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Sect: FY00-01 Section 5311 Transit

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF ARIZONA
AND
THE NAVAJO NATION
Navajo Transit System
PO Box 1330
Window Rock, Arizona 85615

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into 19 December, 2000, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 11-952 through 11-954 as amended, between the STATE OF ARIZONA, acting by and through its DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (the "State") and the NAVAJO NATION, acting by and through its TRIBAL COUNCIL (the "Tribe").

I. RECITALS

1. The State is empowered by Arizona Revised Statutes Section 28-401 and 28-334 to enter into this agreement and has by resolution, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, resolved to enter into this agreement and has delegated to the undersigned the authority to execute this agreement on behalf of the State.

2. The Tribe is empowered by Tribal Council Resolution to enter into this agreement and has resolved to enter into this agreement and has authorized the undersigned to execute this agreement on behalf of the Tribe.

3. The Federal Transportation Equity Act, Twenty First Century of 1998 has made funds available to the State to obtain and provide public transportation (Section 5311 transit). The State and the Tribe desire to define their respective responsibilities relating to the transfer of up to $267,857.00 thru the State to the Tribe and the expenditure thereof.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements expressed herein, it is agreed as follows:

NO 24385
Filed with the Secretary of State
Date Filed 12/19/00
Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State
By Vicky V. Graenewald

II. SCOPE

1. The State will:

Provide the Tribe federal funds in the amount of up to $267,857.00, on a monthly cost reimbursement basis for activities performed relating to the Section 5311 public transportation program.

2. The Tribe will:

a. Apply funding to project work activities in strict accordance with applicable Tribal, Federal and State laws, rules and regulations.

b. Conduct related work activities generally in accordance with Attachment A and attachments thereto, which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof. Be responsible for all costs of the program over and above the State contribution of $267,857.00.

c. Provide the required $200,612.00 match in funds or in-kind services, and invoice the State for reimbursement no more often than monthly.

III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. The only interest of the Arizona Department of Transportation in this agreement is to convey federal pass through funds for the use and benefit of the Tribe by reason of State and Federal law under which funds for the activities are authorized to be expended. The Tribe hereby agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify from loss the State, any of its departments, agencies, officers or employees from any and all cost and/or damage incurred by any of the above and from any other damage to any person or property whatsoever, which is caused by any activity, condition, or event arising out of the performance, nonperformance or negligent performance of any provisions of this agreement by the State, any of its departments, agencies, officers and employees, the Tribe, any of its agents, officers and employees, or any of its independent contractors. Costs incurred by the State, any of its departments, agencies, officers or employees shall include in the event of any action, court costs, expenses of litigation or attorneys' fees.

2. This agreement shall remain in force and effect until completion of said activities and reimbursements; provided, however, that this agreement may be cancelled at any time prior to the commencement of performance, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

3. Should the work contemplated under this agreement be completed at a lower cost than the reimbursed amount, or for any other reason should any of these funds not be expended, a proportionate amount of the funds provided shall be reimbursed to the State.

4. This agreement shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

5. This agreement may be cancelled in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes Section 38-511.

6. The provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 35-214 are applicable to this contract.

7. In the event of any controversy which may arise out of this agreement, the parties hereto agree to select a process acceptable to the State and the Tribe to resolve such disputes. Such process **shall** include a provision for arbitration.

8. All notices or demands upon any party relating to this agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or sent by mail addressed as follows:

Arizona Department of Transportation
Joint Project Administration
205 South 17 Avenue, Mail Drop 616E
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Navajo Nation
Navajo Transit Manager
PO Box 1330
Window Rock, Arizona 85615

9. Attached herto is the written determination of each party's legal counsel that the parties are authorized under the laws of this state to enter into this agreement and that the agreement is in proper form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement the day and year first above written.

THE NAVAJO NATION

By 11-22-00
KELSEY BEGAYE
President

STATE OF ARIZONA
Department of Transportation

By
MARY LYNN TISCHER, Director
Transportation Planning

ATTEST

By_____

Vice President

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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED on this 17th day of August 2000, that I, the undersigned MARY E. PETERS, as Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation, have determined that it is in the best interests of the State of Arizona that the Department of Transportation, acting by and through the Intermodal Transportation Division, to enter into an agreement for the purpose of conveying Federal Transit funds (Section 5311) to qualified recipients.

Therefore, authorization is hereby granted to draft said agreement which, upon completion, shall be submitted to the Director of Transportation Planning for approval and execution.

DAVID R. ALLOCCO, P.E.
Assistant State Engineer
Engineering Technical Group
for Mary E. Peters, Director

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APPROVAL OF THE NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY

I have reviewed the above referenced proposed intergovernmental agreement, between the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION, and the NAVAJO NATION and declare this agreement to be in proper form and within the powers and authority granted to the Nation under the laws of the Nation.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2000.

Attorney

THE NAVAJO NATION

BUDGET SUMMARY

FY 2000 - 2001

	Capital	Operating	Admin	Training	Total
Fare Revenues	-0-	$131,709	-0-	-0-	$131,709
Other Oper Rev	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Local Share	-0-	$178,697	$21,915	-0-	$200,612
Federal Share	-0-	$178,697	$87,660	$1,500	$267,857
TOTAL	-0-	$489,103	$109,575	$1,500	$600,178

All fy2000 budgets

ATTACHMENT A

FY 2000 / 2001

Navajo Transit System

SECTION 1. SERVICE AREA

The service area shall be the Navajo Reservation in Arizona and New Mexico with routes extending to the off-reservation community of Gallup, New Mexico, plus State Route 264 through the Hopi Reservation in Arizona.

