and "Grantee" in this Contract shall mean the same as the term "subrecipient" found in the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) rules and regulations, and the term "grantee" found in the state's CDBG Management Handbook policies and procedures.
- B. "Low- and moderate-income" shall mean a household income equal to or less than 80 percent of area median income adjusted by family size.

2. ACCESS TO RECORDS

COMMERCE and duly authorized officials of the state and the federal government shall have full access and the right to examine, excerpt, or transcribe any pertinent documents, papers, records, and books of the Contractor and of persons or organizations with which the Contractor may contract, involving transactions related to the project and this contract.

3. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

The Contractor will account for any tangible personal property acquired or improved with grant funds.

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this Contract will be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 84 and 24 CFR 570.489, 570.502, 570.503, 570.504, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

Real property that was acquired or improved, in whole or in part, with CDBG funds under this Contract in excess of \$25,000 shall be used to meet one of the CDBG national objectives for ten (10) years after the Contract is closed. Any exception must be made with COMMERCE's approval and the Contractor will be responsible to pay COMMERCE an amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of or improvement to the property. Such payment from the disposition of real property acquired with grant funds within 10-years of closeout of this Contract shall be treated as program income under Section 13 of these Special Terms and Conditions.

In cases in which equipment acquired, in whole or in part, with funds under this Contract is sold, the proceeds will be program income.

4. ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

Contractor, defined as the primary participant and its principals, certifies by signing these Special Terms and Conditions that:

- A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. The above provisions will be met if the grant award from COMMERCE exceeds \$100,000 and will further ensure that their provisions are included in any sub grant, contract, and subcontracts exceeding \$100,000 of grant funds.

5. BILLING PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT

COMMERCE will pay the Contractor for allowable expenses tied to approved project activities according to Attachment A, Scope of Work and Budget.

Invoices must be submitted on a Washington State Invoice Voucher form not more often than monthly. The voucher form must report all federal funds on hand as of the date of submittal. Any cash on hand must be subtracted from the amount of funds requested. Program income earned during the reporting period must also be deducted from the amount requested.

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Invoices shall be mailed to:

Department of Commerce
Local Government and Infrastructure Division
1011 Plum St SE
P.O. Box 42525
Olympia, Washington 98504-2525
Attention: **Contracts Administration Unit (CAU) Project Manager**

Invoices shall describe and document, to COMMERCE's satisfaction, the work performed, the progress of the project, and fees. The invoice shall include the Contract number. If expenses are invoiced, provide a detailed breakdown of each type.

Payment shall be considered timely if made by COMMERCE within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of properly completed invoices. Payment shall be sent to the address designated by the Contractor.

COMMERCE may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract or withhold payments claimed by the Contractor for services rendered if the Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Contract, including completion of the Environmental Review and the release of funds (if applicable).

6. CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

By signing this Contract, the Contractor accepts the requirements stated in 48 CFR 52.204-7 to register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database at www.ccr.gov. To register in CCR, a valid Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number is required. The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. The Contractor must remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration. The Contractor is required to review and update, on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates, its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. The Contractor shall provide evidence documenting registration and renewal of CCR registration.

In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance or refusal to comply with the requirement stated above, COMMERCE reserves the right to suspend payment until the contractor cures this noncompliance.

7. CLOSEOUT

The COMMERCE will advise the Contractor to initiate closeout procedures when there are no impediments to closing and the following criteria have been met or soon will be met:

- A. All costs have been incurred with the exception of closeout costs and any unsettled third-party claims against the Contractor. Costs are incurred when goods and services are received or contract work is performed.
- B. The Contractor has held a public hearing to review program performance.
- C. The Contractor has submitted the final Closeout Performance Report. Failure to submit a report will not preclude the COMMERCE from effecting closeout if it is deemed to be in the state's interest. Any excess grant amount in the Contractor's possession shall be returned in the event of failure to finish or update the report.
- D. Other responsibilities of the Contractor under this Contract and applicable laws and regulations appear to have been carried out satisfactorily or there is no further state interest in keeping this Contract open for the purpose of securing performance.

