

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

**RFQ #2024-490-109 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2024 FUNDING
OF HMGP, BRIC, AND FMA PROJECTS**



Submission Deadline: September 24th, 2024, by 2:00 PM Central Time

**Grimes County
Road and Bridge Department
1022 Highway 90 South
Anderson, TX 77830**

(936) 873-4436

LEGAL NOTICE
Advertisement for Request for Qualifications
September 4th, 2024

Notice is hereby given that sealed statements of qualifications will be accepted by Grimes County Road and Bridge Department for RFQ 2024-09-03, Pre-Award and Post-Award Engineering Services for 2024 Funding of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program (BRIC), and/or Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FMA).

Grimes County plans to apply for available grant funding offered under FMA, BRIC, and HMGP. These services are being solicited to assist the County in its applications and, if awarded, to support eligible activities. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering team that can provide support to the County with completing professional services associated with awarded grants. Specifications for this project may be obtained from Grimes County webpage: <https://grimescountytexas.gov/request-for-bids-qualifications>.

Statements of qualifications are to be sealed and addressed to the Grimes County Auditor's Office with the proposal number and name marked on the outside of the envelope or box. Proposers shall forward an original and three (3) hard copies of their proposal to the address shown below. Late statements of qualifications will be rejected as non-responsive. Statements of qualifications will be publicly opened and only the firm name will be read aloud at Grimes County Justice Center at the time and date below. Statements of qualifications shall be opened in a manner that avoids disclosure of the contents to competing offerors and maintains the confidentiality of the statements of qualifications during negotiations. Offerors are invited to attend the sealed statements of qualifications opening.

RFQ NAME:	Professional Services to Support Pre-Award and Post-Award Engineering Services for 2024 Funding of (HMGP), (BRIC), and/or (FMA)
RFQ NO:	RFQ 2024-490-109
DUE DATE:	2:00 PM, September 24th, 2024
MAIL OR DELIVER TO:	Grimes County Auditor Attn: Danya Lewis 270 FM 149 West Anderson, TX 77830

Any questions relating to these requirements should be directed to: danya.lewis@grimescountytexas.gov.

Grimes County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, and Women-owned Business Enterprises to submit proposals. The County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provisions of services. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities and to take whatever action is in the best interest of the County.

Request for Statements of Qualification (RFQ 2024-490-109)
Professional Engineering Services for 2024 Funding of HMGP, BRIC, and FMA Projects

Section 1. Introduction:

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is to receive proposals from qualified firms to provide pre-award and post-award engineering services for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) contract(s), if awarded, from the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and/or Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). HMA includes FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FMA).

- a. The County is considering applying for such funding to support eligible mitigation projects under the following programs: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- b. Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program (BRIC)
- c. Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FMA)

A single contract will be awarded as a result of this solicitation.

Section 2. Expected Scope of Services:

The successful respondent(s) is to provide grant administration and engineering services including but not limited to the following areas:

Mitigation Projects-Construction (other than Property Acquisition/Structure Demolition, Structure Elevation, and Reconstruction)

Pre-Award*

(Services associated with developing and requesting Federal disaster and grant assistance), including but not limited to:

1. Develop and implement local criteria to prioritize applicants
2. Identify and evaluate candidate projects suitable for grant funding
3. Provide engineering support and design services as needed to develop public infrastructure project grant applications
4. Provide written overview of drainage project evaluations to include list of data needs
5. Conduct water surface reduction analysis for potential drainage project areas
6. Provide written report summarizing results of water surface reduction analysis with estimated benefit calculations for each reduction scenario
7. Complete Benefit Cost Analysis per FEMA's Guidance for candidate drainage projects
8. Complete project scope of work, cost estimate, schedule and justifications and all other elements of grant application
9. Complete Benefit Cost Analysis calculations per FEMA guidance for properties to be included in grant application
10. Provide recommendation to the County of which properties or drainage projects to include in grant application based on FMA guidance and Benefit Cost Analysis calculations