SECTION 2. PROJECT SUMMARY

The Contractor will provide daily, Monday through Friday, fixed schedule, fixed route public transportation between Navajo Nation growth centers and border towns for purposes of employment, health and social services, consumer purchases and educational purposes. The primary growth centers are also the employment, health and social service centers for members of the Navajo Nation. Saturday service is outlined under Section 4-Route 5A.

SECTION 3. ROUTES AND SCHEDULES

Routes and schedules shall be as described in the Contractor's approved application for funding.

SECTION 4. FARES

The fares shall be as described in the Contractor's schedule. If fare revenues fall below 22% of combined operating and administrative costs, the Contractor agrees to make up the difference from local funds. Any fares collected will be applied toward the reduction of contract operational costs. If operational costs are funded completely from collected fares, any excess fares will be used to reduce the federal share of contract administrative costs.

SECTION 5. COST ALLOCATION

Since the PROJECT vehicles may also be used for non-PROJECT purposes, (with ADOT approval) the Contractor agrees to keep accurate vehicle mileage logs to distinguish between PROJECT and non-PROJECT mileage. ADOT will reimburse vehicle related operating expenses in proportion not to exceed the number of actually driven PROJECT miles as a percentage of the total miles. Charter services must be separated from mass transit services. No reimbursements may be made for charter services.

SECTION 6. EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

The Contractor shall provide the service with 5 MCI-5 diesel coaches, 2 25 passenger Escort Vans, and 1 15 passenger van. All preventative maintenance and most minor repairs will be performed by the Navajo Transit Shop located in Ft. Defiance. Repairs that cannot be performed by the Navajo Transit System will be performed by outside repair shops approved by the Navajo Tribe's purchasing department.

SECTION 7. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

The Contractor agrees to complete the following activities. Reports documenting the completion of these activities shall be submitted to ADOT by the dates shown below. ADOT may withhold reimbursements for administrative expenses if the schedule is not met by the Contractor.

ACTIVITY	*DEADLINE FOR REPORT SUBMISSION TO ADOT*
1. Transit Advisory Committee Minutes.	Jan 2001 Apr 2001 Jul 2001 Oct 2001
2. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Report **For applicants receiving in excess of $250,000 exclusive of vehicle purchase.**	July 2001
3. Three Year Transit Plan, including marketing element.	Include in application or due to ADOT no later than June 20,2000
4. Private Sector Policies and procedures	Include in application or due to ADOT no later than March 20, 2001

Note: The state may impose a penalty of 5% reduction of total federal reimbursement per billing period for each overdue report.

ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Position	% Time	Budget Amount
A. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Transit Director/Coordinator	62%	$24,779
Other Salaries:		
Secretary	62%	$11,619
Administrative Assistant	62%	$14,832
Accounting Clerk	62%	$12,212
Salary Adjustment		$ 766
Fringe Benefit/Taxes		$11,545
Travel Expenses		$ 3,135
Space Rental		$0
Audit		$0
Utilities (Telephone)		$ 4,560
Marketing/Advertising		$ 2,850
Printing		$ 285
Rental Equipment		$0
Substance Abuse Program		$ 1,295
Other (Specify below)		
Office Supplies		$ 856
Postage		$ 228
Equipment Repair		$ 1,425
Dues/Subscriptions		$ 1,140
Insurance Premiums		$ 3,591
Indirect Costs		$14,458
B. ADMINISTRATION SUBTOTAL		
(Not to exceed 40% of the total federal share)		(1) $109,575
C. LOCAL SHARE (at least 20% of line 1)		(2) $ 21,915
D. FEDERAL SHARE REQUESTED		
(No more than 80% of line 1)		(3) $ 87,660
E. LOCAL SHARE SOURCE* LOCAL SHARE		AMOUNT
Navajo Nation		$ 21,915

OPERATING BUDGET

A. OPERATING EXPENSES		Budget Amount
Driver Salaries		$149,323
Other Salaries (Specify below)		
Auto Parts Clerk		$ 11,477
Equipment Mechanic		$ 42,608
Overtime		$ 8,214
Salary Adjustment		$ -0-
Fringe Benefits/Taxes		$ 38,050
Fuel and Oil		$ 60,300
Tires, Parts, Maintenance		$ 82,151
Vehicle Licenses		$0
Vehicle Insurance		$0
Uniforms		$ 3,100
Other Expenses (Specify below		
Assigned Vehicle Use		$ 5,580
Travel Expenses		$ 4,030
Operating Supplies		$ 12,400
Printing		$ 6,200
Equipment Rental		$ 620
Freight Expenses		$ 516
Indirect Costs		$ 64,634
TOTAL ELIGIBLE OPERATING COSTS	(1)	$489,103
B. Fare Revenues (see explanation below)		$131,709
"Other Operating Revenues"		
TOTAL: (Fare Revenues & Other Operating Revenues)	(2)	$131,709
C. Net Operating Costs (subtract line 2 from line 1)	(3)	$357,394
D. Local Share (at least 50% of line 3)	(4)	$178,697
E. Federal Share Requested (no more than 50% of line)	(5)	$178,697
LOCAL SHARE SOURCE* NAVAJO NATION		AMOUNT $178,697

Be sure to include source and amount for fare differential, if any. Explanation of fare revenues calculation-see Program Budget Section of Guidelines. Projects, which do not expect to meet the minimum, required farebox recovery ratio (22% for fixed route, 17% for demand responsive systems) must provide the difference from local funds. If "Other Operating Revenues" are expected to be utilized, total both fare revenues and other operating revenues must be subtracted from the gross operating expenses.

