# INVITATION FOR BID
## Number IFB #21-07
Issued: February 26, 2021

**TRANSIT BUS OPERATOR’S UNIFORMS & ITEMS**

Christy Howard – Purchasing Agent (205) 521-0122
Bid packages are available at: www.maxtransit.org

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Please send sealed Bids by air courier, messenger service, hand-delivery, or US Postal Service to:

**BJCTA**
Attn: Christy Howard
Purchasing Agent
1801 Morris Avenue – 2nd Floor
Birmingham, AL 35203

**BID OPENING:**
March 24, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. CST
1801 Morris Avenue 2nd Floor
Birmingham, AL 35203

*** PLEASE RETURN THE CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ***

Bidders must return the Confirmation of Receipt to receive addendums and to properly document questions/answers pertaining to this IFB. You can send the completed Confirmation of Receipt by email to choward@bjcta.org  Attention: Christy Howard, IFB #21-07

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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT

Please complete this form and return it to BJCTA Procurement Department as soon as possible. Email the completed form to: choward@bjcta.org or mail to P.O. Box 10212, Birmingham, AL 35202 ATTN: Christy Howard, IFB #21-07.

This form is to verify that the Invitation for Bid (IFB) issued by Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA) has been received. This form is to ensure that each Bidder has received an Invitation for Bid and is given the opportunity to respond. If an addendum is issued and posted on BJCTA.org website, the contact information provided on this form could also be used to distribute the information.

INVITATION FOR BID:
TRANSIT BUS OPERATOR’S UNIFORMS/ITEMS

COMPANY NAME: ___________________________________________ PHONE #: __________________
ADDRESS: _______________________________________________ FAX #: __________________
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____________________________________ E-MAIL: __________________

(CIRCLE: YES OR NO)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBEs) Vendor? YES or NO
All copies are sealed, clear and free from obstruction? YES or NO
In addition to sealed hard copies, Will the Bid also submitted on a Flash Drive? (Required) YES or NO
Will IFB (Cover Sheet) be attached to this confirmation page? YES or NO
Will you be submitting a Bid for this product and or service? YES or NO
(If No Please Provide Reason in the Comments Section)

COMMENTS:

CERTIFIED BY: ___________________________________________ DATE: ______________
(BIDDER)

PRINTED NAME: ___________________________________________
Notice is hereby given that the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA), doing business as “MAX” is soliciting experienced and qualified Bidders to provide the goods or services specified in this document. This Invitation for Bid (“IFB”) outlines the services sought and the documents required for submission.

Questions or requests for clarifications or approved equals and all communications with BJCTA personnel concerning this IFB must be received by BJCTA, using Attachment B, by the “Deadline for Questions” specified on the cover page of this document. Responses and any addendum(s) will be posted at – www.maxtransit.org no later than the “Response to Questions” date on the cover page. Any changes will be valid only if included in an addendum, posted in the same manner as the IFB. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in writing by completing and returning Attachment C. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addenda(s) and to complete all requirements below shall be considered non-responsive and rejected by BJCTA.

Send one original and two copies and a copy on a Flash Drive to:

ATTN: PROCUREMENT DEPT. – CHRISTY HOWARD  
Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority (MAX)  
1801 MORRIS AVENUE – 2ND FLOOR  
Birmingham, AL 35203

The lower left corner of the address label should include:

IFB # 21-07 – TRANSIT OPERATOR’S UNIFORMS/ITEMS

All Bids must be sealed at the time of delivery and will be deemed non-responsive if received not sealed. Only one Bid per firm is allowed. Bids must be received by U.S. Postal Service, some other shipping service, or hand delivered with BJCTA stamped and received by the due date and time. Any Bid received after the deadline will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected. BJCTA reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the Bid procedure. Conditional Bids and any Bid taking exception to any provision in this IFB will be considered non-responsive. Bids may be withdrawn by written request to BJCTA prior to the Bid opening. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid for a period of 120 days after the scheduled time due date.

If awarded, this IFB may also serve as the contractual agreement between the successful Bidder and BJCTA and does not commit BJCTA to award a Contract or to pay any cost incurred in preparation of a Bid. BJCTA reserves the right to cancel the IFB or issue a subsequent IFB at any time during the solicitation process.

BJCTA will initially review the Bids for responsiveness to the scope of work with an emphasis on costs as set forth in the IFB.

BJCTA and the successful better have the option to enter into negotiations. Should the terms offered not be desirable to BJCTA, negotiations with highly ranked successful bidder will follow until a Contract is finalized.
Article I. PURPOSE

BJCTA invites qualified Bidders to respond to this IFB by submitting a Bid for such work, service, and/or items consistent with the terms and conditions herein set forth.

Scope of Services and Description of Services Required

SECTION I – SCOPE OF SERVICES

The BJCTA is soliciting Bids from experienced and qualified Bidders to provide uniforms/items for the BJCTA Bus Operators. The contract will be for a total of three (3) years, with two (2) one-year renewal options. There are currently (35) – VIP/Paratransit and (110) Fixed Route Operators.

Specifications

Bidders shall provide uniform samples with their Bid consisting of a coat, vest, shirt, pant, skirt, tie, scarf, sweater, sweater vest, belt, baseball cap, sun visor and jackets.

Each garment should be marked “Sample” and the IFB #21-07, item number, style number, and Bidder’s name shall be attached to the garment. Bids submitted without a sample will be returned and deemed non-responsive.

Garments

The list below illustrates the garments, with specifications, that are to be made available to each operator.

WHERE BRAND NAMES OR SPECIFIC ITEMS ARE USED, CONSIDER THE TERM “OR APPROVED EQUAL” TO FOLLOW

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### SWEATER VEST
- **Style:** Sleeveless
- **Fabric:** 100% heavyweight acrylic
- **Color:** Navy Blue
- **Wash Care:** Machine Washable
- **Sizes:** Men and Women up to 6XL
- **Design/Construction:** Ribbed elastic waist; five button or zipper; two pockets

### TIES/SCARVES
- **Style:** Neckwear
- **Fabric:** 100% polyester; Fully lined
- **Color:** Navy Blue
- **Wash Care:** Machine Washable
- **Sizes:** N/A
- **Design/Construction:** Men Tie: 58” long, 3.75” wide regular or clip-on; Women Tie: Cross-over; Women Scarf: Cross Road
- **Logo:** Embroidered with MAX Transit Logo

### BELT
- **Style:** Smooth or Woven with Buckle
- **Fabric:** Leather
- **Color:** Black
- **Wash Care:** N/A
- **Sizes:** Must fit up to size 60
- **Design/Construction:** Silver tone brass buckle; 1.25” wide

