



## FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

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In its performance of the Contract, Contractor will comply with all of the applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) clauses identified below, as indicated by a checked box next to the clause title.

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- TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES; VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES.** *[Applicable if contract could involve or is in any manner related to telecommunications equipment, telecommunications services, video surveillance equipment, or video surveillance services]*
- VETERANS PREFERENCE** *[Applicable if capital project consisting of construction work]*
- GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION** *[Applicable if contract is expected to equal or exceed \$25k or if contract is for federally required audit services]*
- LOBBYING** *[Applicable if contract is expected to exceed \$100k; the clause is applicable and appropriate certificated must be included.]*
- CLEAN WATER AND AIR REQUIREMENTS** *[Applicable if contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.]*



- BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS** *[Applicable if contract is for over \$150k of iron, steel, manufactured goods, or rolling stock and certificate must be included.]*
- PRE-AWARD AND POST-DELIVERY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS** *[Applicable to rolling stock procurement]*
- ACCESSIBILITY** *[Applicable if contract is related to rolling stock (including services, equipment, or new procurements) or public transportation facilities – consult with legal counsel for customization.]*
- BUS TESTING** *[Applicable if contract is to lease or purchase any new bus model or any bus model with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired or leased with FTA funds]*
- DAVIS-BACON ACT REQUIREMENTS** *[Applicable if construction, alteration, or repair (including painting) contract in excess of \$2,000]*
- CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT** *[Applicable if contract is expected to equal or exceed \$100k and involves employment of laborers and mechanics. this provision does not apply to the purchase of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or to contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.]*
- SEISMIC SAFETY** *[Applicable if contract for the construction of new buildings or additions to existing buildings]*
- CHARTER SERVICE OPERATIONS** *[Applicable if contract for operation of public transportation service]*
- PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS** *[Applicable if contract for transit operations performed by employees of a contractor recognized by the FTA as a transit operator]*
- SCHOOL BUS OPERATIONS** *[Applicable if contract for operating public transportation services]*
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE REQUIREMENTS** *[Consult with legal counsel – applicable if work involves the performance of safety-sensitive functions, as defined in 49 CFR § 655.4]*
- DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS** *[Applicable if contract is for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or other materials and is under the Buy America threshold; do not use for service contracts or if Buy America is applicable]*
- NOTIFICATION REGARDING FALSE CLAIMS, FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE, AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS** *[Applicable if contract is valued at \$25,000 or more.]*



## **1. DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply to these federal terms and conditions:

- A. Bid means bid, proposal, or offer.
- B. Bidder means bidder, proposer, or offeror.
- C. RTD means the San Joaquin Regional Transit District.
- D. Contract means the agreement to which these Federal Terms and Conditions apply.
- E. Contractor means the person or entity named in the Purchase Order, Bid, Proposal or Contract to which these Federal Terms and Conditions apply.
- F. FTA means the Federal Transit Administration.
- G. RTD means the San Joaquin Regional Transit District.
- H. U.S. DOT means United States Department of Transportation.

## **2. FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the Fly America Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their Contractors are required to use U.S. flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor must submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and must, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements, if used. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this Section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

## **3. 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 Federal Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6321 *et seq.*

## **4. RECYCLED PRODUCTS**

The Contractor agrees to provide a preference for those products and services that conserve natural resources, protect the environment, and are energy efficient by complying with and facilitating compliance with Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6962, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA),



"Comprehensive Procurement Guideline for Products Containing Recovered Materials," 40 C.F.R. part 247.

## **5. CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor agrees: (a) to use privately owned United States Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this Contract by ocean vessels to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels; (b) to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of leading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to RTD (through the Contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading); and (c) to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this Contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, Material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

## **6. ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS**

Contractor must provide all authorized representatives of RTD, the FTA Administrator, the State Auditor and the Comptroller General of the United States access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are related to performance of this Contract for the purposes of making audits, copies, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees to retain and maintain, and will require its subcontractors to retain and maintain, all books, records, accounts and reports related to this Contract for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain the same until RTD, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

## **7. FEDERAL CHANGES**

Contractor must 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 (29) dated February 7, 2022 [NOTE: This is updated annually]) between RTD and the FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Contract. Contractor's failure to so comply constitutes a material breach of this Contract.