SCOPE OF WORK

1 The Contractor shall undertake and complete the activities as proposed in the approved application for Section 5311 funds. Such activities, hereinafter called Project, shall be accomplished as described in the Project Description, Attachment A.

a. The cost of the Project is estimated as indicated in Attachment B, Project Budget. The State of Arizona assumes no financial obligation or liability hereunder.

b. The method of payment shall be reimbursement of eligible costs incurred, up to the limits described herein. In accordance with the payment and reporting schedules prescribed by this Agreement, the Contractor shall submit reports and Project billings to State for reimbursement of non-operating and operating expenses. Approved capital expenses may be billed for reimbursement as incurred. In no event shall the total amount reimbursed by State exceed the federal share approved for the project.

c. Billings for reimbursement of eligible expenses and reports of contract activities shall be submitted monthly on forms provided by State.

d. Each request for reimbursement must be accompanied by a reimbursement description which will include information to verify the reimbursement request amount. Items to be included will be description/purpose, amount and code which will relate to the budget line item. Reimbursement will not be processed unless all information is provided in correct form.

e. Each activity report shall include, but not be limited to, data regarding ridership, mileage, operating hours, fare recovery ratio, cost per passenger trip, cost per mile, non capital cost per service hour, passengers per service hour, passengers per mile. State may impose a penalty of a 5% reduction of total federal reimbursement per billing period for all billings or reports submitted more than 90 calendar days after the end of the billing period. An exception will be made for the final billing, which may be submitted up to 60 calendar days after the end of the final billing period, before becoming subject to the late penalty.

f. Eligible costs are those costs attributable to the Project and allowable under the approved Project budget and the provisions of:

1) Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, "Cost Principles Applicable to Grants and Contracts with State and Local Government."

2) OMB Circular A-102, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants-in-Aid to State and Local Governments."

3) OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O, "Standards Governing State and Local Grantee Procurement."

4) OMB Circular A-128, "Audit Requirements."

g. All costs charged to the Project shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, vouchers, warrants, and any other support evidencing that those costs were specifically incurred in the performance of the Project.

h. The Federal share payable for Project Budget expenses shall be subject to the following limits:

1) Capital expenses shall not exceed 80% of the net cost.

2) Administrative expenses shall not exceed 80% of the net cost.

3) Operating expenses shall not exceed 50% of the net operating costs or deficit.

4) Anti-drug compliance costs shall not exceed 80% of the net cost.

5) Training costs shall not exceed 100% of the net cost.

6) STP Flex funding shall not exceed 93.6% of the net cost.

i. At least half of the Contractor's share for all expenses must be provided from sources other than Federal funds or from approved in-kind expenses. The remaining half of the Contractor's share may be made up of unrestricted funds from other Federal programs as described in Attachment B, Project Budget.

j. All donation and advertising revenues received in excess of the budgeted local match shall be used to reduce the federal share of the Project budget.

k. Lien on Project Equipment - To the extent of financial assistance provided, State shall hold a first lien on all capital equipment acquired under this Agreement in the amount of the federal share of the equipment cost. State shall also hold a first lien on any computer hardware, software or office equipment provided to the Contractor and paid for by State.

2. Use and Disposal of Project Equipment

a. Contractor shall observe the property management standards as set forth in OMB Circular A-102, Attachment N. The Contractor further agrees that the Project equipment shall be used for the provision of transportation service within the described service area and in the manner described in Attachment A, Project Description. If, at any time, the contract with State for the described service is terminated or Project equipment is not used in this manner, or is withdrawn from transportation service whether by planned withdrawal or casualty loss, the Contractor shall notify State within 72 hours of such event, and shall remit to State a proportional amount of the fair market value, if any, of the property, which shall be determined on the basis of the ratio of federal financial assistance to the actual cost of the equipment. Fair market value shall be deemed to be the value of the property as determined by competent appraisal at the time of such misuse or withdrawal from use, and as approved by, State. In the event of loss due to theft, casualty or fire, the damages paid by the insurance carrier or payable from a self-insured reserve account shall be considered fair market value. In no event is salvage value to be considered fair market value. Upon State's receipt and approval of said payment, State's lien shall be released.

b. Records

1) The Contractor shall keep satisfactory records with regard to the use of equipment purchased under this contract and shall submit to State upon request such information as is required in order to assure compliance with this clause. The Contractor shall submit to State during the period of required use of Project equipment, a certification that the equipment is still being used in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2) Project vehicles may not be used for non-Project purposes.

c. The Project equipment shall at all times be operated in a safe, prudent, lawful manner and within the limitations established by the manufacturer. The Contractor shall maintain the Project equipment in safe and mechanically sound condition and shall keep accurate records of such maintenance. The State shall have the right to conduct periodic inspections or site visits of Contractor's records and the Project equipment to verify compliance with this requirement.

d. The Contractor agrees to conduct a persistent and visible promotional program in order to insure that all facets of the service are known by and available to the general public, and in order to increase ridership on all trips. The Contractor shall provide State with copies or samples of promotional materials used. The Contractor shall submit to State on an annual basis, a plan describing marketing activities including, but not limited to, the following:

e. As part of the annual marketing plan, the Contractor is required to conduct formal and/or informal market analysis to determine what improvements can be made to the Project to better serve the general public.

f. The Contractor shall display, in a manner acceptable to State, a decal or similar sign on the exterior of the Project vehicles indicating that this device is open to the general public.

g. Changes to fares, routes, schedules, and the schedule of activities in Attachment A, Project Description, may be made with prior written approval from State without requiring a written amendment to this agreement.

h. Changes to budget line items may be made in accordance with the following rules:

1) Changes in and between operating and administration budget line items that are not in excess of 5% of the total Project cost, may be made with State's prior written approval.