11. Conduct review and analysis of FEMA and other data to validate property classification and cost estimates.
12. Assist the County with execution of required certifications and other documents
13. Assist the County with the completion and submittal of grant applications
14. Respond to any State or FEMA requests for information post-application submittal General Grant Administration

Post-Award

- a. Assist grant application development contract with preparing Comprehensive Benefit Cost Analysis
- b. Comprehensive engineering study
- c. Comprehensive environmental and historical assessment
- d. NEPA compliance
- e. Final design plans and specifications
- f. Final budget
- g. Preparation of the bid packet and contract documents
- h. Construction phase services including conducting all field testing and inspections (interim and final)
- i. Other special services as determined
- i. Report to local officials on progress of grant applications and projects
- j. Prepare required reports to the State.
- k. Prepare requests for advances or reimbursements from the County to the State.
- l. Assist the County in evaluating options for the procurement of qualified Proposers in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 and State of Texas procurement standards.
- m. Provide Grant administration and compliances support for public infrastructure projects
- n. Prepare reconciliation with State on all grant funds.
- o. Prepare all reports and forms required for grant closeout.
- p. Participate in any review or audit of grant by Texas Water Development Board, Texas Department of Emergency Management, other State Agencies and FEMA or their assignee and address any questions, findings or deficiencies noted.
- q. Assist the County in managing budget to ensure that all projects are completed with the available Federal funding.
- r. Assist the County in ensuring that the project contract specifications meet the FEMA grant requirements.
- s. Assist the County in developing process to ensure that construction is performed in compliance with engineering specifications.
- t. Assist the County in ensuring professional engineer reviews all construction specifications.
- u. Assist the County in soliciting project Proposers in accordance with Federal and State procurement standards.

*Pre-Award costs to be reimbursed by FEMA must have been incurred after the date of declaration (HMGP) or grant opening announcement (FMA). (BRIC) Pre-award costs directly related to developing the BRIC grant Application or sub application that are incurred prior to the date of the grant award are allowed subject to FEMA approval at time of award.

All programs Pre-award management costs count towards the limit for subrecipient management costs. Pre-award costs must be identified as separate line items in the cost estimate of the application. Costs associated with implementation of the activity but incurred prior to Federal award or final approval are not eligible. If an award is not made, Pre-award costs will not be reimbursed by FEMA. Pre-award costs are reimbursed when the project is approved and funded.

Notes: Projects with specialized or complex technical information such as a drainage project will include two phases. Phase 1 will be for developing Hydrologic and Hydraulics Studies, feasibility studies, final engineering design and other technical studies. After Phase 1 deliverables have been developed and analyzed, a new BCA will be performed, and any necessary changes will be made in the Scope of Work and Budget. When Phase 1 deliverables have been approved by TDEM and FEMA, the balance of Management Activities outlined above will be followed.

Section 3. Statement of Qualifications –

The County is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm experienced in federally funded projects. Please provide the following information:

- a. A brief history of the proposing entity, including general background, knowledge of and experience working with relevant agencies
- b. Related experience in federally funded storm drainage and or flood control projects. Please include 3 – 5 projects completed within the past five years.
- c. A description of work performance and experience with HMGP, BRIC, and/or FMA including a list of at least three references from past government clients.
- d. Describe the firm’s capacity to perform as well as resumes of all employees who will or may be assigned to provide services if your firm is awarded a contract through this solicitation. Include resumes of key staff for any subconsultants. Please note previous projects that the prime firm and subconsultants have worked together.
- e. A statement substantiating the firm’s resources of and the ability to carry out the scope of work requested in a timely manner.
- f. An organizational chart showing key staff and subconsultants that may be needed for this assignment including surveying, geotechnical engineering, environmental permitting and investigations, and public engagement.

Section 4. Evaluation Criteria –

For this RFQ, qualifications will be evaluated, and the most qualified respondent will be selected, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation.