## **8. NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES**

RTD 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 will not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to RTD, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the



underlying Contract. 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/subconsultant who will be subject to its provisions.

## **9. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS**

- A. 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 CFR 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 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.
- B. 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. Chapter 53, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5353(l) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
- C. 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 will not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor/subconsultant who will be subject to the provisions.

## **10. CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. 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.

### **B. Equal Employment Opportunity**

The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying Contract:



i. 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 CFR Chapter 60, (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 activities undertaken in the performance of the Contract. 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.

ii. 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.

iii. 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 CFR Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

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.

## **11. SAFE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

The Contractor is encouraged to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company-rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-



leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or RTD. The Contractor agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Contractor owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the work performed under this Contract. The Contractor also agrees to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with its size, such as establishing new rules and programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, re-evaluating the existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and providing education, awareness, and other outreach to Contractor's employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this Section in all subcontracts at each tier.

## **12. INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS**

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain terms and conditions required by U.S. DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding provisions. All contractual provisions required by the U.S. DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated March 18, 2013, as may be amended, 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 Contract. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any RTD requests which would cause RTD to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

## **13. TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES; VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES**

The Contractor represents that the Contractor, and its subcontractors and subconsultants, will not provide or use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system or as critical technology as part of any system, in accordance with Section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act, in the performance of this Contract. "Covered telecommunications equipment or services" means any of the following: (1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); (2) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment listed in (1) or (2); or (4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of the People's Republic of China. "Substantial or essential component" means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service. "Critical technology" includes those critical technologies listed in 48 C.F.R. 52.204–25, subpart (a).



#### **14. VETERANS PREFERENCE**

To the extent practicable, the Contractor agrees that it and its subcontractors:

- A. Will give a hiring preference to veterans, as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 2108, who have the requisite skills and abilities to perform the construction work required under a third party contract in connection with a capital project supported with funds appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, and
- B. Will not be required to give a preference to any veteran over any equally qualified applicant who is a member of any racial or ethnic minority, female, an individual with a disability, or a former employee.

#### **15. GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

This contract is a covered transaction subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)" and 2 CFR Part 1200, U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment." 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), and to each contract at any tier that must be approved by an FTA official irrespective of the contract amount. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that its principals, affiliates, and subcontractors are eligible to participate in this federally funded contract and are not presently declared by any Federal department or agency to be: (a) Debarred from participation in any federally assisted Award; (b) Suspended from participation in any federally assisted Award; (c) Proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted Award; (d) Declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted Award; (e) Voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted Award; or (f) Disqualified from participation in any federally assisted Award.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder or proposer certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by RTD. If it is later determined by RTD that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to RTD, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C, as supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1200, 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.

#### **16. LOBBYING**

Contractor shall file the certification required by 49 CFR Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Contractor shall certify that it will not and has not used Federally appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any RTD, 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. Contractor 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 shall be forwarded to RTD. Contractor shall ensure that all of its subcontractors/subconsultants under this Contract shall certify the same. RTD is responsible for keeping the certification of the Contractor, who is in turn responsible for keeping the certification forms of subcontractors/subconsultants. The Bidder shall complete Standard Form SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," which is included with the Bid Documents, including instructions for completion.

## **17. CLEAN WATER AND AIR REQUIREMENTS**

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.*, and the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.* The Contractor agrees to report each violation to RTD and understands and agrees that RTD will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the FTA and the appropriate EPA regional office. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in part or in whole with federal assistance provided by the FTA.

## **18. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and 49 CFR Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR § 661.7. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR § 661.11. All bidders or proposers must submit the appropriate Buy America certification to RTD with their bids or proposals, except those subject to a general waiver. Proposals that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification will be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

## **19. PRE-AWARD AND POST-DELIVERY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

Contractor agrees to comply with pre-award and post-delivery requirements set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 5323(m) and FTA's implementing regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 663. Contractor must submit the following certifications with its bid:

### **A. Pre-Award Buy America Certification**

The Contractor must complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America. If the Contractor certifies compliance with Buy America, it must submit documentation which lists (1) component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs; and (2) the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.

