

APPENDIX - A

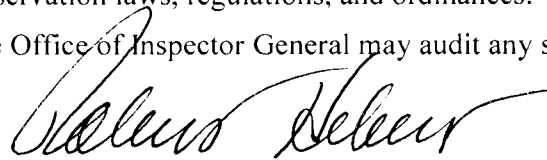
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Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Debris Removal Acknowledgement

In accordance with the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is implementing alternative procedures for the Public Assistance (PA) Program through a pilot program.

As a representative of the subrecipient, we elect to participate in the following:

- Accelerated Debris Removal - increased federal cost share (sliding scale) – * Check this box ONLY if the sliding scale procedure is authorized for the declaration. If this provision is not authorized for the current disaster, it is not available for use.
 - Recycling Revenue (subrecipient retention of income from debris recycling without a award offset)
 - One-time incentive for a FEMA-accepted debris management plan and identification of at least one pre-qualified contractor
 - Reimbursement of straight time force account labor costs for debris removal
1. The pilot is voluntary and the subrecipient must apply the selected alternative procedures to all of its debris removal subawards.
 2. For the sliding scale (if authorized), the subrecipient accepts responsibility for any costs related to debris operations after six months from the date of the incident unless, based on extenuating circumstances, FEMA authorizes a time extension.
 3. The subrecipient acknowledges that FEMA may request joint quantity evaluations and details regarding subrecipient operations necessary to assess the pilot program procedures.
 4. All contracts must comply with local, state, and federal requirements for procurement, including provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.
 5. The subrecipient must comply with all federal, state and local environmental and historic preservation laws, regulations, and ordinances.
 6. The Office of Inspector General may audit any subrecipient and/or subaward.



09/26/2017

Signature of Subrecipient's Authorized Representative

Date

Robert E. Hebert County Judge

Printed Name and Title

Fort Bend County

Subrecipient Name

157-99157-00

PA ID Number

We elect to **not** participate in the Alternative Procedures for Debris Removal.