- a. Evaluation Criteria - The proposal received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria and using the sample professional engineering rating sheet as follows:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>
Qualifications and Experience	40
Work Performance	30
Demonstrated Capacity to Perform	30
Total	100

Professional Engineering Services Rating Sheet

EXPERIENCE

<u>FACTORS</u>	MAX PTS.	SCORE
1. Related experience/background with governmental entities	20	_____
2. Related experience/background with specific services (Professional Engineering Services for regional drainage projects and/or specific infrastructure improvement projects, roadway and drainage related.	10	_____
3. Reference from current/past clients.	10	_____
4. Organizational understanding of the project management process (design and construction) with demonstrated/documentated processes applied to local government infrastructure projects	10	_____
<i>SUBTOTAL – EXPERIENCE</i>	<i>50</i>	_____

WORK PERFORMANCE

<u>FACTORS</u>	MAX PTS.	SCORE
1. Past projects completed on schedule	15	_____
2. Work product is consistently of high quality documented with references	15	_____
<i>SUBTOTAL – WORK PERFORMANCE</i>	<i>30</i>	_____

CAPACITY TO PERFORM

<u>FACTORS</u>	MAX PTS.	SCORE
1. Qualifications and Experience of Individual Staff	10	_____
2. Present and Projected Workloads	5	_____
3. Quality of Response	5	_____
<i>SUBTOTAL – CAPACITY TO PERFORM</i>	<i>20</i>	_____

TOTAL SCORE

EXPERIENCE	50	_____
WORK PERFORMANCE	30	_____
CAPACITY TO PERFORM	20	_____
TOTAL SCORE	100	_____

Section 5. Additional Submission Requirements

Submission Requirements

- a. **No Gratuities-** Respondents shall not offer gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value to any official or employee of the County for the purposes of influencing this selection. Any attempt by the Respondent to influence the selection process by any means, other than disclosure of qualifications and credentials through the proper channels, shall be considered a bribe and grounds for exclusion from the selection process and possible legal action.
- b. **All Information True-** Respondent represents and warrants to the County that all information provided in the response shall be true, correct and complete. Respondents who provide false, misleading, or incomplete information, whether intentional or not, shall be subject to exclusion from the selection process.
- c. **Cost of Response-** The County will not be responsible for the costs incurred by anyone in the submittal of responses.
- d. **Insurance.** Each Engineering Firm must include a copy of the Engineering Firm's current certificate of insurance for professional liability as well as evidence that the policy covers any subcontractors employed by the Engineering Firm unless the subcontractor provides evidence of such independent insurance coverage. The County should be named as an additional insured party on the certificate. Proposer and Proposer's insurance carriers waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against the County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from the Proposer's performance under this agreement.
- e. **No Obligation-** The County reserves the right to (1) evaluate the responses submitted; (2) waive any irregularities therein; (3) select candidates for the submittal of more detailed or alternate proposals; (4) except any submittal or portion of submittal; (5) reject any or all Respondents submitting responses, should it be deemed in Grimes County's best interest; or (6) cancel the entire process.
- f. **System for Award Management.** the Firm must include a certification that the Engineering Firm is not debarred or suspended from the Excluded Parties List System ("EPLS") in the System for Award Management ("SAM") (See, Attachment A). Engineering Firm must include verification that the Engineering Firm, as well as the Engineering Firm's key employees, are not listed (are not debarred) through the SAM as indicated on the website <https://sam.gov/SAM/>. Each Engineering Firm must enclose a printed copy of the search results (including the record date).
- g. **Affidavit of Non-Collusion.** Engineering Firm must complete and include the Affidavit of Non-Collusion (See, Attachment B).
- h. **Form CIQ.** Each Engineering Firm (and/or any key employee of Engineering Firm) seeking to contract with a local government entity must disclose the Engineering Firm's (and/or any key employee of Engineering Firm) employment, affiliation, business relationship, family relationship or provision of gifts that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. See, Chapter 176, TEX. GOV'T CODE. Accordingly, each Engineering Firm (and/or any key employee of Engineering Firm) must complete and attach Form CIQ (See, Attachment C).
- i. **Certification Regarding Lobbying.** A Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements (See, Attachment D) is included in the RFQ and must be included in each Engineering Firm's submittal.
- j. **Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.** Each Engineering Firm must complete a Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (See, Attachment E) of the Engineering Firm, and its key employees.
- k. **Certification of Interested Parties- Form 1295.** Effective January 1, 2016, all contracts and contract amendments, extensions, or renewals executed by Commissioners Court will require the completion of Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties." See, TEX. GOV'T CODE §2252.908. Each Engineering Firm that is awarded a contract must complete and submit Form 1295 at the same time as the Engineering Firm submits a signed contract. A copy of Form 1295 is included in this RFQ for the convenience of each Engineering Firm (See, Attachment F).
- l. **House Bill 89 Verification** Does not boycott Israel currently; and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:(See, Attachment G).