### **B. Pre-Award Solicitation Specifications Certification**



The Contractor shall submit evidence that is capable of producing rolling stock that meets RTD's specifications set forth in the solicitation.

C. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)

The Contractor must submit evidence of (1) the manufacturer's self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with applicable FMVSS in 49 CFR Part 571, as may be amended, or (2) the manufacturer's self-certification statement that the vehicle is not subject to the FMVSS in 49 CFR Part 571, as may be amended.

**20. ACCESSIBILITY**

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 USC § 12101 et seq.; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; 29 USC § 794; 49 USC § 5301(6); 49 CFR Parts 27, 37, 38, and 39 and any implementing requirements and regulations FTA may issue. These regulations provide that no handicapped individual, solely by reason of his or her handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity included in or resulting from this Contract.

**21. BUS TESTING**

The Contractor [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5318(e) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665 and shall perform the following:

- A. A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration must provide a copy of the final test report to RTD at a point in the procurement process specified by RTD which will be prior to RTD's final acceptance of the first vehicle.
- B. A manufacturer who releases a report under paragraph (a) above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.
- C. If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to RTD prior to RTD's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.
- D. If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.



## **22. DAVIS-BACON ACT REQUIREMENTS.**

### **A. Minimum wages**

- i. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of any qualifying construction work under the Contract (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section I (b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of Subsection (A)(4) of this Section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein, provided that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which such work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph (A)(4) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH- 1321) shall be posted at all times by the Contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

- ii. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the Contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the Contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- iii. If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, provided that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the Contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to



set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

iv. (a) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the Contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met: (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(b) If the Contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(c) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification, or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(d) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to Subsections (A)(4)(b) or (c) of this Section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this Contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

## B. Withholding

RTD shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this Contract or any other Federal contract with the Contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements which is held by the Contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers,



employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the Contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the Contract, RTD may, after written notice to the Contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

C. Payrolls and basic records

- i. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section I (b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.
- ii. (a) The Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to RTD for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm> or its successor site. The Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to RTD if the agency is a party to the contract, but the



agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit them to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the (write in name of agency), the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the sponsoring government agency (or the applicant, sponsor, or owner).

(b) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the Contract and shall certify the following:

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information to be provided under §5.5(a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the Contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR Part 3;

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the Contract.

(c) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (C)(2)(b) of this Section.

(d) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 231 of Title 31 of the United States Code.

iii. The Contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (3)(i) of this Section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the Contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee



of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

D. Apprentices and trainees

i. Apprentices

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where Contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journey hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

ii. Trainees



Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

iii. Equal employment opportunity

The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.

E. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this Contract.

F. Subcontracts

The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

G. Contract termination: Debarment





A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the Contract and for debarment as a Contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

H. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements

All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this Contract.

I. Disputes Concerning Labor Standards

Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this Contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this Contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

J. Certification of eligibility

- i. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- ii. No part of this Contract shall be subcontracted to person or firm ineligible for an award of a government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- iii. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

**23. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT**

In accordance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3701-3708), as supplemented by the United States Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. part 5, the following requirements apply to all laborers and mechanics employed by the Contractor or subcontractor in the performance of any part of the work under the Contract, including watchmen, guards, and workers performing services in connection with dredging or rock excavation. (40 U.S.C.A. § 3701)

A. Overtime Requirements

Neither the Contractor nor its subcontractors may permit any laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work under this Contract to work in excess of forty (40) hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.



B. Violation, Liability for Unpaid Wages, Liquidated Damages

In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph A of this Section, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph A of this Section in the sum of \$10.00 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty (40) hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph A of this Section.

C. Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages

RTD shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from any moneys payable on account of work performed by Contractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with Contractor or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph B of this Section.

D. Subcontracts

The Contractor shall insert in any subcontract the clauses set forth in this Section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this Section.