2) Administrative funds may be rebudgeted for operating expenses with State's prior written approval. Operating funds shall not be reprogrammed for administrative expenses.

3) The capital contingency line item shall be used only for cost overruns of capital line items named in the Project budget.

4) No anti-drug compliance cost line items shall be reprogrammed for other expenses.

5) No training funds shall be reprogrammed for other expenses.

i. All other changes mutually agreed upon shall be incorporated by written amendments to this Agreement.

j. The Contractor shall furnish certificates to State showing motor vehicle liability insurance in force for the use of Project equipment for the following minimum amounts.

1) 15 Passenger Vehicle. $750,000 vehicle liability
$300,000 uninsured motorist

2) 16 Passenger or more [illegible]

Insurance Certificates shall name the State as additional insured. If the State holds liens on any Project equipment, insurance certificates shall also name State as loss payee. Insurance policies shall be occurrence form unless otherwise approved in writing by State. Such certificates are to be delivered to State concurrently with execution of this contract.

3 Procurement Requirements

a. as applicable The Contractor shall make purchases of any equipment, materials or services for the Project in compliance with the following:

1) Federal Management Circular A-87

2) OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O

3) UMTA Circular 7010.1, Capital Cost of Contracting.

4) Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, 49USC 5323(l) 49CFR Part 661, "Buy America Requirements."

5) Title 49, CFR Part 23, "Participation by Minority Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs", as amended.

6) UMTA Circular 4716.1, the UMTA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Women Business Enterprise requirements for Recipients and Transit Vehicle Manufacturers.

7) State "DBE" Program Plan.

8) UMTA Order 4220.1A, "Third-Party Contracting Guidelines" dated 6-8-82.

9) State "Section 5311 Required Purchasing Procedures."

10) Pre-award and Post Delivery Audit Requirements. 49USC 5323, 49CFR Part 663

11) Bus Testing Certification of compliance 49USC 3323 (c), 49 CFR Part 665

12) Debarement Suspension Certification

b. The Contractor shall submit its bid specifications to State for approval prior to release of the specifications to possible bidders. State shall concur in the bid award prior to any agreement or contract being executed for the purchase of services or capital equipment for the Project exceeding $5,000.

OTHER PROVISIONS

1 Retention of Records, Audit, and Reimbursement for Audit Exceptions

a. The Contractor, and any subcontractor, shall retain all books, accounts, reports, files and other records relating to this contract for a period of five years from completion of the contract. Such records shall be subject to audit and inspection at any reasonable time during the term of the contract or within five years after completion thereof, as provided by ARS Section 35-214

b. The final audit of this Project will be conducted pursuant to OMB Circular A-128, the "Guidelines for Financial and Compliance Audits of Federally Assisted Programs," and generally accepted auditing standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Contractor also agrees to provide State with a copy of the final audit report.

c. The Contractor agrees to reimburse State for any expenditure under this Agreement for which it received payment or reimbursement, as applicable, which is disallowed by an audit exception by State, the State or federal government.

d. If federal or state audit exceptions are made relating to this contract, the Contractor shall reimburse all costs incurred by the State of Arizona and State associated with defending against the audit exceptions or performing an audit or follow-up audit including but not limited to: audit fees, court costs, attorney fees based upon a reasonable hourly amount for the Assistant Attorney General based upon reasonable charges in the community, travel costs, penalty assessments, and all other costs of whatever nature.

e. Immediately upon notification from State, the Contractor shall reimburse the amount of the audit exception and any related costs directly to the appropriate Federal agency or State as specified by State in the notification. The Contractor shall indemnify the State and hold them, their officers, agents, and employees harmless against any and all liability or damages in regard to audit exceptions.

f. The Single Audit Act requires: All sub-recipients which receive less than $300,000 will no longer be required to submitt single audit reports, however, the State shall have an audit made IAW Circular A-128 or A-133. The audit shall cover the entire operations of the State and the sub-recipient.

The auditor shall determine whether (1) the financial statements of the government department, agency or establishment present fairly its financial position and results of its financial operations IAW generally accepted accounting principles; (2) the organization has internal accounting and other control systems to provide reasonable assurance that it is managing Federal financial assistance programs IAW applicable laws and regulations; and (3) The organization has complied with laws and regulations.

2. If, during the course of this Agreement, situations arise which prevent its completion within the time allotted, an extension of the contract time may be granted by mutual agreement of the parties hereto.

3. If this contract is terminated, Contractor will be compensated for work performed up to the effective date of termination.

4. Failure to perform any and all of the terms and conditions of this contract, including the schedule of work, shall be deemed a substantial breach thereof. The State shall give the Contractor written notice thereof. After receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall have five working days in which to respond. In the event the Contractor does not cure such failure to the satisfaction of State, the State may terminate this Contract without further consideration by so notifying the Contractor in writing. In the event of cancellation of this Contract, Contractor shall not be entitled to damages and agrees not to sue State for damages therefor. After notice of cancellation, Contractor agrees to perform the terms and conditions of this contract up to and including the date of cancellation as though no cancellation had been made.

