

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**AGREEMENT FOR SHADE STRUCTURE
(H-GAC CONTRACT NO. PR11-20R)**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Fort Bend County, (hereinafter "County"), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, on behalf of the Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department, and Shade Systems, Inc. (hereinafter "Shade Systems"), a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas (hereinafter collectively referred to as "parties").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires that Shade Systems provide products and/or services for Fort Bend County in accordance with the Shade Systems Sales Order (Quote No. Q-15100) dated May 30, 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (hereinafter "Services"), and in accordance with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Contract No. PR11-20R, incorporated by reference herein;

WHEREAS, Shade Systems represents that it is qualified and desires to perform such products and/or services; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to utilize the H-GAC Contract No. PR11-20R – for Parks and Recreation Equipment, which is incorporated fully by reference only, for the purchase of the specified products and/or services; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is not subject to competitive bidding requirements under Section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code because this Agreement is pursuant to a Cooperative Purchasing Program in accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

Section 1. Recitals

The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

Section 2. Scope of Services

Shade Systems shall provide products and/or services for Fort Bend County in accordance with Shade Systems Sales Order (Quote No. Q-15100) dated May 30, 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Agreement, and in accordance with the H-GAC Contract No. PR11-20R, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

liable to pay to Shade Systems shall not under any conditions, circumstances, or interpretations thereof exceed One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 63/100 (\$174,785.63).

- C. It is specifically understood and agreed that in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated by Fort Bend County under this Agreement, Fort Bend County shall notify all necessary parties that this Agreement shall thereafter terminate and be null and void on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were made without penalty, liability or expense to Fort Bend County.

Section 6. Time of Performance

The Agreement shall be effective upon execution by County. The time for performance under this Agreement shall begin with receipt of the Notice to Proceed and end no later than October 31, 2025. Shade Systems shall provide the specified products and/or services to County as described in the attached Exhibit, within this time or within such additional time as may be extended by the County.

Section 7. Termination

- A. Termination for Convenience: County may terminate this Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice issued by the County Judge or the Department Head.

- B. Termination for Default

- 1. County may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement for cause in the following circumstances:

- a. If Shade Systems fails to perform services within the time specified in the Scope of Services or any extension thereof granted by the County in writing;
 - b. If Shade Systems materially breaches any of the covenants or terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement or fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in any of these circumstances does not cure such breach or failure to County's reasonable satisfaction within a period of ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice from County specifying such breach or failure.

- 2. If, after termination, it is determined by County that for any reason whatsoever that Shade Systems was not in default, or that the default was excusable, services may continue in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the County in accordance with Section 7A above.

- C. Upon termination of this Agreement, County shall compensate Shade Systems in accordance with Section 4, above, for those services which were provided under this Agreement prior to its termination and which have not been previously invoiced to County. Shade Systems' final

2. Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.
 3. Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.
 4. Business Automobile Liability coverage applying to owned, non-owned and hired automobiles with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined.
 5. Builders Risk Insurance: Shade Systems shall obtain and keep in full force and effect until the Transfer Date, Builders Risk Insurance, subject to policy terms and conditions, of direct physical loss or damage to property, materials, equipment and supplies which are to become an integral part of the Project, whether owned by Shade Systems, or subcontractors of every tier, and in which one or more of same has an insurable interest, while in transit, while at the Construction Site awaiting construction, during construction, and until the Transfer Date. Such insurance shall be maintained to cover, as nearly as practicable, the insurable value of such property, materials, equipment and supplies at risk, and shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of Shade Systems, Architect, subcontractors of any tier and Owner for loss or damage occurring during the Work and shall name Shade Systems as the named insured and Owner as additional insureds. All Builder's Risk Insurance proceeds shall be paid directly to the Shade Systems.
- B. County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability (if required). All Liability policies written on behalf of Shade Systems shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court. For Commercial General Liability, the County shall be named as an Additional Insured on a Primary & Non-Contributory basis.
- C. If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, Shade Systems warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the Contract and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of 2 years beginning from the time the work under this Contract is completed.
- D. Shade Systems shall not commence any portion of the work under this Contract until it has obtained the insurance required herein and certificates of such insurance have been filed with and approved by Fort Bend County.
- E. No cancellation of or changes to the certificates, or the policies, may be made without thirty (30) days prior, written notification to Fort Bend County.
- F. Approval of the insurance by Fort Bend County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Shade Systems.

the breach or threatened breach of the foregoing undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available. Shade Systems acknowledges and agrees that the covenants contained herein are necessary for the protection of the legitimate business interest of County and are reasonable in scope and content.