- m. **Mandated Federal and State Contract Provisions.** All contracts between the County and a Engineering Firm must include the mandated federal and state contract clauses (See, Attachment H).

Section 6. Confidential/Proprietary Information

If any material in the Statement of Qualifications is considered by Respondent to be confidential or proprietary information, Respondent **must** clearly mark the applicable pages of Respondent's Statement of Qualifications to indicate each claim of confidentiality. Additionally, Respondent must include a statement on company letterhead identifying all Statement of Qualifications section(s) and page(s) that have been marked as confidential. The County will protect from public disclosure such portions of a Statement of Qualifications, unless directed otherwise by legal authority, including existing open records acts. Merely making a blanket claim that the entire Statement of Qualifications submission is protected from disclosure because it contains some proprietary information is not acceptable and will make the entire Statement of Qualifications subject to release under the Texas Public Information Act.

By submitting a Statement of Qualifications, Respondent agrees to reproduction by the County, without cost or liability, of any copyrighted portions of Respondent's Statement of Qualifications submission or other information submitted by Respondent.

Section 7. Terms and Conditions

- a. The County reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted and to request additional information of one or more respondents.
- b. Any agreement or contract resulting from this RFQ shall be on forms approved by the County and shall contain, at minimum, applicable provisions of this document. The County reserves the right to reject any agreement that does not conform to this document and any County requirements and contracts.
- c. The Engineering Firm shall not assign any interest in the contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same without prior written consent of the County.
- d. No reports, information, or data given to or prepared by the Engineering Firm under contract shall be made available to any individual or organization by the Engineering Firm without the prior written approval of the County.

Attachment A: System For Award Management Information



Federal Award Management Registration

CALL NOW TO SPEAK TO A REGISTRATION SPECIALIST
(844) 513-9067

SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION SUPPORT

Complete Your SAM.gov Registration Or Renewal Online. Registration Advisors Are Standing By To Provide Immediate Assistance And Expedited Registration Service.

START YOUR SAM REGISTRATION HERE!

First Name Last Name Business Name
Phone Email What type of registration is this?
 New SAM Renewal CCR Renewal

Get Registered Now!
Step 1 of 3 contact details

System For Award Management Registration (SAM)

SAM Registration Is Required To Win Contracts and Receive Grants

A SAM registration is required for any business, organization, or agency that is eligible to, or plans to, receive payments from the federal government. In order to qualify for federal contracts or grants, a fully accurate, and compliant System For Award Management registration is required. More importantly if you have already completed a government contract or have been awarded a grant, an up-to-date SAM registration is required in order for you to receive payment.

Registration Specialists Are Standing By To Assist
SAM | CCR | ORCA | CAGE
Get Your SAM Registration Expedited
(844) 513-9067

Proposer Shall Return Completed Form with Proposal

Attachment B: Anti-Collusion Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF GRIMES §

ANTI-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the following, who, upon oath says:

"I am the Manager, Secretary, or other Agent or Officer or the Principal of the Proposer in the matter of the Proposal to which this affidavit is attached, and I have full knowledge of the relations of the Proposer with the other firms in this same line of business, and the Proposer is not a member of any trust, pool or combination to control the price of the services in this Proposal, or to influence any person to submit a Proposal or not to submit a Proposal thereon.