5 Subcontracts

a. The Contractor shall not assign any portion of the work to be performed under this Agreement, or execute any contract, amendment or change order thereto, or obligate itself in any manner with any third party with respect to its rights and responsibilities under this Agreement without the prior written concurrence of State.

b. Should subcontractors be authorized by State, the subcontractors will be subject to all provisions of this Agreement. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to duly inform the subcontractors by means of a contract or other legally binding document stipulating the subcontractors responsibility to comply with this Agreement.

6. The Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, any of its departments, divisions, agencies, officers or employees from all sums which the State, any of its departments, divisions, agencies, officers or employees may be obligated to pay by reason of any liability imposed upon any of the above for damages arising out of the performance of the Project or this Agreement, or caused by any error, negligence, omission or act of the Contractor or any person employed by him, or others for whose acts the Contractor is legally liable. In the event of any legal action, the above sums shall include, but not be limited to court costs, expenses of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees.

7 It is not the intent of this Agreement to place the State in the role of guarantor for protections in instances where a legally and financially responsible Contractor defaults on its obligations. The State enters into this Agreement to absolve itself of financial liability for the terms and conditions of the Section 13(c) Special Warranty, included herein by reference, assigning liability to the Contractor through this Agreement between the State and Contractor. The Contractor agrees to assume said liability and agrees that the terms and conditions of the Section 13(c) Special Warranty shall apply for the protection of the transportation related employees of any employer providing transportation services assisted by the Project, and transportation related employees of any other surface public transportation providers in the transportation service area of the Project. An appeal under Section 13(c) shall not void or suspend the terms of this Agreement.

8 No member of the Arizona Legislature nor any member of or delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom. The provisions of this clause shall be extended to all public employees, officers, or tribal council members.

9 The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the performance of this contract and the work hereunder.

10 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the following regulations relative to nondiscrimination:

a. Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

b. Executive Order 83-5

c. 49 CFR Part 23, "Participation by Minority Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs."

d. 49 CFR Part 23, 45 CFR 45231 (7/3/80), "Guidance for Implementing DOT Rules Creating a

e. 9 CFR Part 23, 46 CFR 141 (7/21/83), "Participation by Minority Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs."

f. 49 CFR 27, Parts 37 and 38 Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities; Final Rule.

g. 49 CFR 21, "Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60)

11. The Contractor agrees to comply with State's "Program Plan for Participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises," as applicable.

12. Other Regulations

a. The Contractor shall address the needs of the elderly and disabled persons, pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (20 USC 794).

b. The Contractor shall comply, as applicable, with the labor protection provisions of Section 13(c) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

c. The Contractor shall comply, as applicable, with the Guidelines relative to charter bus and school bus operations.

13. General Requirements for Recipients, As Applicable.

a. Policy It is the policy of the Department of Transportation that minority business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or part with Federal funds under the MBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 apply to this agreement.

b. Recipients and their contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of DOT-assisted contracts.

c. Each DOT financial assistance agreement shall include the following: If as a condition of assistance the recipient has submitted and the Department has approved a minority business enterprise affirmative action program which the recipient agrees to carry out, this program is incorporated into this financial assistance agreement by reference. This program shall be treated as a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this financial assistance agreement. Upon notification to the recipient of its failure to carry out the approved program the Department shall impose such sanctions as noted in 49 CFR Part 23, Subpart E, which sanctions may include termination of the agreement or other measures that may affect the ability of the recipient to obtain future DOT financial assistance.

d. The recipient shall advise each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor that failure to carry out the requirements set forth in 49 CFR, Part 23 breach of contract and, after the notification of the Department, may result in termination of the agreement or contract by the recipient or such remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

e. Recipients required to submit affirmative action programs under § 23.41 (a)(2) or (a)(3) that have business opportunities for lessees shall submit to the Department for approval with their programs overall goals for the participation as lessees of firms owned and controlled by minorities and firms owned and controlled by women. These goals shall be for a specified period of time and shall be based on the factors listed in § 23.45(g)(5).

f. Except as provided in this section, recipients are not required to include lessees in their affirmative action programs. Lessees themselves are not subject to the requirements of this part, except for the obligation of § 23.7 to avoid discrimination against MBE's.

14. Required MBE program components.

a. The MBE liaison officer shall be responsible for developing, managing, and implementing the MBE program on a day-to-day basis; for carrying out technical assistance activities for MBE's; and for disseminating information on available business opportunities so that MBE's are provided an equitable opportunity to bid on the applicant's contracts.

b. Procedures to ensure that MBE's have an equitable opportunity to compete for contracts and subcontracts. The recipient shall develop and use affirmative action techniques to facilitate MBE participation in contracting activities. These techniques include:

(1) Arranging solicitations, time for the presentation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules so as to facilitate the participation of MBE's.

(2) Providing assistance to MBE's in overcoming barriers such as the inability to obtain bonding, financing, or technical assistance.

(3) Carrying out information and communications programs on contracting procedures and specific contracting opportunities in a timely manner, with such programs being bilingual where appropriate.

c. Recipients subject to the disadvantaged business enterprise program requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 shall compile and update their directories annually. The directories shall include the addresses of listed firms.