### BASEBALL CAP
- **Style:** Baseball with Reflector Sandwich bill
- **Fabric:** 100% cotton brushed twill; fade resistant
- **Color:** Navy Blue with White Reflector Trim
- **Wash Care:** N/A
- **Sizes:** One size fits all; adjustable
- **Design/Construction:** Low profile; Sweat ban around cap inside with felt foam inner lining; hook and loop closure
- **Logo:** Max Transit Logo Embroidered on front center

### SUN VISOR
- **Style:** Traditional
- **Fabric:** 100% cotton washed twill
- **Color:** Navy Blue
- **Wash Care:** Machine Washable
- **Sizes:** One size fits all; adjustable
- **Design/Construction:** Low profile; Hook and Loop Closure
HEAVY WEIGHT JACKET

| Style: | Three season jacket |
| Fabric: | 100% polyester lining; 100% nylon shell; pill resistant fleece lining; wind and water resistant |
| Color: | Navy Blue |
| Wash Care: | Machine Washable |
| Sizes: | Men and Women up to 6XL |
| Design/Construction: | Hip length; full body cut and raglan sleeves for easy layering; elastic cuffs and waist; pockets; heavy duty brass zipper |
| Logo: | Embroidered Max Transit Logo on front left chest |

LIGHT WEIGHT JACKET

| Style: | Lightweight; Cortex Cruiser Jacket |
| Fabric: | 100% nylon shell with polyester lining |
| Color: | Navy Blue |
| Wash Care: | Machine Washable |
| Sizes: | Men and Women up to 6XL |
| Design/Construction: | Wind and Water resistant |
| Logo: | Embroidered Max Transit Logo on front left chest |

SHOES

| Style: | Laced or Smooth Front |
| Fabric: | Skid Resistant |
| Color: | Black |
| Wash Care: | N/A |
| Sizes: | Men and Women up to size 14 |
| Design/Construction: | Heel size no higher than 1 ¼" |

1.1 Quality & Workmanship

Garments furnished by the Contractor shall be new and in first quality condition. All garments shall be of the highest grade, consistent with established industry standards and the specifications in this IFB. The BJCTA shall not accept any garment that is in any way of second quality, irregular or previously used.

The expected wear life intended for most garments under this contract is three (3) years. These represent the “core” garments, i.e., trousers, shirts. Outer wear garments, i.e., coats, sweaters, etc., reflect an expected wear life of five (5) years.

All employees should be measured to ensure proper fit prior to furnishing the uniforms. Successful Contractor shall be experienced in alterations to customize orders to the specifications of the BJCTA and the needs of the operators. Unit prices are to include hemming of pants and any necessary alterations.
Permanent alterations shall be professionally done using materials that are the same color as the garment being altered. After each permanent alteration, the full area, including cuff, waist and sleeve, shall be pressed.

1.2 Return Policy

In the event an employee elects to return an unused garment(s), for any valid reason, the Contractor shall replace the returned garment(s) at no additional cost to the BJCTA or the employee. If the employee does not request a replacement, the Contractor shall issue a credit to the employee’s allowance balance or if paid personally by the employee, a refund will be issued directly to the employee for the full unit purchase price for such returned garment. All refunds will be issued within seven business days of receipt of the returned item.

1.3 Special Conditions

Quantities: No guarantee is made or implied of the minimum or maximum quantities of uniforms that may be purchased during the contract period.
Unit Price: The unit price quoted in the Bid shall remain firm during the entire contract period. The cost of embroidering logos must be included in the unit price quoted.

1.4 Labeling/Emblem

The BJCTA uses MAX Transit as its trade name. Contractor is to provide a direct embroidered, full color MAX Transit logo that is sewn on the garment items specified in Section 1.3. In addition, the BJCTA will supply its own patch that will be sewn on the right arm of each dress shirt. The cost of embroidering logos and the sewing of patches must be included in the unit price quoted.

The MAX logo is shown below, with the PMS colors. The size of the logo selected for each garment will be determined after the Contractor has been selected. Sample swatches of the logo design must be submitted with the IFB. Failure to submit logo sample will result in the Bid being considered non-responsive. For sample purposes, the size of the logo should be 5/8” x 2 7/16” and executed on a light blue fabric.

1.5 Garment Fitting

The selected Contractor shall provide initial fitting services to the BJCTA’s operators receiving uniforms. The fitting shall be available on-site at the Operations Facility, located at 3105 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35203. Uniform fittings for subsequent employees will also require an initial fitting to be held on-site at the Operations Facility. Subsequent fittings will be held throughout the contract period and
shall be coordinated by the Chief Operating Officer, or his or her designee. All travel shall be at the Contractor’s expense.

1.6 **Delivery**

The Contractor shall be responsible for delivery of garments to the BJCTA. At no time shall goods be delivered directly to the employee or to any address other than the BJCTA. Deliveries shall be pre-arranged and scheduled with the Chief Operating Officer or his/her designee. If items are shipped to the BJCTA, the items must be labeled by employee name. Deliveries are expected no later than 14 days after placement of order. Contractor must correct any errors in orders received by the BJCTA within 5 business days.

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The Bidder listed below hereby submits its offer in accordance with the terms of the Invitation for Bid – IFB #21-07 (the “IFB”).

The entire bid will be award to one Bidder.  The bid will not the split among various Bidders.

The offer is made in accordance with the Scope of Services and subject to the approved equals as described in the documents identified herein.  The Bidder has carefully examined the IFB and has informed itself thoroughly regarding all conditions and requirements of the IFB. Any additional information that is requested in the IFB is attached hereto.

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Company

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date
1.7 **Personnel.** The Bidder shall represent that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required in performing this Bid. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with BJCTA. All the services required hereunder will be performed by or on behalf of the Bidder. All personnel engaged in performing this Bid shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized, if applicable, under state and local law to perform such services. All personnel should be hired in compliance with Alabama’s law on illegal immigration, Alabama Act 2011-535, as amended.

1.8 **Tax Exempt**

The Bidder recognizes that BJCTA is exempt from the payment of Federal, State, and local taxes, and that such taxes are not included in the Bid price. BJCTA will furnish a Bidder with the necessary tax-exempt certificates.

1.9 **Bid Familiarity**

The submission of a Bid shall constitute an acknowledgement that the Bidder has thoroughly examined and is familiar with the IFB in every detail, agrees with all the conditions.

1.10 **Inspection**

All supplies, equipment, and machinery furnished in performance of the Scope of Services shall be subject to inspection at any time by BJCTA.