I further affirm that the Proposer has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted Proposal."

AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NAUGHT

AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by the above Affiant, who, on oath, states that the facts contained in the above are true and correct, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF TEXAS

Proposer: _____
Signed By: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

NOTE: PROPOSALS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THIS AFFIDAVIT WILL NOT BE C ONSIDERED

Grimes County is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. The County does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services, section 3 residents, minority business enterprises, small business enterprises, women business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit Proposals.

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Attachment C: Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity		FORM CIQ
<p>This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.</p> <p>This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).</p> <p>By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.</p> <p>A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.</p>	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received	
1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.		
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)		
3 Name of local government officer about whom the information in this section is being disclosed.		
_____ Name of Officer		
This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C, & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the vendor has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.		
A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
D. Describe each employment or business and family relationship with the local government officer named in this section.		
_____ Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity		
		_____ Date
4		

Adopted 8/7/2015

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;

or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

Proposer Shall Return Completed Form with Proposal

Attachment D- Certification Regarding Lobbying
44 C.F.R. PART 18

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients 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 section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Vendor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Vendor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C.Chap.38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Official

Date

Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Official

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Attachment E- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether sub-awardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or sub-award recipient. Identify the tier of the sub-awardee, e.g., the first sub-awardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Sub-awards include but are not limited to subcontracts, sub-grants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Sub-awardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFQ) number; Invitations for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/Proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Included prefixes, e.g., "RFQ-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action. Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348- 0046), Washington, DC 20503

Attachment E- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continued

Approved by OMB 0348-0046 - Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 352 (See reverse for public burden disclosure)

https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL_1_2_P-V1.2.pdf

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES			Approved by OMB 4040-0013
Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C.1352			
Review Public Burden Disclosure Statement			
1. * Type of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	2. * Status of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	3. * Report Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change	
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> SubAwardee * Name: [Redacted] * Street 1: [Redacted] Street 2: [Redacted] * City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted] Congressional District, if known: [Redacted]			
5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:			
6. * Federal Department/Agency: [Redacted]	7. * Federal Program Name/Description: [Redacted] CFDA Number, if applicable: [Redacted]		
8. Federal Action Number, if known: [Redacted]	9. Award Amount, if known: \$ [Redacted]		
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b. Individual Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) Prefix: [Redacted] * First Name: [Redacted] Middle Name: [Redacted] * Last Name: [Redacted] Suffix: [Redacted] * Street 1: [Redacted] Street 2: [Redacted] * City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]			
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the fter above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. * Signature: [Redacted] * Name: Prefix: [Redacted] * First Name: [Redacted] Middle Name: [Redacted] * Last Name: [Redacted] Suffix: [Redacted] Title: [Redacted] Telephone No.: [Redacted] Date: [Redacted]			
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Attachment F- Certificate of Interested Parties

(To be completed by awarded vendor)

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES		FORM 1295	
Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.		OFFICE USE ONLY	
1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.			
2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.			
3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.			
4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Controlling <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediary
5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party. <input type="checkbox"/>			
6 AFFIDAVIT I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.			
_____ Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity			
AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE			
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.			
_____ Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath			
ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY			

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Attachment G- House Bill 89 Verification

I, _____, the undersigned representative of (company or business name) _____ (heretofore referred to as company) being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, after being duly sworn by the undersigned notary, do hereby depose and verify under oath that the company named above, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2270:

1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and
2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

1. "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made ordinary business purposes; and
2. "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or an limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business association that exist to make a profit.

Signature of Company Representative

Date

On this _____ day of _____, 2024, personally appeared _____, the above-named person, who after by me being duly sworn, did swear and confirm that the above is true and correct.

Notary Seal

Notary Signature

Date

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Attachment H- Senate Bill 2252 Certification

On this day, I, _____, Chief Business Officer for Grimes County, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Section 2252.152 and Section 2252.153, certify that I did review the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas concerning the listing of companies that is identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051, or Section 2253.253 and I have ascertained that the below named company is not contained on said listing of companies which do business with Iran, Sudan, or any Foreign Terrorist Organization.