- D. Shade Systems in providing all services hereunder agrees to abide by the provisions of any applicable Federal or State Data Privacy Act.
- E. Shade Systems expressly acknowledges that County is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001 et seq., as amended, and notwithstanding any provision in the Agreement to the contrary, County will make any information related to the Agreement, or otherwise, available to third parties in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act. Any proprietary or confidential information marked as such provided to County by Shade Systems shall not be disclosed to any third party, except as directed by the Texas Attorney General in response to a request for such under the Texas Public Information Act, which provides for notice to the owner of such marked information and the opportunity for the owner of such information to notify the Attorney General of the reasons why such information should not be disclosed. The terms and conditions of the Agreement are not proprietary or confidential information.

Section 14. Independent Contractor

- A. In the performance of work or services hereunder, Shade Systems shall be deemed an independent contractor, and any of its agents, employees, officers, or volunteers performing work required hereunder shall be deemed solely as employees of Shade Systems or, where permitted, of its subcontractors.
- B. Shade Systems and its agents, employees, officers, or volunteers shall not, by performing work pursuant to this Agreement, be deemed to be employees, agents, or servants of County and shall not be entitled to any of the privileges or benefits of County employment.

Section 15. Notices

- A. Each party giving any notice or making any request, demand, or other communication (each, a "Notice") pursuant to this Agreement shall do so in writing and shall use one of the following methods of delivery, each of which, for purposes of this Agreement, is a writing: personal delivery, registered or certified mail (in each case, return receipt requested and postage prepaid), or nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees prepaid).
- B. Each party giving a Notice shall address the Notice to the receiving party at the address listed below or to another address designated by a party in a Notice pursuant to this Section:

County: Fort Bend County
Attn: County Judge
401 Jackson Street
Richmond, TX 77469

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B. Neither party may delegate any performance under this Agreement.

C. Any purported assignment of rights or delegation of performance in violation of this Section is void.

Section 19. Applicable Law

The laws of the State of Texas govern all disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge that venue is proper in Fort Bend County, Texas, for all legal actions or proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement and waive the right to sue or be sued elsewhere. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to waive the County's sovereign immunity.

Section 20. Successors and Assigns

County and Shade Systems bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party of this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the other party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

Section 21. Third Party Beneficiaries

This Agreement does not confer any enforceable rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties.

Section 22. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force, if the essential terms and conditions of this Agreement for each party remain valid, binding, and enforceable.

Section 23. Publicity

Contact with citizens of Fort Bend County, media outlets, or governmental agencies shall be the sole responsibility of County. Under no circumstances whatsoever, shall Shade Systems release any material or information developed or received in the performance of the Services hereunder without the express written permission of County, except where required to do so by law.

Section 24. Captions

The section captions used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

Section 25. Conflict

In the event there is a conflict between this Addendum and the attached Exhibit(s), this Addendum controls to the extent of the conflict. In the event there is a conflict between this Addendum and H-GAC Contract No. PR11-20R, the H-GAC Contract shall control to the extent of the conflict.

Section 26. Certain State Law Requirements for Contracts For purposes of section 2252.152, 2271.002, and 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, Shade Systems hereby verifies that She Systems and any parent company, wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, and affiliate:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is signed, accepted, and agreed to by all parties by and through the parties or their agents or authorized representatives. All parties hereby acknowledge that they have read and understood this Agreement and the attachments and exhibits hereto. All parties further acknowledge that they have executed this legal document voluntarily and of their own free will.

FORT BEND COUNTY

KP George, County Judge

Date

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk

REVIEWED:

Darren McCarthy, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

SHADE SYSTEMS, INC.

Authorized Agent - Signature

Authorized Agent- Printed Name

Title

Date

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$_____ to accomplish and pay the obligation of Fort Bend County under this contract.

Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor

Exhibit A: Shade Systems Sales Order (Quote No. Q-15100) dated May 30, 2025

Exhibit B: Federal Clauses

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www.shadesystemsinc.com

Sales Order

Bill To: **Fort Bend Parks and Recreation**
301 Jackson Street
Richmond, Texas 77469
Darren McCarthy
darren.mccarthy@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Prepared By: **Jared Angelica**
(713) 254-8861
jared@shadesystemsinc.com

Project Name: **King Kennedy Playground - HGAC**

Quote No.: Q-15100
Quote Date: 5/30/2025
Expires On: 8/28/2025

Thank you for your interest in Shade Systems. We are happy to quote the following product(s):

QTY	DESCRIPTION	EACH	TOTAL
2	Model No. R4060 - 40' x 60' Rectangle Mega Span - 14' Eave CoolNet™ Color: _____ Powder-Coat Color: _____	\$42,093.00	\$84,186.00
6	Pier Mount Column - Over 6"	\$683.00	\$4,098.00
1	Texas Professional Engineer Sealed Drawings	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Texas Professional Engineer Sealed Calculations	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Professional Installation	\$85,690.75	\$85,690.75
1	Payment and Performance Surety Bond	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	Less: Discount per HGAC Contract PR11-20R	\$-6,089.12	\$-6,089.12
1	Shipping / Handling Charge to Kendleton, Texas 77451	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00
TOTAL:			\$174,785.63

IMPORTANT TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- All products quoted are per standard Shade Systems specifications per our catalog with column type(s) indicated.
- Above includes the cost of powder-coating metal parts with standard Shade Systems colors as shown in our catalog. Special optional colors are available upon request at additional cost.
- Quotation does not include any applicable taxes. Please provide your sales tax exemption certificate at time of order.
- No site work, concrete cutting, or landscaping, are included. We are not responsible for any damages to underground utilities or irrigation lines, nor for replenishment of any damaged sod or landscaping/trees. Customer is responsible for identifying any underground utilities and capping or re-routing same. Customer to provide clear access to site for heavy machinery, including any tree removal or trimming, including removal of any fence sections as required.
- While we always take care to protect property, because we must access the installation site with heavy equipment, we cannot be responsible for any damages to existing sidewalks, pavers, asphalt or other hardscapes or sod as we pass over them.
- Customer to provide a current survey of the site. Quote to include our standard professional engineer-sealed drawings and calculations only. Any additional building department requests such as "community appearance board" meeting(s), soil borings, testing, spot survey, etc., which require the services of a professional engineer are not included in this quotation. This quote assumes normal ground conditions; unusual underground conditions such as high water table, loose/unstable soil conditions, underground boulders, or other unexpected underground obstacles which necessitate extraction or soil testing and/or re-design of footings are not included and will be quoted as an additional cost if encountered.
- The sizes and heights proposed are pursuant to information you have provided and must be verified by you on site. We are not responsible for any conflicts with existing conditions, being too close to landscaping, sidewalks, curbs, seating areas, buildings, etc.
- This quote is subject to site inspection at which time obstacles or other adverse site conditions may require a change in quotation.
- Current shipping schedule is estimated at 6 to 8 weeks after issuance of permit.
- To place this order, please indicate desired colors in the space above and return signed copy of this Sales Order with your official municipal purchase order. Payment terms are Net 30 Days.

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50'

83'-5"

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DRAWING NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION. ALL INFORMATION SHOWN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY MFR PRIOR TO DELIVERY. USE ONLY DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH YOUR ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION

SCALE: NTS

QUOTE#:

Q-15100

DATE:

5/29/2025

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EXHIBIT B

FEDERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), EMERGENCY SHELTER/SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG), OR HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME)

Contractor understands and acknowledges that this Agreement may be totally or partially funded with federal funds. As a condition of receiving these funds, Contractor represents that it is and will remain in compliance with all federal terms as stated below. These terms flow down to all third party contractors and their subcontracts at every tier unless a particular award term or condition specifically indicates otherwise. The Contractor shall require that these clauses shall be included in each covered transaction at any tier.