1.11 **Indemnification**

The Bidder shall expressly agree and covenant that it will defend, hold, and save harmless, and indemnify the officers, directors, servants, agents, and employees of BJCTA from liability of any nature or kind in connection with the work to be performed under the Contract, whether arising out of any act or omission of the Bidder or any employee, agent, or independent contractor of the Contractor.

1.12 **Documentation of Project Costs**

All costs charged to the project, including any approved services contributed by BJCTA or others shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in detail the nature and propriety of the charges.

1.13 **Audit and Inspection**

The Bidder shall permit the Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, and other data and records with regard to the Contract, and to audit the books, records, and accounts pertaining to such Contract.

1.14 **Immigration**

The Bidder agrees to comply with Alabama Act 2011-535, as amended, the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act.
1.15 **Competition**

The technical portion of this IFB is based upon accurate descriptions of the work to be performed and is not intended to contain features that unduly restrict competition.

1.16 **Third Party Contracting Guidance**

This document is intended to be, and shall be interpreted to be, consistent with FTA Circular 4220.1F, Third Party Contracting Guidance.

1.17 **Best Practices Procurement Manual**

This document is intended to be, and shall be interpreted to be, consistent with the Best Practices Procurement Manual published by the FTA.

**Article II. BID**

2.1 **Information Required from the Bidder**

Bids must be submitted in the format and order outlined below:

a. **Business Organization.** State the full name, address, and phone number of the Bidder and, if applicable, the branch office or division that will perform or assist in performing the work. The position of the person submitting the Bid should also be provided. Indicate whether the Bidder is licensed to operate in the State of Alabama, Jefferson County, Alabama, and the City of Birmingham, Alabama.

   If the Bidder is a partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, or joint venture, the Bid should state the full names and addresses of all partners, members, or joint-venture who own at least ten percent interest in the establishment.

   The person signing the Bid must initial any erasures, corrections, or other changes appearing on the Bid form.

b. **Purpose of Bid.** State in precise terms the means by which the Scope of Services will be fulfilled.

c. **Management Summary.** Include a description of the proposed effort.

d. **Additional Information and Comments.** Include any other information that is believed to be pertinent but is not specifically requested elsewhere.

e. **Statement of Qualifications.** Provide a statement of qualifications for the purpose of demonstrating the Bidder’s ability to satisfactorily perform the Contract.
f. **Years of Experience.** State the number of years of experience the Bidder has in the fields relevant to the Scope of Services.

g. **Financial Ability.** Include a balance sheet and financial statement, as of the end of the most recent fiscal year.

h. **Willingness to Contract.** State that the Bidder is willing to enter a Contract consistent with the terms herein.

i. **Warranties.** State any warranties that apply to any goods or services to be delivered.

j. **Criminal Background.** For all persons and entities mentioned in any of the foregoing responses, indicate whether they (1) have ever been convicted of, (2) have an indictment pending for, or (3) have during the last five years been investigated for a criminal offense that is not related to the operation of an automobile. Convictions, indictments, or investigations for the crime of driving while intoxicated shall be disclosed. Convictions, indictments, or investigations shall be disclosed regardless of whether for a violation of federal, state, local, or non-U.S. laws.

k. **References.** Include contact information for three references familiar with the Bidder’s past work.

l. **Cost.** Complete Attachment A and submit it under separate cover.

2.2 **Eligibility**

Each Bidder must demonstrate that it:

a. Agrees to comply with all requirements set forth in this IFB.

b. Has adequate financial resources or ability to obtain resources as required for performance of the Contract.

c. Has a satisfactory record of past performance.

d. Has necessary management and technical capability to perform the Bid.

e. Will perform the work called for by the Bid in a good and workmanlike manner.

f. Has an actively registered status in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov) and the Bidder is not listed as excluded from federal procurement programs.

g. Is qualified as an established firm regularly engaged in the type of business necessary to fulfill the Scope of Service.

h. Is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

**ATTACHMENT B**

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OR APPROVED EQUAL
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ATTACHMENT C
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda to the Invitation for Bid Number IFB #21-07

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. To the extent authorized by applicable Federal law, the Recipient agrees to facilitate, and assures that each Third Party Participant will facilitate, participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, also referred to as “Disadvantaged Business Enterprises” (DBEs), in the Project as follows: 

1) Requirements. The Recipient agrees to comply with: 
   (a) Section 1101(b) of MAP-21, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note, 
   (b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs,” 49 C.F.R. part 26, and 
   (c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a, 

2) Assurance. As required by 49 C.F.R. § 26.13(a), 
   (b) DBE Program Requirements. Recipients receiving planning, capital and/or operating assistance that will award prime third party contracts exceeding $250,000 in a Federal fiscal year must: 
   1) Have a DBE program meeting the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26, 
   2) Implement a DBE program approved by FTA, and 
   3) Establish an annual DBE participation goal, 
   (c) Special Requirements for a Transit Vehicle Manufacturer. The Recipient understands and agrees that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, must certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26, 
   (d) the Recipient provides assurance that: The Recipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26. The Recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 C.F.R. part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. The Recipient's DBE program, as required by 49 C.F.R. part 26 and as approved by DOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. 

Upon notification to the Recipient of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 C.F.R. part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., 

(2) Exception for the Tribal Transit Program. FTA exempts Indian tribes from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise regulations at 49 C.F.R. part 26 under MAP-21 and previous legislation. 

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex. The Recipient agrees to comply with Federal prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sex, including: 

1) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., 
2) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 C.F.R. part 25, and 
3) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a,


Other Nondiscrimination Laws. Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to: (1) Comply with other applicable Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, and (2) Follow Federal guidance prohibiting discrimination.

Remedies. Remedies for failure to comply with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and Federal regulations may be enforced as provided in those Federal laws or Federal regulations.
DBE Letter of Intent

Name of bidder/offeror’s firm: ____________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City:________________________ State:_________ Zip:__________

Name of DBE firm: _________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City:________________________ State:_________ Zip:__________

Telephone: __________________

Description of work to be performed by DBE firm:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

The bidder/offeror is committed to utilizing the before mentioned DBE firm for the work described above. The estimated dollar value of this work is $__________.

Affirmation

The before mentioned DBE firm confirms that it will perform the portion of the contract for the estimated dollar value as stated above.