FY 2000 Section 5311 Contract Federal Clauses

Federal Clauses

In addition to State contract language and referenced Federal and ADOT-required assurances, certifications and notifications, the reciepient agrees, and where applicable by ADOT and FTA determination, certifies (via this agreement and the application itself, Attachment "A") to compliance with the following Federal clauses. The term "Recipient" is used to describe the primary federal grant recipient, ADOT. The applicant-awardee is variously termed "Subrecipient" or "Contractor."

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING, 49 U.S.C. §5331, 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654

Applicability to Contracts

The Drug and Alcohol testing provisions apply to Operational Service Contracts

Flow Down Requirements

Anyone who performs a safety-sensitive function for the recipient or subrecipient is required to comply with 49 CFR 653 and 654, unless the contract is for maintenance services. Maintenance contractors for non-urbanized area formula program grantees are not subject to the rules. Also, the rules do not apply to maintenance subcontractors.

Model Clause/Language

Introduction

FTA's drug and alcohol rules, 49 CFR 653 and 654, respectively, are unique among the regulations issued by FTA. First, they require recipients to ensure that any entity performing a safety-sensitive function on the recipient's behalf (usually subrecipients and/or contractors) implement a complex drug and alcohol testing program that complies with Parts 653 and 654. Second, the rules condition the receipt of certain kinds of FTA funding on the recipient's compliance with the rules; thus, the recipient is not in compliance with the rules unless every entity that performs a safety-sensitive function on the recipient's behalf is in compliance with the rules. Third, the rules do not specify how a recipient ensures that its subrecipients and/or contractors comply with them.

How a recipient does so depends on several factors, including whether the contractor is covered independently by the drug and alcohol rules of another Department of Transportation operating administration, the nature of the relationship that the recipient has with the contractor, and the financial resources available to the recipient to oversee the contractor's drug and alcohol testing program. In short, there are a variety of ways a recipient can ensure that its subrecipients and contractors comply with the rules.

Therefore, FTA has developed three model contract provisions for recipients to use "as is" or to modify to fit their particular situations.

Explanation of Model Contract Clauses

Under Option 1, the recipient ensures the contractor's compliance with the rules by requiring the contractor to participate in a drug and alcohol program administered by the recipient. The advantages of doing this are obvious: the recipient maintains total control over its compliance with 49 CFR 653 and 654. The disadvantage is that the recipient, which may not directly employ any safety-sensitive employees, has to implement a complex testing program. Therefore, this may be a practical option only for those recipients which have a testing program for their employees, and can add the contractor's safety-sensitive employees to that program.

Under Option 2, the recipient relies on the contractor to implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 CFR 653 and 654, but retains the ability to monitor the contractor's testing program; thus, the recipient has less control overs its compliance with the drug and alcohol testing rules than it does under option 1. The advantage of this approach is that it places the responsibility for complying with the rules on the entity that is actually performing the safety-sensitive function. Moreover, it reserves to the recipient the power to ensure that the contractor complies with the program. The disadvantage of Option 2 is that without adequate monitoring of the contractor's program, the recipient may find itself out of compliance with the rules.

Under option 3, the recipient specifies some or all of the specific features of a contractor's drug and alcohol compliance program. Thus, it requires the recipient to decide what it wants to do and how it wants to do it. The advantage of this option is that the recipient has more control over the contractor's drug and alcohol testing program, yet it is not actually administering the testing program. The disadvantage is that the recipient has to specify and understand clearly what it wants to do and why

Drug and Alcohol Testing
Option 1
The contractor agrees to.

(a) participate in (grantee's or recipient's) drug and alcohol program established in compliance with 49 CFR 653 and 654

Drug and Alcohol Testing
Option 2

The contractor agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with Parts 653 and 654, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency of (name of State), or the (insert name of grantee), to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654 and review the testing process. The contractor agrees further to certify annually its compliance with Parts 653 and 654 before (insert date) and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports before (insert date before March 15) to (insert title and address of person responsible for receiving information). To certify compliance the contractor shall use the "Substance Abuse Certifications" in the "Annual List of Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration Grants and Cooperative Agreements," which is published annually in the Federal Register.

Drug and Alcohol Testing
Option 3

The contractor agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with Parts 653 and 654, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency of (name of State), or the (insert name of grantee), to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654 and review the testing process. The contractor agrees further to certify annually its compliance with Parts 653 and 654 before (insert date) and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports before (insert date before March 15) to (insert title and address of person responsible for receiving information). To certify compliance the contractor shall use the "Substance Abuse Certifications" in the "Annual List of Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration Grants and Cooperative Agreements," which is published annually in the Federal Register. The Contractor agrees further to (Select a, b, or c) (a) submit before (insert date or upon request) a copy of the Policy Statement developed to implement its drug and alcohol testing program; OR (b) adopt (insert title of the Policy Statement the recipient wishes the contractor to use) as its policy statement as required under 49 CFR 653 and 654, OR (c) submit for review and approval before (insert date or upon request) a copy of its Policy Statement developed to implement its drug and alcohol testing program. In addition, the contractor agrees to: (to be determined by the recipient, but may address areas such as: the selection of the certified laboratory, substance abuse profess nal, or Medical Review Officer, or the use of a consortium)

CHARTER BUS REQUIREMENTS, 49 U.S.C. 5323(d), 49 CFR Part 604

Applicability to Contracts

The Charter Bus requirements apply to the following type of contract: Operational Service Contracts

Flow Down Requirements

The Charter Bus requirements flow down from FTA recipients and subrecipients to first tier service contractors.