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8. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

The Representative for each of the parties identified on the Face Sheet of this Contract shall be responsible for and shall be the contact person for all communications and billings regarding the performance of this Contract.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

General Purpose and Housing Enhancement Grants

Funding in excess of the amount stipulated in **Attachment C, Letter to Incur Costs**, shall not be released to a Contractor by COMMERCE until the following conditions implementing 24 CFR part 58 are met:

- A. The Contractor must prepare an environmental assessment of the project and make a finding of environmental impact. A notice of this finding must be published along with a notice of the Contractor's intent to request release of funds for the project unless the project is exempt from the publication requirements as described. The Contractor must allow a seven (7) or fifteen (15) day period for public review and comment following publication of the notices unless exempt under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). When this review and comment period expires, the Contractor may, after considering any comments received, submit a request for release of funds to COMMERCE. Upon receipt of the request, COMMERCE must allow a fifteen (15) day period for public review and comment. When COMMERCE's public review and comment period expires, COMMERCE may, after considering any comments received, formally notify the Contractor in writing of the release of federal funds for the project.
- B. This special condition is satisfied when the Contractor completes the environmental review and request for release of funds from COMMERCE. The special condition is effectively removed on the date COMMERCE provides the Contractor with written notice of release of funds.

Imminent Threat Grants

Funding shall not be released to an Imminent Threat grant recipient until the following conditions are met: The Contractor assures that assisted activities are for temporary or permanent improvements limited to the protection, repair or arrest of imminent threats to public health and safety or physical deterioration. The Contractor further assures that assisted activities will result in either no change or minimal change in the environmental conditions that existed prior to the emergency. In addition, the Contractor assures it will document, in writing, its determination that each activity or project is exempt and meets the conditions specified for such exemption under Section 58.34 of 24 CFR, Environmental Review Procedures for Title I CDBG Programs. In cases where Contractors must take action immediately, or within a time too short to allow full SEPA compliance, to avoid an imminent threat to public health or safety, to prevent an imminent danger to public or private property, or to prevent an immediate threat of serious environmental degradation, such actions are exempt from SEPA pursuant to WAC 197-11-880.

Planning-Only and Public Services Grants

Funding shall not be released to a Planning-Only or Public Services Grant recipient until the following conditions are met: The Contractor assures that assisted activities are exempt under NEPA (24 CFR 58.32) and categorically exempt under SEPA (RCW 43.21C.110). The Contractor further assures that the activities do not come under the purview of any other federal, state, and known local environmental laws, statutes, regulations or executive orders. In addition, the Contractor assures it will document, in writing, its determination that each activity or project is exempt and meets the conditions specified for such exemption under (NEPA) 24 CFR 58.34(3) (for Planning-Only) or 58.34(4) (for Public Services) and (SEPA) WAC 197-11-800 (for Planning-Only) or WAC 197-11-305 (for Public Services).

10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TREATMENT FOR FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

The Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of 24 CFR 570.200(j), Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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11. INSURANCE

All self-insured risk management programs or self-insured/liability pool financial reports must comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and adhere to accounting standards promulgated by:

- i. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB),
- ii. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), and
- iii. The Washington State Auditor's annual instructions for financial reporting.

Contractors participating in joint risk pools shall maintain sufficient documentation to support the aggregate claim liability information reported on the balance sheet. The State of Washington, its agents, and employees need not be named as additional insured under a self-insured property/liability pool, if the pool is prohibited from naming third parties as additional insured.

Employers Liability ("Stop Gap") Insurance. In addition, the Contractor shall buy employers liability insurance and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident of \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury or disease.

Unemployment and Industrial Insurance. The Contractor shall be in full compliance with all state unemployment and industrial insurance laws while performing work under this Contract. The Board will not be responsible for payment of industrial insurance premiums or for any other claim or benefit for the Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of the Contractor, which might arise under the industrial insurance laws during performance of this Contract.

Protection of Project Property, Contractor's Assumption of Risk. The Contractor shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all the project work from damage and shall protect the property from injury or loss arising in connection with this Contract. The entire work of the Contractor shall be at the ~~sole risk of the Contractor~~. The Contractor may elect to secure fire, extended coverage, and vandalism insurance or all-risk insurance to cover the project work during the course of construction. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees working on the project, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injuries to persons, on, about, or adjacent to the premises where the work is being performed.