By__________________________________________

(Signature) (Title)

If the bidder/offeror does not receive award of the prime contract, any and all representations in this Letter of Intent and Affirmation shall be null and void.
DBE AFFIDAVIT

State of__________________________  
County of__________________________

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared__________________________, who, being duly sworn, says as follows:

1. I serve as__________________________for__________________________ (the “DBE”).

2. The DBE has been certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise by ALDOT, BAA, UCP or DOT.

3. Such certification has not been revoked and has not expired.

4. There has been no change in the minority status of the DBE.

5. Attached hereto is the DBE’s most recent DBE certification letter.

6. The foregoing items are true and accurate.

__________________________________________
Signature of Affiant

__________________________________________
Date

I certify that the affiant is known or made known to me to be the identical party s/he claims to be. Subscribed and sworn to before me this__________________________ day of__________________________, 20____.

__________________________________________
Notary Public

[SEAL]  
My Commission expires__________, 20__.
DBE UNAVAILABLE CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Bidder submits to the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA) certifies that, on ____________, 20__, a representative contacted the following Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (“DBE”) to obtain a Bid for the following work items.

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Said DBE was unavailable for work on this project, or unable to prepare a Bid for the following reason:

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Company

Authorized Signature

Printed Name of Signer

Title of Signer

Date

The foregoing statement is a true and correct account of why the undersigned DBE did not prepare a Bid on this project.

________________________________________________________________________

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

Authorized Signature

Printed Name of Signer

Title of Signer

Date
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) UTILIZATION

The undersigned bidder/offeror has satisfied the requirements of the bid specification in the following manner.

The bidder/offeror is committed to a minimum of **10.5%** DBE utilization on this contract. Provide DBE Information on chart below. Please submit documentation demonstrating good faith efforts.

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<th>Phone</th>
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DBE GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION

The intent of this form is to document the good faith effort attempts made by the apparent low bidder in soliciting DBE firms to meet the DBE project goal. Please note that the project goal will not be waived and the contractor must make efforts to achieve the goal throughout the life of the contract.

Every work type where there is a certified DBE, the apparent low bidder must submit the form as follows:

- 1 available DBE – must contact 1 DBE
- 2-5 available DBEs – must contact 3 DBEs minimum
- 6-7 available DBEs – must contact 4 DBEs minimum
- 8-9 available DBEs – must contact 5 DBEs minimum
- 10 or more available DBEs – must contact 6 DBEs minimum

All information submitted on this form is subject to audit by the DBE Goal Committee

Date Submitted: _______________________

Contractor Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ________________ Zip Code: ___________

Contact Person: ___________________ Telephone Number: _______________________

Email Address: __________________________

Project Goal Percentage: ________________

Commitment Percentage: ________________

Unattained Percentage: ________________

I certify that the information contained in this good faith effort documentation form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any willful falsification, fraudulent statement or misrepresentation will result in appropriate sanctions which may involve debarment and/or prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Bidder/Authorized Representative Signature: ________________________________

_________________________________________ Title:

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EXAMPLES OF GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION

The following is a list of types of actions a bidder should take when documenting good faith efforts. This list is not intended to be exclusive or exhaustive, nor are all the actions mandatory. Other factors or types of efforts may be relevant in appropriate cases.

**SOLICITATION /ADVERTISEMENT EFFORTS** - should include your efforts to solicit quotes, through all reasonable and available means, the interest of all certified firms who have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The bidder should ensure that the requests are made within sufficient time to allow DBE firms to respond. The contractor should take the initiative to contact firms which have indicated an interest in participating as a subcontractor/supplier.

**NEGOTIATION EFFORTS** - should include your efforts to make a portion of the project work available consistent with the availability and capabilities of our DBE firms in order to facilitate DBE participation. You are encouraged to break out contract work items into smaller economically feasible subcontracts to ensure DBE participation. As a part of your negotiation you should make plans/specifications available to the DBE firms which have shown an interest in participating. When negotiating with DBE firms a contractor should use good business judgment by considering price and capability, as well as, project goals. A contractor is not expected to accept a price that is not reasonable and is excessive. Comparison figures should accompany your good faith effort submittal which supports the price differential.

**ASSISTANCE EFFORTS** - should include your efforts to assist DBE firms in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, materials, supplies or other project related assistance. Contractors are encouraged to assist firms with independently securing/obtaining these resources. A contractor may not provide these resources to the DBE firm, expect in certain instances were joint checks are permissive with DOTD’s prior approval. The level of assistance should be limited to referral sources, introductions, and making initial contacts with industry representatives on the DBE firm’s behalf.

**ADDITIONAL EFFORTS** - could include any additional efforts to utilize the services of minority/women organizations, groups; local, state and federal business offices which provides assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBE firms. Utilizing the services offered by the department’s DBE supportive services consultant for assistance with advertisement and recruitment efforts. Contractors are encouraged to undertake and document any other efforts taken in their attempt to fulfill the project goal.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Bidder certifies that no BJCTA employee, or family members will receive a benefit from these payments, except as disclosed below BJCTA. Failure to disclose this information may result in the elimination of your Bid from consideration.

Bidders shall provide a list of all entities/individual(s) with which it has relationships that create, or would appear to create, a conflict of interest with the work expressed in this IFB. The list should indicate the name of the entity/individual, the relationship to the Bidder, and a discussion of the conflict.

Prior to awarding an agreement, this IFB will be decided upon by BJCTA Board of Directors. Also provide a description of relationships with any board member that would create, or would appear to create, a conflict of interest.

The undersigned Bidder discloses the following actual or potential, direct or indirect conflicts of interest:

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Printed Name of Signer

Title of Signer

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VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

IFB Number: ________________________________

RFP or IFB Description: ________________________________

Company Name/Vendor: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

City / State / ZIP: ________________________________

Contact Person: ________________________________

Title: ________________________________

Office Number: ________________________________

Fax Number: ________________________________

Cell Number: ________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________

Website: ________________________________

DUNS: ________________________________

Send to:
Christy Howard – Purchasing Agent
Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority
1801 Morris Avenue – 2nd Floor
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Direct: (205) 521-0122
Email: choward@bjcta.org

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IFB #21-07 – OPERATOR’S UNIFORMS
FEDERAL CLAUSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Materials & Supplies

Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority
1801 Morris Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
(205)521-0101
Fly America Requirements
Applicability – all contracts involving transportation of persons or property, by air between the U.S. and/or places outside the U.S. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000).
Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 40118 (the “Fly America” Act) in accordance with General Services Administration regulations 41 CFR 301-10, stating that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use US Flag air carriers for US Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a US flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. Contractor shall include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

Buy America Certification (Steel and Manufactured Products)
Construction Contracts and Acquisition of Goods or Rolling Stock (valued at more than $100,000)
Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR 661, as amended by MAP-21 stating that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7, and include final assembly in the US for 15 passenger vans and 15 passenger wagons produced by Chrysler Corp., software, microcomputer equipment and small purchases (currently less than $100,000) made with capital, operating or planning funds. Separate requirements for rolling stock are stated at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock must be manufactured in the US and have a minimum 60% domestic content. A bidder or offeror shall submit appropriate Buy America certification to the recipient with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Proposals not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification shall be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

Cargo Preference
Contracts involving equipment, materials or commodities which may be transported by ocean vessels. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000). Contractor shall: a. use privately owned US-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50% of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for US flag commercial vessels; b. furnish within 20 working days following the loading date of shipments originating within the US or within 30 working days following the loading date of shipments originating outside the US, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described herein to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the recipient (through contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.); c. include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract involves the transport of equipment, material or commodities by ocean vessel.