Contractor also understands and acknowledges that the following clauses also apply:

CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS UTILIZING FEDERAL AWARDS AS REQUIRED UNDER 2 C.F.R. APPENDIX II TO PART 200

1. Records to be Maintained.

The Contractor shall maintain proper documentation to ensure compliance with 24 CFR Part 570 including records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program; financial records as required by 24 CFR Part 570.502.

2. Records Retention.

The Contractor shall retain all records pertinent to expenditures incurred under this Agreement for a period of five (5) years after the termination of all activities funded under this Agreement, or after the resolution of all Federal audit findings, whichever occurs later. Records for non-expendable property acquired with funds under this Agreement shall be retained for five (5) years from receipt of final payment. Notwithstanding the above, if there is litigation, claims, audits, negotiations or other actions that involve any of the records cited and that have started before the expiration of the five-year period, then such records must be retained until completion of the actions and resolution of all issues, or the expiration of the five-year period, whichever occurs later.

3. Disclosure.

In such case where client data is collected, the Contractor understands that client information collected under this contract may be confidential and the use or disclosure of

8. Travel.

The Contractor shall obtain written approval from the County for any travel outside the County. Travel must be in accordance with the County's Travel Policy.

9. Civil Rights.

The Contractor agrees to comply with all local and state civil rights ordinances and with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended, Section 104(b) and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 11063, and Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375, 11478, 12107 and 12086.

a) Nondiscrimination

The Contractor agrees to comply with the non-discrimination in employment and contracting opportunities laws, regulations, and executive orders referenced in 24 CFR 570.607, as revised by Executive Order 13279, including the applicable non-discrimination provisions in Section 109 of the HCDA which are still applicable. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability or other handicap, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance. The Contractor will take affirmative action to insure that all employment practices are free from such discrimination. Such employment practices include, but are not limited to, the following: hiring, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

b) Section 504

The Contractor agrees to comply with any federal regulations issued pursuant to compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 706) which prohibits discrimination against the handicapped in any federally assisted program. The County shall provide the Contractor with any guidelines necessary for compliance with that portion of the regulations in force during the term of this Agreement.

13. Notifications to Labor Unions.

The 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 by the agency's contracting officer, advising the labor union or worker's representative of the Contractor's commitments hereunder, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

14. Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Statement.

The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

15. Prohibited Activity.

The Contractor is prohibited from using funds provided herein or personnel employed in the administration of the program for political activities; sectarian, or religious activities; lobbying, political patronage, and nepotism activities.

16. OSHA.

Where employees are engaged in activities not covered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, they shall not be required or permitted to work, be trained, or receive services in buildings or surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to the participant's health or safety.

17. Davis-Bacon Act and Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act.

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act as amended, the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and the Safety Standards Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 276, 327-333) and all other applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall maintain documentation, which demonstrates compliance with hour, and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the County for review upon request.

The Contractor agrees that, except with respect to the rehabilitation or construction of residential property designed for residential use for less than eight (8) households, all Contractors engaged under Agreements in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction, renovation or repair of any building or work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Agreement, shall comply with federal requirements adopted by the County pertaining to such Agreements and with the applicable requirements of the regulations of the Department of Labor, under 29 CFR, Subtitle A governing the payment of wages and

AND APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS CAN SEE THE NOTICE. THE NOTICE SHALL DESCRIBE THE SECTION 3 PREFERENCE, SHALL SET FORTH MINIMUM NUMBER AND JOB TITLES SUBJECT TO HIRE, AVAILABILITY OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING POSITIONS, THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH; AND THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE PERSON(S) TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR EACH OF THE POSITIONS; AND THE ANTICIPATED DATE THE WORK SHALL BEGIN.

THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO INCLUDE THIS SECTION 3 CLAUSE IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS IN 24 CFR PART 75, AND AGREES TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION, AS PROVIDED IN AN APPLICABLE PROVISION OF THE SUBCONTRACT OR IN THIS SECTION 3 CLAUSE, UPON A FINDING THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR IS IN VIOLATION OF THE REGULATIONS IN 24 CFR PART 75. THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT SUBCONTRACT WITH ANY SUBCONTRACTOR WHERE THE CONTRACTOR HAS NOTICE OR KNOWLEDGE THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR HAS BEEN FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE REGULATIONS IN 24 CFR PART 75.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL CERTIFY THAT ANY VACANT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, INCLUDING TRAINING POSITIONS, THAT ARE FILLED (1) AFTER THE CONTRACTOR IS SELECTED BUT BEFORE THE CONTRACT IS EXECUTED, AND (2) WITH PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE TO WHOM THE REGULATIONS OF 24 CFR PART 75 REQUIRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO BE DIRECTED, WERE NOT FILLED TO CIRCUMVENT THE CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER 24 CFR PART 75.