12. NOTIFICATION OF TENANT RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor shall provide all tenants, if any, with information outlining tenant rights and responsibilities under the Washington State Landlord Tenant laws, Title 59, Revised Code of Washington.

The Contractor shall also provide all occupants of property financed with U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds notice regarding their eligibility for relocation assistance. Such notices will be provided as required by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970, as amended and referenced in 49 CFR part 24 and Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and referenced in 24 CFR 570 and noticed in HUD's Handbook No. 1378. Notifications will include but not be limited to:

- General Information Notice
- Notice of Displacement/Non-Displacement

13. PERFORMANCE REPORTING

The Contractor, at such times and in such forms as COMMERCE may require, shall furnish periodic progress and performance reports pertaining to the activities undertaken pursuant to this Contract. These reports may include environmental review records, publication affidavits, procurement and contracting records, documentation of compliance with federal civil rights requirements, job creation records, program income reports, reports of the costs and obligations incurred in connection therewith, the final closeout report, and any other matters covered by this Contract. Activities funded by this Contract providing income-qualified direct assistance or direct services under the limited

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clientele, housing, or job creation CDBG National Objectives, must submit quarterly beneficiary reports as furnished by COMMERCE. Failure to submit these reports may result in COMMERCE withholding payment or terminating this Contract.

14. PROGRAM INCOME

Program income, as defined in 24 CFR 570.489(e), retains federal identity and will be used before drawing additional CDBG funds to complete activities included in the Scope of Work and Budget. The Contractor must maintain records of program income received and expended, and annually report program income received after closeout of this Contract, if the total amount of program income received in a single year equals or exceeds \$25,000. Program Income shall be used to continue the same activities to benefit low- and moderate-income persons or, with COMMERCE approval, for other activities to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Interest earned on CDBG funds in excess of \$100 must be remitted to COMMERCE for return to the U.S. Treasury.

15. SUBCONTRACTS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

Engineering firms must certify that they are authorized to do business in the state of Washington and are in full compliance with the requirements of the Board of Professional Registration. The Contractor shall require that professional services providers be covered by errors and omissions insurance in an amount not less than the amount of the firm's subcontract. If the firm is unable to obtain errors and omissions insurance, the firm shall post a bond with the Contractor for not less than the amount of the subcontract. Such insurance or bond shall remain in effect for the entire term of the subcontract. The subcontract shall provide that cancellation or lapse of the bond or insurance during the term of the subcontract shall constitute a material breach of the subcontract and cause for subcontract termination. The Contractor shall cause the subcontractor to provide 30-day notice of cancellation. If the engineering firm is also the project administrator, the Contractor shall require that the bond or insurance shall be for not less than the amount of the entire CDBG project.

16. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of an inconsistency in this Contract, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- Applicable federal and state of Washington statutes and regulations
- Special Terms and Conditions
- General Terms and Conditions
- Scope of Work and Budget

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1. DEFINITIONS

As used throughout this Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- A. "Authorized Representative" shall mean the Director and/or the designee authorized in writing to act on the Director's behalf.
- B. "Contractor" shall mean the entity identified on the face sheet performing service(s) under this Contract, and shall include all employees and agents of the Contractor.
- C. "COMMERCE" shall mean the Department of COMMERCE.
- D. "Personal Information" shall mean information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, other identifying numbers, and any financial identifiers.
- E. "State" shall mean the state of Washington.
- F. "Subcontractor" shall mean one not in the employment of the Contractor, who is performing all or part of those services under this Contract under a separate contract with the Contractor. The terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) in any tier.

2. ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN

This Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

3. AMENDMENTS

This Contract may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

4. ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Contract, nor any claim arising under this Contract, shall be transferred or assigned by the Contractor without prior written consent of COMMERCE.

5. ATTORNEY FEES

Unless expressly permitted under another provision of the Contract, in the event of litigation or other action brought to enforce Contract terms, each party agrees to bear its own attorney fees and costs.

6. AUDIT

A. General Requirements

Contractors are to procure audit services based on the following guidelines.