Energy Conservation
All Contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)
Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stated in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy & Conservation Act.

Clean Water
All Contracts and Subcontracts over $100,000
Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient shall, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $100,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

Lobbying
Construction/Architectural and Engineering/Acquisition of Rolling Stock/Professional Service Contract/Operational Service Contract/Turnkey contracts over $100,000

Access to Records and Reports
Applicability – As shown below. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)
The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Where the purchaser is not a State but a local government and is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 18.36(i), contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and contractor records which are pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor shall also, pursuant to 49 CFR 633.17, provide authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which is receiving FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311.

2. Where the purchaser is a State and is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 633.17, contractor shall provide the purchaser, authorized FTA representatives, including any PMO Contractor, access to contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a capital project, defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1, which receives FTA assistance through the programs described at 49 USC 5307, 5309 or 5311. By definition, a capital project excludes contracts of less than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at $100,000.

3. Where the purchaser enters into a negotiated contract for other than a small purchase or under the simplified acquisition threshold and is an institution of higher education, a hospital or other non-profit organization and is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 CFR 19.48, contractor shall provide the purchaser, the FTA, the US Comptroller General or their authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers and record of the contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

4. Where a purchaser which is an FTA recipient or a subgrantee of FTA recipient in accordance with 49 USC 5325(a)
enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 USC 5302(a)1) through other than competitive bidding, contractor shall make available records related to the contract to the purchaser, the Secretary of USDOT and the US Comptroller General or any authorized officer or employee of any of them for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.

5. Contractor shall permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

6. Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case contractor agrees to maintain same until the recipient, FTA Administrator, US Comptroller General, or any of their authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto. Re: 49 CFR 18.39(i)(11).

FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

**Federal Changes**

All Contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)

Contractor shall comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between the purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of the contract. Contractor's failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

**Clean Air**

1) Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq. Contractor shall report each violation to the recipient and understands and agrees that the recipient will, in turn, report each violation as required to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

2) Contractor shall include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $100,000 financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance.

**Recycled Products**

All contracts for items designated by the EPA, when the purchaser or contractor procures $10,000 or more of one of these items during the current or previous fiscal year using Federal funds. The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

**No Government Obligation to Third Parties**

Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)

(1) The recipient and contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the US Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the US Government, the US Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the recipient, the contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with FTA
assistance. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000).

1. Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 USC 3801 et seq. and USDOT regulations, “Program Fraud Civil Remedies,” 49 CFR 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification, the US Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (1986) on contractor to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.

2. If contractor makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submittal, or certification to the US Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance under the authority of 49 USC 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 USC 1001 and 49 USC 5307(n)(1) on contractor, to the extent the US Government deems appropriate.

3. Contractor shall include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance. The clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

Termination

Applicability – All Contracts over $10,000, except contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning, where the threshold is $100,000

a. Termination for Convenience (General Provision) the recipient may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to contractor when it is in the recipient's best interest. Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the recipient. If contractor is in possession of any of the recipient's property, contractor shall account for same, and dispose of it as the recipient directs.

b. Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision) If contractor does not deliver items in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, and contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination to contractor setting forth the manner in which contractor is in default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract. If it is later determined by the recipient that contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of contractor, the recipient, after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

c. Opportunity to Cure (General Provision) the recipient in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination shall state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If contractor fails to remedy to the recipient's satisfaction the breach or default or any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within ten (10) days after receipt by contractor or written notice from the recipient setting forth the nature of said breach or default, the recipient shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any
further obligation to contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude the recipient from also pursuing all available remedies against contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

d. Waiver of Remedies for any Breach In the event that the recipient elects to waive its remedies for any breach by contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by the recipient shall not limit its remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

e. Termination for Convenience (Professional or Transit Service Contracts) the recipient, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the recipient's interest. If the contract is terminated, the recipient shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

f. Termination for Default (Supplies and Service) If contractor fails to deliver supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if the contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this contract.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

g. Termination for Default (Transportation Services) If contractor fails to pick up the commodities or to perform the services, including delivery services, within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. Contractor shall only be paid the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this contract.

If this contract is terminated while contractor has possession of the recipient goods, contractor shall, as directed by the recipient, protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the recipient or its agent. Contractor and the recipient shall agree on payment for the preservation and protection of goods. Failure to agree on an amount shall be resolved under the Dispute clause. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

h. Termination for Default (Construction) If contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified, or any extension, or fails to complete the work within this time, or if contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the recipient may terminate this contract for default. the recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature of default. In this event, the recipient may take over the work and compete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the recipient resulting from contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the recipient in completing the work.

Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor shall contractor be charged with damages under this clause if:

1. Delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or
negligence of contractor. Examples of such causes include: acts of God, acts of the recipient, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the recipient, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and

2. Contractor, within 10 days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the recipient in writing of the causes of delay. If in the recipient's judgment, delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The recipient's judgment shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clauses.

If, after termination of contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

i. Termination for Convenience or Default (Architect & Engineering) the recipient may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the recipient's convenience or because of contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations. The recipient shall terminate by delivering to contractor a notice of termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of termination. Upon receipt of the notice, contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the recipient all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process. If termination is for the recipient's convenience, it shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price but shall allow no anticipated profit on unperformed services. If termination is for contractor's failure to fulfill contract obligations, the recipient may complete the work by contact or otherwise and contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the recipient.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if termination had been issued for the recipient's convenience.

j. Termination for Convenience or Default (Cost-Type Contracts) the recipient may terminate this contract, or any portion of it, by serving a notice or termination on contractor. The notice shall state whether termination is for convenience of the recipient or for default of contractor. If termination is for default, the notice shall state the manner in which contractor has failed to perform the requirements of the contract. Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from the recipient, or property supplied to contractor by the recipient. If termination is for default, the recipient may fix the fee, if the contract provides for a fee, to be paid to contractor in proportion to the value, if any, of work performed up to the time of termination. Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the recipient and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid to contractor. If termination is for the recipient's convenience, contractor shall be paid its contract close-out costs, and a fee, if the contract provided for payment of a fee, in proportion to the work performed up to the time of termination.