Model Clause/Language

The relevant statutes and regulations do not mandate any specific clause or language. The following

Charter Service Operations - The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and 49 CFR Part 604, which provides that recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance are prohibited from providing charter service using federally funded equipment or facilities if there is at least one private charter operator willing and able to provide the service, except under one of the exceptions at 49 CFR 604.9. Any charter service provided under one of the exceptions must be "incidental," i.e., it must not interfere with or detract from the provision of mass transportation

SCHOOL BUS REQUIREMENTS, 49 U.S.C. 5323(F), 49 CFR Part 605

Applicability to Contracts

The School Bus requirements apply to the following type of contract: Operational Service Contracts

Flow Down Requirements

The School Bus requirements flow down from FTA recipients and subrecipients to first tier service contractors.

School Bus Operations - Pursuant to 69 U.S.C. 5323(f) and 49 CFR Part 605, recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance may not engage in school bus operations exclusively for the transportation of students and school personnel in competition with private school bus operators unless qualified under specified exemptions. When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, recipients and subrecipients may not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities.

ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS, 42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq., 49 CFR Part 18

Applicability to Contracts

The Energy Conservation requirements are applicable to all contracts.

Flow Down

The Energy Conservation requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subagreements at every tier.

Energy Conservation - The contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

CLEAN WATER REQUIREMENTS, 33 U.S.C. 1251

Applicability to Contracts

The Clean Water requirements apply to each contract and subcontract which exceeds $100,000

Flow Down

The Clean Water requirements flow down to FTA recipients and subrecipients at every tier

Clean Water - (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

LOBBYING, 31 U.S.C. 1352, 49 CFR Part 19, 49 CFR Part 20

Applicability to Contracts

The Lobbying requirements apply to Construction/Architectural and Engineering/Acquisition of Rolling Stock/Professional Service Contract/Operational Service Contract/Turnkey contracts

Flow Down

The Lobbying requirements mandate the maximum flow down, pursuant to Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352(b)(5) and 49 C.F.R. Part 19, Appendix A, Section 7

Lobbying- -Clause and specific language therein are mandated by 49 CFR Part 19, Appendix A. Modifications have been made to the Clause pursuant to Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [illegible]

- Lobbying Certification and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities for third party contractors are mandated by 31 U.S.C. 1352(b)(5), as amended by Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, and DOT implementing regulation, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," at 49 CFR § 20.110(d)
- Language in Lobbying Certification is mandated by 49 CFR Part 19, Appendix A, Section 7 which provides that contractors file the certification required by 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A.
Modifications have been made to the Lobbying Certification pursuant to Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995
- Use of "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," Standard Form-LLL set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 20, as amended by "Government wide Guidance For New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96) is mandated by 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A.
Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.] - Contractors who apply or bid for an award of $100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." 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 shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.
See also Certification A in the recipient's application, regarding lobbying (from 49 CFR PART 20).

FEDERAL CHANGES, 49 CFR Part 18
Applicability to Contracts
The Federal Changes requirement applies to all contracts.
Flow Down
The Federal Changes requirement flows down appropriately to each applicable changed requirement.
Federal Changes - Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement (Form FTA MA (2) dated October, 1995) between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

CLEAN AIR, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq, 40 CFR 15.61, 49 CFR Part 18
Applicability to Contracts
The Clean Air requirements apply to all contracts exceeding $100,000, including indefinite quantities where the amount is expected to exceed $100,000 in any year.
Flow Down
The Clean Air requirements flow down to all subcontracts which exceed $100,000
Clean Air - (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.
(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES

Applicability to Contracts

Applicable to all contracts.

Flow Down

Not required by statute or regulation for either primary contractors or subcontractors. this concept should flow down to all levels to clarify, to all parties to the contract, that the Federal Government does not have contractual liability to third parties, absent specific written consent.

No Obligation by the Federal Government.

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

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

PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS

31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq. . 49 CFR Part 31 18 U.S.C. 1001, 49 U.S.C. 5307

Applicability to Contracts

These requirements are applicable to all contracts.

Flow Down

These requirements flow down to contractors and subcontractors who make, present, or submit covered claims and statements.

Model Clause/Language

These requirements have no specified language, so FTA proffers the following language.

Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as

amended, 31 U S C § § 3801 et seq and U S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C F R. Part

31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being

performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim,

statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U S C § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U S C. § 1001 and 49 U S C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions

TERMINATION, 49 U.S.C Part 18, FTA Circular 4220.1D

Applicability to Contracts

All contracts (with the exception of contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education,) in excess of $10,000 shall contain suitable provisions for termination by the grantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (For contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education the threshold is $100,000) In addition, such contracts shall describe conditions under which the contract
may be terminated for default as well as conditions where the contract may be terminated because of circumstances beyond the control of the contractor

Flow Down

The termination requirements flow down to all contracts in excess of $10,000, with the exception of contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning.

Clause Language

Depending on the circumstances, the following are suggestions of clauses to be used in different types of contracts: For the purposes of this "Sample Contract," a number of different possible contractual options are shown.