Company Name

IFB/RFQ/RFQ number

Certification check performed by:

Grimes County Representative

Date

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Attachment I- Mandatory Federal And State Contract Clauses

Contract Clauses Mandated By The State Of Texas

The following clauses are mandated by the State of Texas and must be included with any contract for grant administration services funded in whole, or in part, by an agency of the State of Texas.

- A. Child Support Obligation.** Under Section 231.006 of the Family Code, Vendor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this Agreement is not ineligible to receive the specified grant, loan, or payment and acknowledges that this Agreement may be terminated, and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate. TEX. FAM. CODE §§231.006 and 231.302.
- B. Contracting Information Responsibilities.** In accordance with Section 552.372 of the Texas Government Code, Vendor agrees to (1) preserve all contracting information related to this contract as provided by the records retention requirements of the County for the duration of the Contract, (2) promptly provide to the County any contracting information related to the contract that is in the custody or possession of Vendor on request of the County, and (3) on termination or expiration of the contract, either provide at no cost to the County all contracting information related to the contract as provided by the records retention requirements of the County. Except as provided by Section 552.374(c) of the Texas Government Code, the requirements of subchapter J, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, may apply to the contract and Vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if Vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter. TEX. GOV'T CODE §552.372
- C. Critical Infrastructure Affirmation.** Pursuant to Section 2274.0102 of the Texas Government Code, Vendor certifies that neither it nor its parent company, nor any affiliate of Vendor or its parent company, is: (1) majority owned or controlled by citizens or governmental entities of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or any other country designated by the Governor under Section 2274.0103 of the Texas Government Code Section 2274.0103, or (2) headquartered in any of these countries. TEX. GOV'T CODE §2274.0102.
- D. Energy Company Boycotts.** Vendor represents and warrants that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the contract, boycott energy companies or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the contract, Vendor shall promptly notify the County. TEX. GOV'T CODE §2271.002.
- E. Entities That Boycott Israel.** Vendor represents and warrants that (1) it does not, and shall not for the duration of the contract, boycott Israel or (2) the verification required by Section 2271.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the contract, Vendor shall promptly notify the County. TEX. GOV'T CODE §2271.002.
- F. Excluded Parties.** Vendor certifies that it is not listed in the prohibited vendors list authorized by Executive Order No. 13224, "*Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism*", published by the United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control. Exec. Order No. 13224, 31 C.F.R. 594 (2001-2021).
- G. Firearms Entities and Trade Associations Discrimination.** Vendor verifies that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the contract, have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the contract, Vendor shall promptly notify the County. TEX. GOV'T CODE §22774.001 *et seq.*

- H. Foreign Terrorist Organizations.** Vendor represents and warrants that it is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization, as prohibited by Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code. TEX. GOV'T CODE §2252.152.
- I. No Conflicts of Interest.** Vendor represents and warrants that the provision of goods and services or other performance under the contract will not constitute an actual or potential conflict of interest or reasonable create an appearance of impropriety. TEX. GOV'T CODE §§2252.908, 2252.032 and 2261.252(b).
- J. Texas Public Information Act.** Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Parties expressly acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE §§552.001 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Act"). Vendor expressly understands and agrees that the County shall release all information necessary to comply with Texas law without the prior written consent of Vendor. It is expressly understood and agreed that the County, its officers, and employees may request advice, decisions, and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas ("Attorney General") regarding the application of the Act to any software, or any part thereof, or other information or data furnished to the County, whether the same are available to the public. It is further understood that the County, its officers and employees shall have the right to rely on the advice, decisions, and opinions of the Attorney General, and that the County, its officers, and employees shall have no liability or obligations to Vendor for the disclosure to the public, or to any person or persons, of any software, or a part thereof, or other information or data furnished to the County in reliance on any advice, decision or opinion of the Attorney General. In the event the County receives a written request for information pursuant to the Act that affects Vendor's rights, title to, or interest in any information or data or a part thereof, furnished to the County by Vendor under this Agreement, then the County will promptly notify Vendor of such request. Vendor may, at its own option and expense, prepare comments and submit information directly to the Attorney General stating why the requested information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the requirements of the Act. Vendor is solely responsible for submitting the memorandum brief and information to the Attorney General within the period prescribed by the Act. Vendor is solely responsible for seeking any declaratory or injunctive relief regarding the disclosure of information that it deems confidential or privileged. With respect to electronic mail addresses, Vendor affirmatively consents to the disclosure of its e-mail addresses that are provided to the County. This consent is intended to comply with the requirements of the Act and shall survive termination of this Agreement. This consent shall apply to e-mail addresses provided by Vendor and agents acting on behalf of Vendor and shall apply to any e-mail address provided in any form for any reason whether related to this Agreement or otherwise.
- K. State Auditor's Right to Audit.** Pursuant to Section 2262.154 of the Texas Government Code, the state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under any contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract. The acceptance of funds by the Vendor or any other entity or person directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Under the direction of the legislative audit committee, the Vendor or other entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation by the state auditor must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit. Vendor shall ensure that this paragraph concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through the contract and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract it awards. TEX. GOV'T CODE §2262.154.