If, after serving a notice of termination for default, the recipient determines that contractor has an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, fire, flood, events which are not the fault of and are beyond the control of contractor, the recipient, after setting up a new work schedule, may allow contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

**Government Wide Debarment and Suspension (Non Procurement)**

The Recipient agrees to the following: (1) It will comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. part 180, subpart C, as adopted and supplemented by U.S. DOT regulations at 2 C.F.R. part 1200, which include the following: (a) It will not enter into any arrangement to participate in the development or implementation of the Project with any Third Party Participant that is debarred or suspended except as authorized by: 1 U.S. DOT regulations, “Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment,” 2 C.F.R. part 1200, 2 U.S. OMB, “Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” 2 C.F.R. part 180, including any amendments thereto, and 3 Executive Orders Nos. 12549 and 12689, “Debarment and Suspension,” 31 U.S.C. § 6101 note, (b) It will review the
U.S. GSA “System for Award Management,” https://www.sam.gov, if required by U.S. DOT regulations, 2 C.F.R. part 1200, and (c) It will include, and require each of its Third Party Participants to include, a similar provision in each lower tier covered transaction, ensuring that each lower tier Third Party Participant: 1 Will comply with Federal debarment and suspension requirements, and 2 Reviews the “System for Award Management” at https://www.sam.gov, if necessary to comply with U.S. DOT regulations, 2 C.F.R. part 1200, and (2) If the Recipient suspends, debars, or takes any similar action against a Third Party Participant or individual, the Recipient will provide immediate written notice to the: (a) FTA Regional Counsel for the Region in which the Recipient is located or implements the Project, (b) FTA Project Manager if the Project is administered by an FTA Headquarters Office, or (c) FTA Chief Counsel,

Contracts Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements
When a grantee maintains files on drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA, and those files are organized so that information could be retrieved by personal identifier, the Privacy Act requirements apply to all contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

Civil Rights Requirements
Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)

The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

The Recipient understands and agrees that it must comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and regulations, and follow applicable Federal guidance, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing. Therefore, unless a Recipient or Program, including an Indian Tribe or the Tribal Transit Program, is specifically exempted from a civil rights statute, FTA requires compliance with that civil rights statute, including compliance with equity in service:

a. Nondiscrimination in Federal Public Transportation Programs. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third Party Participant will, comply with Federal transit law, 49 U.S.C. § 5332 (FTA’s “Nondiscrimination” statute): (1) FTA’s “Nondiscrimination” statute prohibits discrimination on the basis of: (a) Race, (b) Color, (c) Religion, (d) National origin, (e) Sex, (f) Disability, or (g) Age, and (2) The FTA “Nondiscrimination” statute’s prohibition against discrimination includes: (a) Exclusion from participation, (b) Denial of program benefits, or (c) Discrimination, including discrimination in employment or business opportunity, (3) Except as FTA determines otherwise in writing: (a) General. Follow: 1 The most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, “Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients,” to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance, and 2 Other applicable Federal guidance that may be issued, but (b) Exception for the Tribal Transit Program. FTA does
not require an Indian Tribe to comply with FTA program-specific guidelines for Title VI when administering its projects funded under the Tribal Transit Program,

b. Nondiscrimination – Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third Party Participant will: (1) Prohibit discrimination based on: (a) Race, (b) Color, or (c) National origin, (2) Comply with: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., (b) U.S. DOT regulations, “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, and (c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in the preceding section a, and (3) Except as FTA determines otherwise in writing, follow: (a) The most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, “Title VI and Title VI-Dependent Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients,” to the extent consistent with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and guidance. (b) U.S. DOJ, “Guidelines for the enforcement of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964,” 28 C.F.R. § 50.3, and (c) Other applicable Federal guidance that may be issued,

c. Equal Employment Opportunity. (1) Federal Requirements and Guidance. The Recipient agrees to, and assures that each Third Party Participant will, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and: (a) Comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., (b) Facilitate compliance with Executive Order No. 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, “Amending Executive Order No. 11246, Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note, (c) Comply with Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a, and (d) Comply with other applicable EEO laws and regulations, as provided in Federal guidance, including laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing. (2) General. The Recipient agrees to: (a) Ensure that applicants for employment are employed and employees are treated during employment without discrimination on the basis of their: 1 Race, 2 Color, 3 Religion, 4 Sex, 5 Disability, 6 Age, or 7 National origin, (b) Take affirmative action that includes, but is not limited to: 1 Recruitment advertising, 2 Recruitment, 3 Employment, 4 Rates of pay, 5 Other forms of compensation, 6 Selection for training, including apprenticeship, 7 Upgrading, 8 Transfers, 9 Demotions, 10 Layoffs, and 11 Terminations, but (b) Indian Tribe. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, exempts Indian Tribes under the definition of “Employer”.


d. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. To the extent authorized by applicable Federal law, the Recipient agrees to facilitate, and assures that each Third Party Participant will facilitate, participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, also referred to as “Disadvantaged Business Enterprises” (DBEs), in the Project as follows: 1) Requirements. The Recipient agrees to comply with: (a) Section 1101(b) of MAP-21, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note, (b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs,” 49 C.F.R. part 26, and (c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a, (2) Assurance. As required by 49 C.F.R. § 26.13(a), (b) DBE Program Requirements. Recipients receiving planning, capital and/or operating assistance that will award prime third party contracts exceeding $250,000 in a Federal fiscal year must: 1 Have a DBE program meeting the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26, 2 Implement a DBE program approved by FTA, and 3 Establish an annual DBE participation goal, (c) Special Requirements for a Transit Vehicle Manufacturer. The Recipient understands and agrees that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted
transit vehicle procurements, must certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26, (d) the Recipient provides assurance that: The Recipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26. The Recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 C.F.R. part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. The Recipient's DBE program, as required by 49 C.F.R. part 26 and as approved by DOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. Upon notification to the Recipient of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 C.F.R. part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., (2) Exception for the Tribal Transit Program. FTA exempts Indian tribes from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise regulations at 49 C.F.R. part 26 under MAP-21 and previous legislation,

e. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex. The Recipient agrees to comply with Federal prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sex, including: (1) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., (2) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 C.F.R. part 25, and (3) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as stated in section a,


g. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability. The Recipient agrees to comply with the following Federal prohibitions pertaining to discrimination against seniors or individuals with disabilities: (1) Federal laws, including: (a) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the administration of federally funded programs or activities, (b) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to individuals with disabilities, 1 General. Titles I, II, and III of the ADA apply to FTA Recipients, but 2 Indian Tribes. While Titles II and III of the ADA apply to Indian Tribes, Title I of the ADA exempts Indian Tribes from the definition of “employer,” (c) The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 et seq., which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities, (d) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, which now includes disability as a prohibited basis for discrimination, and (e) Other applicable laws and amendments pertaining to access for elderly individuals or individuals with disabilities, (2) Federal regulations, including: (a) U.S. DOT regulations, “Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA),” 49 C.F.R. part 37, (b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 C.F.R. part 27, (c) U.S. DOT regulations, “Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities: Passenger Vessels,” 49 C.F.R. part 39, (d) Joint U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. ATBCB) and U.S. DOT regulations, “Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles,” 36 C.F.R. part 1192 and 49 C.F.R. part 38, (e) U.S. DOJ regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services,” 28 C.F.R. part 35, (f) U.S. DOJ regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in


j. Other Nondiscrimination Laws. Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to: (1) Comply with other applicable Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, and (2) Follow Federal guidance prohibiting discrimination.

k. Remedies. Remedies for failure to comply with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and Federal regulations may be enforced as provided in those Federal laws or Federal regulations.

Breaches and Dispute Resolution

All contracts over $100,000

Disputes arising in the performance of this contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the recipient’s authorized representative. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of its copy, contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the recipient's CEO. In connection with such appeal, contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the recipient’s CEO shall be binding upon contractor and contractor shall abide by the decision. FTA has a vested interest in the settlement of any violation of Federal law including the the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729.

Performance During Dispute - Unless otherwise directed by the recipient, contractor shall continue performance under this contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

Claims for Damages - Should either party to the contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefore shall be made in writing to such other party within ten days after the first observance of such injury or damage.

Remedies - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the recipient and contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the residing State.
Rights and Remedies - Duties and obligations imposed by the contract documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the recipient or contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
Contracts over $3,000 awarded on the basis of a bid or proposal offering to use DBEs

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. The recipient’s overall goal for DBE participation is listed elsewhere. If a separate contract goal for DBE participation has been established for this procurement, it is listed elsewhere.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the municipal corporation deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

c. If a separate contract goal has been established, Bidders/offerors are required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet these goals or, alternatively, document adequate good faith efforts to do so, as provided for in 49 CFR 26.53.

d. If no separate contract goal has been established, the successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its DBE participation obtained through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

e. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor’s receipt of payment for that work from the recipient. In addition, the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors or must return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed or must return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor’s work by the recipient and contractor’s receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor’s work.

f. The contractor must promptly notify the recipient whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the recipient.

Prompt payment
Applicability – All contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)

The prime contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than 30 days from the receipt of each payment the prime contract receives from the Recipient. The prime contractor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within 30 days after the
subcontractors work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced
time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the Recipient. This clause applies to both DBE
and non-DBE subcontracts.

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms
All contracts except micro-purchases ($3,000 or less, except for construction contracts over $2,000)

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms & Conditions required by USDOT, whether or not
expressly stated in the preceding contract provisions. All USDOT-required contractual provisions, as stated in FTA
Circular 4220.1F, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA
mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this
Agreement. The contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any request that
would cause the recipient to be in violation of FTA terms and conditions.

Other Federal Requirements
The following requirements are not federal clauses.

Full and Open Competition
In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 5325(a) all procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner that provides full
and open competition.

Prohibition Against Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications
Apart from inconsistent requirements imposed by Federal statute or regulations, the contractor shall comply with the
requirements of 49 USC 5323(h)(2) by refraining from using any FTA assistance to support procurements using
exclusionary or discriminatory specifications.

Conformance with ITS National Architecture
Contractor shall conform, to the extent applicable, to the National Intelligent Transportation Standards architecture as
required by SAFETEA-LU Section 5307(c), 23 U.S.C. Section 512 and as amended by MAP-21 23 U.S.C. § 517(d),
Reg.1455 etseq., January 8, 2001, and any other implementing directives FTA may issue at a later date, except to the
extent FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Access Requirements for Persons with Disabilities
Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5301(d), stating Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have
the same rights as other persons to use mass transportation services and facilities and that special efforts shall be
made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement that policy. Contractor shall also comply
with all applicable requirements of Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), as amended, 29 USC 794, which
prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as
amended, 42 USC 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons
with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments thereto.

Notification of Federal Participation
To the extent required by law, in the announcement of any third party contract award for goods and services
(including construction services) having an aggregate value of $500,000 or more, contractor shall specify the amount
of Federal assistance to be used in financing that acquisition of goods and services and to express that amount of
Federal assistance as a percentage of the total cost of the third party contract.
Interest of Members or Delegates to Congress
No members of, or delegates to, the US Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract nor to any benefit arising therefrom.

Ineligible Contractors and Subcontractors
Any name appearing upon the Comptroller General’s list of ineligible contractors for federally-assisted contracts shall be ineligible to act as a subcontractor for contractor pursuant to this contract. If contractor is on the Comptroller General’s list of ineligible contractors for federally financed or assisted construction, the recipient shall cancel, terminate or suspend this contract.

Other Contract Requirements
To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing Federal requirements, this contract shall also include those provisions attached hereto, and shall comply with the recipient’s Procurement Guidelines, available upon request from the recipient.

Compliance with Federal Regulations
Any contract entered pursuant to this solicitation shall contain the following provisions: All USDOT-required contractual provisions, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, are incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, FTA mandated terms shall control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any grantee request that would cause the recipient to be in violation of FTA terms and conditions. Contractor shall comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including, without limitation, those listed directly or incorporated by reference in the Master Agreement between the recipient and FTA, as may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor’s failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

Real Property
Any contract entered into shall contain the following provisions: Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable statutes and USDOT regulations, policies, procedures and directives governing the acquisition, use and disposal of real property, including, but not limited to, 49 CFR 18.31-18.34, 49 CFR 19.30-19.37, 49 CFR Part 24, 49 CFR 5326 as amended by MAP-21, 49 CFR part 18 or 19, 49 USC 5334, applicable FTA Circular 5010, and FTA Master Agreement, as they may be amended or promulgated during the term of this contract. Contractor’s failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency

Environmental Justice
Except as the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, the Recipient agrees to promote environmental justice by following: (1) Executive Order No. 12898, “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations,” February 11, 1994, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 note, as well as facilitating compliance with that Executive Order, and (2) DOT Order 5610.2, “Department of Transportation Actions To Address Environmental Justice in
Environmental Protections
Compliance is required with any applicable Federal laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements for the project. Some, but not all, of the major Federal laws that may affect the project include: the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Clean Air Act; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; the comprehensive Environmental response, Compensation and Liability Act; as well as environmental provisions with Title 23 U.S.C., and 49 U.C. chapter 53. The U.S. EPA, FHWA and other federal agencies may issue other federal regulations and directives that may affect the project. Compliance is required with any applicable Federal laws and regulations in effect now or that become effective in the future.