The Contractor shall maintain its records and accounts so as to facilitate the audit requirement and shall ensure that Subcontractors also maintain auditable records.

The Contractor is responsible for any audit exceptions incurred by its own organization or that of its Subcontractors.

COMMERCE reserves the right to recover from the Contractor all disallowed costs resulting from the audit.

As applicable, Contractors required to have an audit must ensure the audits are performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS); Government Auditing Standards (the Revised Yellow Book) developed by the Comptroller General.

Responses to any unresolved management findings and disallowed or questioned costs shall be included with the audit report. The Contractor must respond to COMMERCE requests for information or corrective action concerning audit issues within thirty (30) days of the date of request.

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B. Federal Funds Requirements - OMB Circular A-133 Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations

Contractors expending \$500,000 or more in a fiscal year in federal funds from all sources, direct and indirect, are required to have an audit conducted in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Revised Circular A-133 "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." Revised OMB A-133 requires the Contractor to provide the auditor with a schedule of Federal Expenditure for the fiscal year(s) being audited. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance must be included. Both schedules include:

- Grantor agency name
- Federal agency
- Federal program name
- Other identifying contract numbers
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number
- Grantor contract number
- Total award amount including amendments (total grant award)
- Beginning balance
- Current year revenues
- Current year expenditures
- Ending balance
- Program total

If the Contractor is a state or local government entity, the Office of the State Auditor shall conduct the audit. Audits of non-profit organizations are to be conducted by a certified public accountant selected by the Contractor in accordance with OMB Circular A-110 "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations."

The Contractor shall include the above audit requirements in any subcontracts.

In any case, the Contractor's financial records must be available for review by COMMERCE.

C. Documentation Requirements

The Contractor must send a copy of any required audit Reporting Package as described in OMB Circular A-133, Part C, Section 320(c) no later than nine (9) months after the end of the Contractor's fiscal year(s) to:

- Department of Commerce
- ATTN: Audit Review and Resolution Office
- 1011 Plum St SE
- PO Box 42525
- Olympia WA 98504-2525

In addition to sending a copy of the audit, when applicable, the Contractor must include:

- Corrective action plan for audit findings within three (3) months of the audit being received by COMMERCE.
- Copy of the Management Letter

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7. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION—PRIMARY AND LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- A. Contractor, defined as the primary participant and its principals, certifies by signing these General Terms and Conditions that to the best of its knowledge and belief that they:
1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private agreement or transaction, violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice;
 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 (1)(b) of this section; and
 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding the signing of this Contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause of default.
- B. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this Contract, the Contractor shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- C. The Contractor agrees by signing this Contract that 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 COMMERCE.
- D. The Contractor further agrees by signing this Contract that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," as follows, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions:

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- a) The lower tier contractor certifies, by signing this Contract that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
 - b) Where the lower tier contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this Contract, such contractor shall attach an explanation to this Contract.
- E. The terms **covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, person, primary covered transaction, principal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this section, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact COMMERCE for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY/SAFEGUARDING OF INFORMATION

- A. "Confidential Information" as used in this section includes:
1. All material provided to the Contractor by COMMERCE that is designated as "confidential" by COMMERCE;
 2. All material produced by the Contractor that is designated as "confidential" by COMMERCE; and
 3. All Personal Information in the possession of the Contractor that may not be disclosed under state or federal law. "Personal Information" includes but is not limited to information related to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use of government services, addresses, telephone numbers, social security number, driver's license number and other identifying numbers, and "Protected Health Information" under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

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- B. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal laws related to the use, sharing, transfer, sale, or disclosure of Confidential Information. The Contractor shall use Confidential Information solely for the purposes of this Contract and shall not use, share, transfer, sell or disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except with the prior written consent of COMMERCE or as may be required by law. The Contractor shall take all necessary steps to assure that Confidential Information is safeguarded to prevent unauthorized use, sharing, transfer, sale or disclosure of Confidential Information or violation of any state or federal laws related thereto. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide COMMERCE with its policies and procedures on confidentiality. COMMERCE may require changes to such policies and procedures as they apply to this Contract whenever COMMERCE reasonably determines that changes are necessary to prevent unauthorized disclosures. The Contractor shall make the changes within the time period specified by COMMERCE. Upon request, the Contractor shall immediately return to COMMERCE any Confidential Information that COMMERCE reasonably determines has not been adequately protected by the Contractor against unauthorized disclosure.
- C. Unauthorized Use or Disclosure. The Contractor shall notify COMMERCE within five (5) working days of any unauthorized use or disclosure of any confidential information, and shall take necessary steps to mitigate the harmful effects of such use or disclosure.