Contract Clauses Mandated By The United States Government (FEMA)

Vendor acknowledges its full and complete understanding that the Work that it provides pursuant to this contract will be funded in whole or in part, if a grant is awarded, by funding offered under FMA, BRIC, and HMGP, and that notwithstanding any other provisions set forth in this Contract, the following provisions govern the responsibilities of the Parties, and Vendor shall comply with all the following provisions:

A. DAMAGES, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (A)

1. All work to be performed under this AGREEMENT shall be timely commenced. A breach of this AGREEMENT by Contractor would cause substantial delay in the completion of the required services affecting the safety and welfare of the public.
2. In the event of Contractor's breach of its performance obligations, the County shall have all rights and remedies against Contractor as provided by law.

B. TERMINATION RIGHTS, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (B)

1. **Termination for Convenience:** Whenever the interests of the County so require, County may terminate the parties' Agreement, in whole or in part, for the convenience of the County. County shall give Contractor thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination specifying the portions of the Agreement to be terminated and when such termination will become effective. If only portions of the parties' agreement are terminated, Contractor has the right to withdraw from the parties' Agreement, without adverse action or claims. In the event of a termination for convenience by the County, Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all work and services performed by it up to the effective date of such termination.
2. **Termination for Cause:** The County may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate the parties' Agreement, in whole or in part, if the Contractor fails to satisfactorily perform any provisions of the parties' agreement after a period of ten (10) days following Contractor's receipt of a Notice of Deficiency provided by the County.

C. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE (2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200-(C)

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the AGREEMENT, during the performance of the AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause (41 CFR 60-1.4(b)):

1. CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. AGREEMENTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
3. CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR'S commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
5. CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor for purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

6. In the event of the CONTRACTOR'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this AGREEMENT or with any of the said rules, regulations or orders, this AGREEMENT may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
7. CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of subparagraphs 1 through 7 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or contractor. CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation subcontractor or contractor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

D. DAVIS-BACON ACT AND COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT, 2 CFR §200.326 Appen. II to Part 200 (D)

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the parties' AGREEMENT:

1. Bacon-Davis Act: Applicable to construction or repair of public buildings or public works. see FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, Ch.2(V)(G)(2), page 32 (FP 104-009-2/January 2016).
2. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act: In contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. §3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that the contractor and subcontractor must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The GOVERNMENT must report all suspected or reported violations to the appropriate Federal agency.
3. CONTRACTOR shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this AGREEMENT.
4. CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontract with all of these contract clauses.
5. A breach of the AGREEMENT clause above may be grounds for termination of the AGREEMENT, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12.

E. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (E) (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

Contracts in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor and its subcontractors shall compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the

standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week.