E. Payrolls and Basic Records

Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three (3) years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor shall maintain records that show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and shall also maintain records that show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in



providing such benefits. Should the Contractor employ apprentices or trainees under approved programs, it shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

F. Occupational Safety and Health Act

The Contractor agrees to comply with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U.S.C. Section 333, and applicable DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction", 29 CFR Part 1926. Among other things, the Contractor agrees that it will not require any laborer or mechanic to work in unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous surroundings or working conditions.

The Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of this Subsection F in each subcontract. The term "subcontract" under this Subsection is considered to refer to a person who agrees to perform any part of the labor or material requirements of a contract for construction, alteration or repair. A person who undertakes to perform a portion of a contract involving the furnishing of supplies or materials will be considered a "subcontractor" under this Section if the work in question involves the performance of construction work and is to be performed: (1) directly on or near the construction site, or (2) by the employer for the specific project on a customized basis. Thus, a supplier of materials that will become an integral part of the construction is a "subcontractor" if the supplier fabricates or assembles the goods or materials in question specifically for the construction project and the work involved may be said to be construction activity. If the goods or materials in question are ordinarily sold to other customers from regular inventory, the supplier is not a "subcontractor." The requirements of this Section do not apply to contracts or subcontracts for the purchase of supplies or materials or articles normally available on the open market.

**24. SEISMIC SAFETY**

The Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in Department of Transportation (DOT) Seismic Safety Regulations 49 C.F.R. part 41 and will certify to compliance to the extent required by the regulation. The Contractor also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this contract, including work performed by a subcontractor, is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

**25. 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.



## **26. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Contractor agrees to the comply with applicable transit employee protective requirements as follows:

### **A. General Transit Employee Protective Requirements**

To the extent that FTA determines that transit operations are involved, the Contractor agrees to carry out the transit operations work on the underlying contract in compliance with terms and conditions determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to be fair and equitable to protect the interests of employees employed under this contract and to meet the employee protective requirements of 49 U.S.C. A 5333(b), and U.S. DOL guidelines at 29 C.F.R. Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in the letter of certification from the U.S. DOL to FTA applicable to the FTA Recipient's project from which Federal assistance is provided to support work on the underlying contract. The Contractor agrees to carry out that work in compliance with the conditions stated in that U.S. DOL letter. The requirements of this subsection (1), however, do not apply to any contract financed with Federal assistance provided by FTA either for projects for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2), or for projects for nonurbanized areas authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311. Alternate provisions for those projects are set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this clause.

### **B. Transit Employee Protective Requirements for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2) for Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities**

If the contract involves transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a)(2), and if the U.S. Secretary of Transportation has determined or determines in the future that the employee protective requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) are necessary or appropriate for the state and the public body subrecipient for which work is performed on the underlying contract, the Contractor agrees to carry out the Project in compliance with the terms and conditions determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b), U.S. DOL guidelines at 29 C.F.R. Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in the U.S. DOL's letter of certification to FTA, the date of which is set forth Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement with the state. The Contractor agrees to perform transit operations in connection with the underlying contract in compliance with the conditions stated in that U.S. DOL letter.

### **C. Transit Employee Protective Requirements for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311 in Nonurbanized Areas**

If the contract involves transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311, the Contractor agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Special Warranty for the Nonurbanized Area Program agreed to by the U.S. Secretaries of Transportation and Labor, dated May 31, 1979, and the procedures implemented by U.S. DOL or any revision thereto.



The Contractor also agrees to include the any applicable requirements in each subcontract involving transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

## **27. SCHOOL BUS OPERATIONS**

Pursuant to 49 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.

## **28. SUBSTANCE ABUSE REQUIREMENTS**

RTD adheres to US DOT/FTA federal regulations, 49 CFR Parts 40 and 655, governing mandatory drug and alcohol testing and education for "safety-sensitive" employees. Pursuant to these regulations, RTD requires that contractors who "stand in the shoes" of RTD are subject to these regulations, and must have a Substance Abuse Policy, a drug and alcohol testing program and provide training for its safety-sensitive employees. Contractor is required to comply fully with all DOT and FTA regulations prohibiting drug use and alcohol misuse by all operators and maintenance personnel or employees of subcontractors performing safety-sensitive functions. The Contractor's policy, testing program and training must comply with these regulations: 49 CFR Part 655, ("Prevention of Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations and Prevention of Alcohol Misuse in Transit Operations") and 49 CFR Part 40, ("Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Procedures").