9. CONFORMANCE

If any provision of this Contract violates any statute or rule of law of the state of Washington, it is considered modified to conform to that statute or rule of law.

10. COPYRIGHT PROVISIONS

Unless otherwise provided, all Materials produced under this Contract shall be considered "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act and shall be owned by COMMERCE. COMMERCE shall be considered the author of such Materials. In the event the Materials are not considered "works for hire" under the U.S. Copyright laws, the Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in all Materials, including all intellectual property rights, moral rights, and rights of publicity to COMMERCE effective from the moment of creation of such Materials.

"Materials" means all items in any format and includes, but is not limited to, data, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books, magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions. "Ownership" includes the right to copyright, patent, register and the ability to transfer these rights.

For Materials that are delivered under the Contract, but that incorporate pre-existing materials not produced under the Contract, the Contractor hereby grants to COMMERCE a nonexclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable license (with rights to sublicense to others) in such Materials to translate, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works, publicly perform, and publicly display. The Contractor warrants and represents that the Contractor has all rights and permissions, including intellectual property rights, moral rights and rights of publicity, necessary to grant such a license to COMMERCE.

The Contractor shall exert all reasonable effort to advise COMMERCE, at the time of delivery of Materials furnished under this Contract, of all known or potential invasions of privacy contained therein and of any portion of such document which was not produced in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall provide COMMERCE with prompt written notice of each notice or claim of infringement received by the Contractor with respect to any Materials delivered under this Contract. COMMERCE shall have the right to modify or remove any restrictive markings placed upon the Materials by the Contractor.

11. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, when a dispute arises between the parties and it cannot be resolved by direct negotiation, either party may request a dispute hearing with the Director of COMMERCE, who may designate a neutral person to decide the dispute.

The request for a dispute hearing must:

- be in writing;
- state the disputed issues;
- state the relative positions of the parties;

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- state the Contractor's name, address, and contract number; and
- be mailed to the Director and the other party's (respondent's) Contract Representative within three (3) working days after the parties agree that they cannot resolve the dispute.

The respondent shall send a written answer to the requestor's statement to both the Director or the Director's designee and the requestor within five (5) working days.

The Director or designee shall review the written statements and reply in writing to both parties within ten (10) working days. The Director or designee may extend this period if necessary by notifying the parties.

The decision shall not be admissible in any succeeding judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding.

The parties agree that this dispute process shall precede any action in a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal.

Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to limit the parties' choice of a mutually acceptable alternate dispute resolution (ADR) method in addition to the dispute hearing procedure outlined above.

12. ETHICS/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In performing under this Contract, the Contractor shall assure compliance with the Ethics in Public Service Act (Chapter 42.52 RCW) and any other applicable state or federal law related to ethics or conflicts of interest.

13. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, and the venue of any action brought hereunder shall be in the Superior Court for Thurston County.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

Each party to this Contract shall be responsible for its own acts and/or omissions and those of its officers, employees and agents. No party to this Contract shall be responsible for the acts and/or omissions of entities or individuals not a party to this Contract.

15. INDEPENDENT CAPACITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this Contract. The Contractor and its employees or agents performing under this Contract are not employees or agents of the state of Washington or COMMERCE. The Contractor will not hold itself out as or claim to be an officer or employee of COMMERCE or of the state of Washington by reason hereof, nor will the Contractor make any claim of right, privilege or benefit which would accrue to such officer or employee under law. Conduct and control of the work will be solely with the Contractor.

16. INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of Title 51 RCW, Industrial Insurance. If the Contractor fails to provide industrial insurance coverage or fails to pay premiums or penalties on behalf of its employees as may be required by law, COMMERCE may collect from the Contractor the full amount payable to the Industrial Insurance Accident Fund. COMMERCE may deduct the amount owed by the Contractor to the accident fund from the amount payable to the Contractor by COMMERCE under this Contract, and transmit the deducted amount to the Department of Labor and Industries, (L&I) Division of Insurance Services. This provision does not waive any of L&I's rights to collect from the Contractor.

17. LAWS

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, regulations, and policies of local, state, and federal governments, as now or hereafter amended, including, but not limited to:

United States Laws, Regulations and Circulars (Federal)

A. Audits

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Revised Circular A-133 "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

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B. Labor and Safety Standards

Convict Labor, 18 U.S.C. 751, 752, 4081, 4082.

Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 USC 701 et seq.

Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.

Work Hours and Safety Act of 1962, 40 U.S.C. 327-330 and Department of Labor Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5.

C. Laws against Discrimination

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101-07, 45 CFR Part 90 Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336

Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 and supplemented in U.S. Department of Labor Regulations, 41 CFR Chapter 60.

Executive Order 11246, as amended by EO 11375, 11478, 12086 and 12102.

Handicapped Employees of Government Contractors, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 503, 29 U.S.C. 793.

Handicapped Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. 794.

Minority Business Enterprises, Executive Order 11625, 15 U.S.C. 631.

Minority Business Enterprise Development, Executive Order 12432, 48 FR 32551.

Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity, 24 CFR 5.105(a).

Nondiscrimination in benefits, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Public Law 88-352, 42 U.S.C. 2002d et seq, 24 CFR Part 1.

Nondiscrimination in employment, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Public Law 88-352.

Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Construction Contracts, Executive Order 11246, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, as amended by Executive Order 11375, 41 CFR Chapter 60.

Section 3, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969, 12 USC 1701u (See 24 CFR 570.607(b)).

D. Office of Management and Budget Circulars

Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments, OMB Circular A-87, 2 CFR, Part 225.

Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations, OMB Circular A-122 (if the Contractor is a nonprofit organization).

Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, OMB Circular A-102 (if the Contractor is a local government or federally recognized Indian tribal government).

Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Nonprofit Organizations, OMB Circular A-110.

E. Other

Anti-Kickback Act, 18 U.S.C. 874; 40 U.S.C. 276b, 276c; 41 U.S.C. 51-54.

Governmental Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying; Interim Final Guidance, Federal Register 1, Vol. 54, No. 243/Wednesday, December 20, 1989.

Hatch Political Activity Act, 5 U.S.C. 1501-8.

Internal Revenue Service Rules, August 31, 1990.

Lobbying and Disclosure, 42 USC 3537a and 3545 and 31 USC 1352 (Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment). 31 U.S.C. 1352 provides that contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more must file the

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required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

Non-Supplanting Federal Funds.

Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program.

F. Privacy

Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

Washington State Laws and Regulations

- A. Affirmative action, RCW 41.06.020 (11).
- B. Boards of directors or officers of non-profit corporations – Liability - Limitations, RCW 4.24.264.
- C. Disclosure-campaign finances-lobbying, Chapter 42.17 RCW.
- D. Discrimination-human rights commission, Chapter 49.60 RCW.
- E. Ethics in public service, Chapter 42.52 RCW.
- F. Office of minority and women's business enterprises, Chapter 39.19 RCW and Chapter 326-02 WAC.
- G. Open public meetings act, Chapter 42.30 RCW.
- H. Public records act, Chapter 42.56 RCW.
- I. State budgeting, accounting, and reporting system, Chapter 43.88 RCW.

18. LICENSING, ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal licensing, accreditation and registration requirements or standards necessary for the performance of this Contract.

19. LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY

Only the Authorized Representative or Authorized Representative's designee by writing (designation to be made prior to action) shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clause or condition of this Contract.

20. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws, regulations and policies. In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance or refusal to comply with any nondiscrimination law, regulation or policy, this Contract may be rescinded, canceled or terminated in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts with COMMERCE. The Contractor shall, however, be given a reasonable time in which to cure this noncompliance. Any dispute may be resolved in accordance with the "Disputes" procedure set forth herein.

21. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Political activity of Contractor employees and officers are limited by the State Campaign Finances and Lobbying provisions of Chapter 42.17 RCW and the Federal Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 - 1508.

No funds may be used for working for or against ballot measures or for or against the candidacy of any person for public office.

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22. PREVAILING WAGE LAWS

All contractors and subcontractors performing work on a construction project funded through this Contract shall comply with prevailing wage laws by paying the higher of state or federal prevailing wages according to:

State Prevailing Wages on Public Works, Chapter 39.12 RCW, as applicable to the Project funded by this Contract, including but not limited to the filing of the "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" and "Affidavit of Wages Paid" as required by RCW 39.12.040. The Contractor shall maintain records sufficient to evidence compliance with Chapter 39.12 RCW, and shall make such records available for COMMERCE's review upon request; or

The Davis Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5 and related federal acts provide that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

23. PROCUREMENT STANDARDS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

A Contractor which is a local government or Indian Tribal government must establish procurement policies and procedures in accordance with OMB Circulars A-102, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants in Aid for State and Local Governments, for all purchases funded by this Contract.

A Contractor which is a nonprofit organization shall establish procurement policies in accordance with OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Nonprofit Agencies, for all purchases funded by this Contract.

The Contractor's procurement system should include at least the following:

1. A code or standard of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees, or agents engaged in the awarding of contracts using federal funds.
2. Procedures that ensure all procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner to provide, to the maximum extent practical, open and free competition.
3. Minimum procedural requirements, as follows:
 - a. Follow a procedure to assure the avoidance of purchasing unnecessary or duplicative items.
 - b. Solicitations shall be based upon a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements of the procured items.
 - c. Positive efforts shall be made to use small and minority-owned businesses.
 - d. The type of procuring instrument (fixed price, cost reimbursement) shall be determined by the Contractor, but must be appropriate for the particular procurement and for promoting the best interest of the program involved.
 - e. Contracts shall be made only with reasonable subcontractors who possess the potential ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed procurement.
 - f. Some form of price or cost analysis should be performed in connection with every procurement action.
 - g. Procurement records and files for purchases shall include all of the following:
 - 1) Contractor selection or rejection.
 - 2) The basis for the cost or price.
 - 3) Justification for lack of competitive bids if offers are not obtained.
 - h. A system for contract administration to ensure Contractor conformance with terms, conditions and specifications of this Contract, and to ensure adequate and timely follow-up of all purchases.
4. Contractor and Subcontractor must receive prior approval from COMMERCE for using funds from this Contract to enter into a sole source contract or a contract where only one bid or proposal is received when value of this Contract is expected to exceed \$5,000.

Prior approval requests shall include a copy of proposed contracts and any related procurement documents and justification for non-competitive procurement, if applicable.

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24. PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENT OF BONUS OR COMMISSION

The funds provided under this Contract shall not be used in payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining approval of the application for such funds or any other approval or concurrence under this Contract provided, however, that reasonable fees or bona fide technical consultant, managerial, or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as project costs.

25. PUBLICITY

The Contractor agrees not to publish or use any advertising or publicity materials in which the state of Washington or COMMERCE's name is mentioned, or language used from which the connection with the state of Washington's or COMMERCE's name may reasonably be inferred or implied, without the prior written consent of COMMERCE.

26. RECAPTURE

In the event that the Contractor fails to perform this Contract in accordance with state laws, federal laws, and/or the provisions of this Contract, COMMERCE reserves the right to recapture funds in an amount to compensate COMMERCE for the noncompliance in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity.

27. RECORDS MAINTENANCE

The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, documents, data and other evidence relating to this Contract and performance of the services described herein, including but not limited to accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall retain such records for a period of six years following the date of final payment.

If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the six (6) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been finally resolved.

28. REGISTRATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

If required by law, the Contractor shall complete registration with the Washington State Department of Revenue.

29. SAVINGS

In the event funding from state, federal, or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Contract and prior to normal completion, COMMERCE may terminate the Contract under the "Termination for Convenience" clause, without the ten calendar day notice requirement. In lieu of termination, the Contract may be amended to reflect the new funding limitations and conditions.

30. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract or any provision of any document incorporated by reference shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Contract that can be given effect without the invalid provision, if such remainder conforms to the requirements of law and the fundamental purpose of this Contract and to this end the provisions of this Contract are declared to be severable.

31. SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor may only subcontract work contemplated under this Contract if it obtains the prior written approval of COMMERCE.

If COMMERCE approves subcontracting, the Contractor shall maintain written procedures related to subcontracting, as well as copies of all subcontracts and records related to subcontracts. For cause, COMMERCE in writing may: (a) require the Contractor to amend its subcontracting procedures as they relate to this Contract; (b) prohibit the Contractor from subcontracting with a particular person or entity; or (c) require the Contractor to rescind or amend a subcontract.

Every subcontract shall bind the Subcontractor to follow all applicable terms of this Contract. The Contractor is responsible to COMMERCE if the Subcontractor fails to comply with any applicable term or condition of this Contract. The Contractor shall appropriately monitor the activities of the Subcontractor to assure fiscal conditions of this Contract. In no event shall the existence of a subcontract operate to release or reduce the liability of the Contractor to COMMERCE for any breach in the performance of the Contractor's duties.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Every subcontract shall include a term that COMMERCE and the State of Washington are not liable for claims or damages arising from a Subcontractor's performance of the subcontract.

32. SURVIVAL

The terms, conditions, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation or termination of this Contract shall so survive.

33. TAXES

All payments accrued on account of payroll taxes, unemployment contributions, the Contractor's income or gross receipts, any other taxes, insurance or expenses for the Contractor or its staff shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

34. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE / SUSPENSION

In event COMMERCE determines that the Contractor failed to comply with any term or condition of this Contract, COMMERCE may terminate the Contract in whole or in part upon written notice to the Contractor. Such termination shall be deemed "for cause." Termination shall take effect on the date specified in the notice. In the alternative, COMMERCE upon written notice may allow the Contractor a specific period of time in which to correct the non-compliance. During the corrective-action time period, COMMERCE may suspend further payment to the Contractor in whole or in part, or may restrict the Contractor's right to perform duties under this Contract. Failure by the Contractor to take timely corrective action shall allow COMMERCE to terminate the Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.

"Termination for Cause" shall be deemed a "Termination for Convenience" when COMMERCE determines that the Contractor did not fail to comply with the terms of the Contract or when COMMERCE determines the failure was not caused by the Contractor's actions or negligence.

If the Contract is terminated for cause, the Contractor shall be liable for damages as authorized by law, including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original Contract and the replacement Contract, as well as all costs associated with entering into the replacement Contract (i.e., competitive bidding, mailing, advertising, and staff time).

35. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, COMMERCE may, by ten (10) business days written notice, beginning on the second day after the mailing, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part. If this Contract is so terminated, COMMERCE shall be liable only for payment required under the terms of this Contract for services rendered or goods delivered prior to the effective date of termination.

36. TERMINATION PROCEDURES

After receipt of a notice of termination, except as otherwise directed by COMMERCE, the Contractor shall:

Stop work under the Contract on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;

Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities related to the Contract;

Assign to COMMERCE all of the rights, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case COMMERCE has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts. Any attempt by the Contractor to settle such claims must have the prior written approval of COMMERCE, and

Preserve and transfer any materials, contract deliverables and/or COMMERCE property in the Contractor's possession as directed by COMMERCE.

Upon termination of the Contract, COMMERCE shall pay the Contractor for any service provided by the Contractor under the Contract prior to the date of termination. COMMERCE may withhold any amount due as COMMERCE reasonably determines is necessary to protect COMMERCE against potential loss or liability resulting from the termination. COMMERCE shall pay any withheld amount to the Contractor if COMMERCE later determines that loss or liability will not occur.

The rights and remedies of COMMERCE under this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided under this Contract or otherwise provided under law.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

37. WAIVER

Waiver of any default or breach shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default or breach. Any waiver shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract unless stated to be such in writing and signed by Authorized Representative of COMMERCE.