1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one halftimes the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such work week.
2. Violation: liability for unpaid wages: liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.
3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The GOVERNMENT shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.
4. The contractor and subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clauses set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.

F. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (F)

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the parties' AGREEMENT and if the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the GOVERNMENT wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the GOVERNMENT must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business."

G. CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (G)

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

CONTRACTOR shall include the foregoing requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000.

H. ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (H)

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the parties' AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the mandatory standards and policies of the state regulation promulgated in accordance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. § 6201).

I. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (I)

This AGREEMENT is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

1. The CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
2. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by GOVERNMENT. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to GOVERNMENT, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
3. The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C AGREEMENT is valid and throughout the period of performance. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

J. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (J)

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

K. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS, 2 CFR §200.326 Appendix II to Part 200 (K) and 2 CFR §200.322)

1. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired-
 - a. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 - b. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - c. At a reasonable price.
2. Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>. The list of EPA-designate items is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products/htm>

L. AGREEMENTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS (2 CFR §200.321) (L)

Should the CONTRACTOR subcontract any of the work under this AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall take the following affirmative steps: place qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists; assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources; divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; establish delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as

the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

M. ACCESS TO RECORDS (M)

1. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide GOVERNMENT, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives' access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this AGREEMENT for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
2. CONTRACTOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
3. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives' access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

N. SEAL, LOGO AND FLAGS (N)

CONTRACTOR shall not use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's agency officials without specific FEMA preapproval.

O. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS (O)

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the AGREEMENT only. CONTRACTOR will comply will all federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

P. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (P)

The Federal Government is not a party to this AGREEMENT and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to GOVERNMENT, CONTRACTOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

Q. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS (Q)

CONTRACTOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONTRACTOR'S actions pertaining to this contract.

Attachment K: Non-Disclosure Agreement

In consideration of the County retaining the services of a consultant and because of the sensitivity of certain information which may come under the care and control of Consultant, both parties agree that all information regarding the County or any selected County agency subject to this Contract; or gathered, produced, or derived from this project (Confidential Information) must remain confidential subject to release only by permission of the County, and more specifically agree as follows:

Media releases pertaining to this RFQ and/or any resulting contract, or the services to which they relate, will not be made without the prior written consent of the County, and then only in accordance with explicit written instructions from the County. The disclosure of the contents of proposals prior to the award of a contract under this RFQ, or any other violation of this section, may result in disqualification.

1. The Information may be used by Consultant only to assist Consultant in connection with its engagement with the County.
2. Consultant will not, at any time, use the Information in any fashion, form, or manner except in its capacity as independent consultant to the County.
3. Consultant agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all deliverables resulting from this Contract in the same manner that it protects the confidentiality of its own proprietary products of like kind.
4. The Information may not be copied or reproduced without the County's written consent.
5. All materials made available to Consultant, including copies thereof, must be returned to County upon the first to occur of; (a) completion of the project, or (b) request by the County.
6. The foregoing must not prohibit or limit Consultant use of the information (including, but not limited to, ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques and methodologies) (a) previously known to it, (b) independently developed by it, (c) acquired by it from a third party, or (d) which is or becomes part of the public domain through no breach to Consultant of this agreement.
7. This agreement shall become effective as of the date Information is first made available to Consultant and must survive the contract and be a continuing requirement.
8. The breach of this Nondisclosure Agreement by Consultant shall entitle the County to immediately terminate the Agreement upon written notice to Proposer for such breach. The parties acknowledge that the measure of damages in the event of a breach of this Nondisclosure Agreement may be difficult or impossible to calculate, depending on the nature of the breach. Regardless of whether the County elects to terminate the Agreement upon the breach hereof, the County may require Consultant to pay to the County the sum of \$1,000 for each breach as liquidated damages. This amount is not intended to be in the nature of a penalty but is intended to be a reasonable estimate of the amount of damages to the County in the event of a breach hereof by Consultant. Comptroller does not waive any right to seek additional relief, either equitable or otherwise, concerning any breach of this Agreement.

[Printed Name of Consultant]

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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