Geographic Information and Related Spatial Data
Any project activities involving spatial data or geographic information systems activities financed with Federal assistance are required to be consistent with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure promulgated by the Federal Geographic Data Committee, except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing.

Federal Single Audit Requirements for State Administered Federally Aid Funded Projects Only
Non Federal entities that expend $500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards from all sources are required to comply with the Federal Single Audit Act provisions contained in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A 133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations. Non Federal entities that expend Federal awards from a single source may provide a program specific audit, as defined in the Circular. Non Federal entities that expend less than $500,000 in a year in Federal awards from all sources are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in ’3052.215(a), but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal and State agencies.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Identification Number
The municipal project sponsor is required to identify in its accounts all Federal awards received and expended, and the Federal programs under which they were received. Federal program and award identification shall include, as applicable, the CFDA title and number, award number and year, name of the Federal agency, and name of the pass through entity.

CFDA number for the Federal Transportation Administration
A Recipient covered by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," agrees to separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the Recovery Act on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Data Collection Form (SF-SAC) required by OMB Circular A-133. The Recipient agrees to accomplish this by identifying expenditures for Federal awards made under Recovery Act separately on the SEFA, and as separate rows under Item 9 of Part III on the SF-SAC by CFDA number, and inclusion of the prefix “ARRA” in identifying the name of the Federal program on the SEFA and as the first characters in Item 9d of Part III on the SF-SAC.
Federal Certifications
CERTIFICATION AND RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

I, ___________________________, hereby certify
(Name and title of official)

On behalf of ___________________________, that:
(Name of Bidder/Company Name)

➢ 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, and 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.

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

➢ The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, sub-grants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of the statements submitted on or with this certification and understands that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Section 3801, et seq., are applicable thereto.

Name of Bidder/Company Name ________________________________________________

Type or print name ___________________________________________________________

Signature of authorized representative __________________________ Date __/__/__

Signature of notary and SEAL ________________________________________________
Instructions for Certification: By signing and submitting this bid or proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the signed certification set out below.

(1) It will comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations, “Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment,” 2 CFR part 1200, which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) “Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” 2 CFR part 180,

(2) To the best of its knowledge and belief, that its Principals and Subrecipients at the first tier:

a. Are eligible to participate in covered transactions of any Federal department or agency and are not presently:

(1) Debarred,
(2) Suspended,
(3) Proposed for debarment,
(4) Declared ineligible,
(5) Voluntarily excluded, or
(6) Disqualified,

b. Its management has not within a three-year period preceding its latest application or proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against any of them for:

(1) 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,
(2) Violation of any Federal or State antitrust statute, or
(3) Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making any false statement, or receiving stolen property,

c. It is 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 listed in the preceding subsection 2.b of this Certification,

d. It has not had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default within a three-year period preceding this Certification,

e. If, at a later time, it receives any information that contradicts the statements of subsections 2.a - 2.d above, it will promptly provide that information to FTA,
f. It will treat each lower tier contract or lower tier subcontract under its Project as a covered lower tier contract for purposes of 2 CFR part 1200 and 2 CFR part 180 if it:

(1) Equals or exceeds $25,000,
(2) Is for audit services, or
(3) Requires the consent of a Federal official, and

g. It will require that each covered lower tier contractor and subcontractor:
(1) Comply and facilitate compliance with the Federal requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200, and
(2) Assure that each lower tier participant in its Project is not presently declared by any Federal department or agency to be:

a. Debarred from participation in its federally funded Project,
b. Suspended from participation in its federally funded Project,
c. Proposed for debarment from participation in its federally funded Project,
d. Declared ineligible to participate in its federally funded Project,
e. Voluntarily excluded from participation in its federally funded Project, or
f. Disqualified from participation in its federally funded Project, and

3. It will provide a written explanation as indicated on a page attached in FTA’s TEAM-Web or the Signature Page if it or any of its principals, including any of its first tier Subrecipients or its Third Party Participants at a lower tier, is unable to certify compliance with the preceding statements in this Certification Group.

Certification

Contractor ____________________________________________________________

Signature of Authorized Official ________________________________ Date ___/___/___

Name and Title of Contractor’s Authorized Official ______________________________
General Requirement (as stated in 49 CFR 661.5)

(a) Except as provided in 49 CFR 661.7 and 49 CFR 661.11, no funds may be obligated by FTA for a grantee project unless all iron, steel, and manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States.

(b) All steel and iron manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives.

(c) The steel and iron requirements apply to all construction materials made primarily of steel or iron and used in infrastructure projects such as, transit or maintenance facilities, rail lines, and bridges. These items include, but are not limited to, structural steel or iron, steel or iron beams and columns, running rail and contact rail. These requirements do not apply to steel or iron used as components or subcomponents of other manufactured products or rolling stock, or to bimetallic power rail incorporating steel or iron components.

(d) For a manufactured product to be considered produced in the United States:

(1) All of the manufacturing processes for the product must take place in the United States; and

(2) All of the components of the product must be of U.S. origin. A component is considered of U.S. origin if it is manufactured in the United States, regardless of the origin of its subcomponents.

If steel, iron, or manufactured products (as defined in 49 CFR 661.3 and 661.5) are being procured, the appropriate certificate as set forth below shall be completed and submitted by each bidder or offeror in accordance with the requirement contained in 49 CFR 661.13(b).

Certificate of Compliance with Buy America Requirements.
The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR part 661.

Company ________________________________________________

Name ______________________________________ Title ________________________________

Signature ______________________________________ Date ____________________________

Certificate of Non-Compliance with Buy America Steel or Manufactured Products Requirements The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2), as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

Company ________________________________________________

Name ______________________________________ Title ________________________________

Signature ______________________________________ Date ____________________________