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

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

c. Opportunity to Cure (General Provision) The (Recipient) in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions

If Contractor fails to remedy to (Recipient)'s satisfaction the breach or default or any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [ten (10) days] after receipt by Contractor of written notice from (Recipient) setting forth the nature of said breach or default, (Recipient) shall have the right terminate the Contract without
any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude
(Recipient) from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT), 49 CFR Part 29, Executive Order 12549

Applicability to Contracts

Executive Order 12549, as implemented by 49 CFR Part 29, prohibits FTA recipients and sub-recipients from contracting for goods and services from organizations that have been suspended or debarred from receiving Federally-assisted contracts. As part of their applications each year, recipients are required to submit a certification to the effect that they will not enter into contracts over $100,000 with suspended or debarred contractors and that they will require their contractors (and their subcontractors) to make the same certification to them.

Flow Down

Contractors are required to pass this requirement on to subcontractors seeking subcontracts over $100,000. Thus, the terms "lower tier covered participant" and "lower tier covered transaction" include both contractors and subcontractors and contracts and subcontracts over $100,000.

Model Clause/Language

(Instructions) The certification and instruction language is contained at 29 CFR Part 29, Appendix B, and must be included in IFB's and RFP's (for inclusion by contractors in their bids or proposals) for all contracts over $100,000, regardless of the type of contract to be awarded.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Lower Tier Covered Transactions (Third Party Contracts over $100,000).

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this bid or proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the signed certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, (Recipient) may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to (Recipient) if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "persons," "lower tier covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549 [49 CFR Part 29]. You may contact (Recipient) for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized in writing by (Recipient).
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction", without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List issued by U.S. General Service Administration.

Federal Clauses, Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension, cont'd

8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary

9 Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to all remedies available to the Federal Government (Recipient) may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

"Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction"

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its "principals" [as defined at 49 C F R. § 29 105(p)] is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency

(2) When the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

PRIVACY ACT, 5 U.S.C. 552

Applicability to Contracts

When a grantee maintains files on drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA, and those files are organized so that information could be retrieved by personal identifier, the Privacy Act requirements apply to all contracts.

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Flow Down

The Federal Privacy Act requirements flow down to each third party contractor and their contracts at every tier.

Model Clause/Language

The text of the following clause has not been mandated by statute or specific regulation, but has been developed by FTA.

Contracts Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements – The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract

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

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

CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS , 29 U.S.C. § 623, 42 U.S.C. § 2000 , 42 U.S.C. § 6102, 42 U.S.C. § 12112 , 42 U.S.C. § 12132, 49 U.S.C. § 5332 , 29 CFR Part 1630, 41 CFR Parts 60 et seq.

Applicability to Contracts

The Civil Rights Requirements apply to all contracts, except where there are federal exemptions for tribal contractors.

Flow Down

The Civil Rights requirements flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier

Model Clause/Language

The following clause was predicated on language contained at 49 CFR Part 19, Appendix A, but FTA has shortened the lengthy text.

Civil Rights - The following requirements may apply to the underlying contract:

(1) Nondiscrimination - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U S C § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U S C § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 42 U S C § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U S C § 5332 the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment

because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(2) Equal Employment Opportunity - The following equal employment opportunity requirements may apply to the underlying contract:

(a) Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended,

42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. 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. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(b) Age - In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29

U.S.C. § § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(c) Disabilities - In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(3) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

BREACHES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION, 49 CFR Part 18

FTA Circular 4220.1D

Applicability to Contracts

All contracts in excess of $100,000 shall contain provisions or conditions which will allow for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. This may include provisions for bonding, penalties for late or inadequate performance, retained earnings, liquidated damages or other appropriate measures.

Flow Down

The Breaches and Dispute Resolutions requirements flow down to all tiers.

Model Clauses/Language

FTA does not prescribe the form or content of such provisions. What provisions are developed will depend on the circumstances and the type of contract. For the purposes of this "Sample Contract," a variety of different language options are shown. The following clauses are examples of provisions from various FTA third party contracts.

Disputes - Disputes arising in the performance of this Contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the authorized representative of (Recipient)'s [title of employee]

any such appeal, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the [title of employee] shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall abide be the decision

Performance During Dispute - Unless otherwise directed by (Recipient), Contractor shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

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

Remedies - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the (Recipient) and the Contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the (Recipient) is located. Nothing herein shall be a waiver, express or implied, of the sovereign immunity of the Navajo Nation.

Rights and Remedies - The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the (Recipient), (Architect) or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE), 49 CFR Part 23

This section is being developed for the FTA Procurement Best Practices Manual to reflect the new rule in 49 CFR Part 26.

STATE AND LOCAL LAW DISCLAIMER

Applicability to Contracts

This disclaimer applies to all contracts.

Flow Down

The Disclaimer has unlimited flow down.

Federal Clauses, Breeches and Disputes, cont'd

State and Local Law Disclaimer - The use of many of the suggested clauses are not governed by Federal law, but are significantly affected by State law. The language of the suggested clauses may need to be modified depending on state law, and that before the suggested clauses are used in the grantees procurement documents, the grantees should consult with their local attorney

INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS, FTA Circular 4220.10

Applicability to Contracts

The incorporation of FTA terms applies to all contracts.

Flow Down

The incorporation of FTA terms has unlimited flow down.

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms - The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.10, dated April 15, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any (name of grantee) requests which would cause (name of grantee) to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions

End of Federal Clauses

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

A.G. Contract No. KR00-1618TRN, an agreement between public agencies, has been reviewed pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952, as amended, by the undersigned Assistant Attorney General who has determined that it is in the proper form and is within the powers and authority granted to the State of Arizona.

No opinion is expressed as to the authority of the remaining parties, other than the State or its agencies, to enter into said agreement.

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