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH HUD'S REGULATIONS IN 24 CFR PART 75 MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS, TERMINATION OF THIS CONTRACT FOR DEFAULT, AND DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION FROM FUTURE HUD ASSISTED CONTRACTS."

19. Notifications to Labor Unions.

The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other Agreement or understanding, if any, a notice advising said labor organization or worker's representative of its commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.

20. Subcontractor Approval.

The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontracts with any agency or individual in the performance of this Agreement without the written consent of the County prior to the execution of such agreement.

either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for a period of one (1) year thereafter. For purposes of this paragraph, a "covered person" includes any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the County, the Contractor, or any designated public agency.

26. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment.

The following clause applies only for contracts of \$100,000 or more.

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 C.F.R. Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying."

The Contractor certifies that:

- a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b) 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, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
- c) It will require that the language of paragraph (d) 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 contractors shall certify and disclose accordingly:
- d) 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.C. 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.

30. National Flood Insurance Program.

If a community has had notice for more than a year that an area has been identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazards, the Contractor agrees that CDBG funds cannot be spent for acquisition or construction purposes in the area unless the community is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and such insurance has been purchased for the properties in question. Contractor also acknowledges that there is a statutory prohibition against providing Federal assistance to a person who had previously received Federal flood disaster assistance conditioned on obtaining and maintaining flood insurance and the person failed to obtain and maintain such insurance. (24 CFR 58.6(b)).

31. Floodplain Management (24 CFR Part 55).

Contractor will select sites that are located outside of special flood hazard areas for projects proposing new construction or substantial improvement of existing buildings. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, directs agencies "to avoid direct or indirect support of floodplain development wherever there is a practicable alternative" (24 CFR Part 55).

32. Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L.-2234) in regard to the sale, lease or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved under the terms of this Agreement, as it may apply to the provisions of this Agreement.

33. Lead-Based Paint.

The Contractor agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Agreement shall be subject to HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608, and 24 CFR Part 35, and in particular Sub-Part B thereof. Such regulations pertain to all HUD-assisted housing and require that all owners, prospective owners, and tenants or properties constructed prior to 1978 be properly notified that such properties may include lead-based paint. Such notification shall point out the hazards of lead-based paint and explain the symptoms, treatment and precautions that should be taken when dealing with lead-based paint poisoning.

34. Historic Preservation.

The Contractor agrees to comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR, Part 800, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties, insofar as they apply to the performance of this Agreement.

threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

4. Equal Employment Opportunity for all “federally assisted” Construction Contracts. 41 CFR §60.14(b)

The following clause applies for all federally assisted construction contracts where “federally assisted construction contracts” is defined as in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-1.3, or any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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. The contractor 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) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- (3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141–3144, and 3146–3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance 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 each contractor or sub-recipient 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 non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

6. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708).

The following clause applies only for contracts of \$100,000 or more that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers.

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5).

Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to 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. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Contractor shall include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) in all subcontracts of \$100,000 or more that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers.

The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

10. Government-wide Debarment and Suspension.

The following clause applies only for contracts of \$25,000 or more.

The Contractor shall comply and facilitate compliance with the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. Part 180. A contract award in any tier must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 that implement Executive Orders Nos. 12549 (3 C.F.R. Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. Part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order No. 12549. These provisions apply to each contract at any tier of \$25,000 or more, and to each contract at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount).

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, Subpart C, in addition to remedies available to County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

11. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment.

The following clause applies only for contracts of \$100,000 or more.

Contractor agrees to follow the requirements of 31 C.F.R. Part 21, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Contractor certifies that it and all its subcontractors at every tier will not and have 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, award, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying

Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the People's Republic of China.

14. Domestic Preferences for Procurements.

As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, Contractor shall to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products procured with federal funds. For purposes of this clause, (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.