The Contractor will be required to cause its prospective safety-sensitive employees who may be assigned to perform safety-sensitive duties for RTD to undergo pre-employment drug testing and make drug test result inquiries of prior DOT-regulated employers. Safety sensitive employees shall also be subject to post-accident testing, reasonable suspicion testing, and random testing, and other tests as required by 49 CFR Part 655.

The Contractor must notify RTD's Risk Administrator immediately of any violation of the regulations or failure to test.

Any employee of the Contractor found to have violated the drug and alcohol regulations is subject to removal from duties under the contract, depending on the facts and circumstances of the situation.

If the Contractor utilizes their own pre-established program or a third party administrator's, Contractor must fully cooperate with RTD in such monitoring efforts, provide any requested documents or information, and comply with any corrective action that RTD requires of Contractor. Contractor further agrees to annually certify its compliance with Part 655 by December 1st and to submit the Management Information Systems ("MIS") reports before March 1st (for the prior calendar year) to RTD. Contractor agrees that all records produced and maintained in the performance of the program are subject to review by RTD in a facility not more than 100 miles away. Further, Contractor may be required to submit quarterly MIS reports to RTD.



If the Contractor is included in RTD's Random Testing Program, the Contractor is not released from all other DOT regulations such as: adhering to DOT's hiring requirements, including making inquiries of past DOT-regulated employers and pre-employment testing; conducting reasonable suspicion and post-accident testing when warranted; and training safety-sensitive employees and their supervisors for the requisite time required by law. Contractor agrees to timely notify RTD with names of their safety-sensitive employees, including any additions or deletions during the contract term.

Contractor agrees to submit within thirty (30) days of award of the contract (1) verification that its safety-sensitive employees are included as part of a random testing pool; (2) a copy of Contractor's substance abuse policy; and (3) the name of its third party administrator, if applicable. Failure to submit such documents within the prescribed time period, or failure to submit any other documentation relevant to the substance abuse testing requirements as required by RTD, may result in the contract being terminated for default.

## **29. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS**

Pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.322, the Contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable under this Contract and as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. The Contractor must include this requirement in contracts with subcontractors, including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this Contract.

## **30. NOTIFICATION REGARDING FALSE CLAIMS, FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE, AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS**

- A. The Contractor agrees to promptly notify the FTA Chief Counsel and the FTA Regional Counsel for Region IX if it has knowledge of (i) any current or prospective legal matter that may affect the Federal Government, including but not limited to, a major dispute, breach, default, litigation, or naming the Federal Government as a party to litigation or a legal disagreement in any forum for any reason, or (ii) any matters that may affect the Federal Government, including but not limited to, the Federal Government's interests in the Federal Award supporting this Contract, this Contract and any amendments thereto, or the Federal Government's administration or enforcement of federal laws, regulations, and requirements.

The Contractor further agrees to promptly notify the FTA Chief Counsel, the FTA Regional Counsel for FTA Region IX, and the U.S. DOT Office of Inspector General if it has knowledge of potential fraud, waste, or abuse occurring on a Project receiving assistance from FTA, including but not limited to knowledge that a person has or may have (i) submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq., or (ii) committed a criminal or civil violation of law pertaining to such matters as fraud, conflict of interest, bid rigging, misappropriation or embezzlement, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving federal assistance.

The Contractor further agrees to promptly notify RTD of any matter described above that relates to this Contract or any other federally assisted contract between the Contractor and RTD.



"Knowledge," as used in this section, includes, but is not limited to, knowledge of a criminal or civil investigation by a Federal, state, or local law enforcement or other investigative agency, a criminal indictment or civil complaint, or probable cause that could support a criminal indictment, or any other credible information in the Contractor's possession.

"Promptly," as used in this section, means to refer information without delay and without change.

- B. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in all subcontracts entered into for the performance of this Contract. It is further agreed that the above clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor/subconsultant who will be subject to its provisions.