County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors Chambers 168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Friday, February 14, 2025 12:00 PM

50+ page Advance Reports for the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

Advance Reports Over 50 Pages

The following reports are scheduled for the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. The reports are being distributed 11 + days prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting due to the large volume of information. These reports are not numbered at this time.

Public Works and Facilities - Consent

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 Attachments:
 Board Report

 Attachment A - Location Map

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 Attachment C - Specifications Book 1 & Book 2



County of Monterey

Board Report

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Public Works, Facilities and Parks Department (PWFP) proposes to implement the Viejo Road Emergency Storm Damage Project (Project), which is to repair a section of Viejo Road affected by an embankment washout. This segment of Viejo Road, near the City of Monterey, was damaged during the winter storms of 2017. The 2017 Winter Storm event was declared a Natural Disaster by President Trump, and Monterey County became eligible to receive financial assistance from the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to repair the damaged infrastructure due to the winter storm. The Board of Supervisors approved a list of 2017 Winter Storm Projects that were obligated for reimbursement, and this Project is part of that list. The project's preferred solution includes reconstructing the embankment with engineered fill, replacing an existing culvert with a larger one, and improving drainage features to handle storm events effectively.

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OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of the County Counsel-Risk Management, and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved the Special Provisions as to form and legality and insurance and indemnification provisions, and fiscal terms, respectively.

FINANCING:

The County was awarded a total of \$ 466,712.00 from FEMA and Cal OES toward the project based on the initial project cost.

Staff has completed the plans and specification and develop a detailed project cost for these repairs that includes environmental, engineering and construction. The total project cost is \$ 2,109,542. Since the detailed project cost is much higher than the initial cost, staff anticipates FEMA and CAL OES reimbursements to cover the actual eligible cost. After completion of the project, an estimated reimbursement of \$1,582,156 is expected from FEMA and \$389,539 from Cal OES. Measure X will be is cash flowing this project. FEMA/Cal OES program guidelines do not allow funding repairs needed to address normal wear of the roadway. These programs focus on funding projects that return the effected infrastructure to its pre-storm conditions and not for any infrastructure betterments.

There are sufficient appropriations adopted in the FY 2025 Road Fund 002, Appropriation Unit PFP004 budget to finance the construction phase of the project.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The Project will repair a section of the road affected by an embankment washout. The recommended action supports the following Board of Supervisors' Strategic Initiatives:

- X Economic Development
- X Administration
- X Health & Human Services

X Infrastructure X Public Safety

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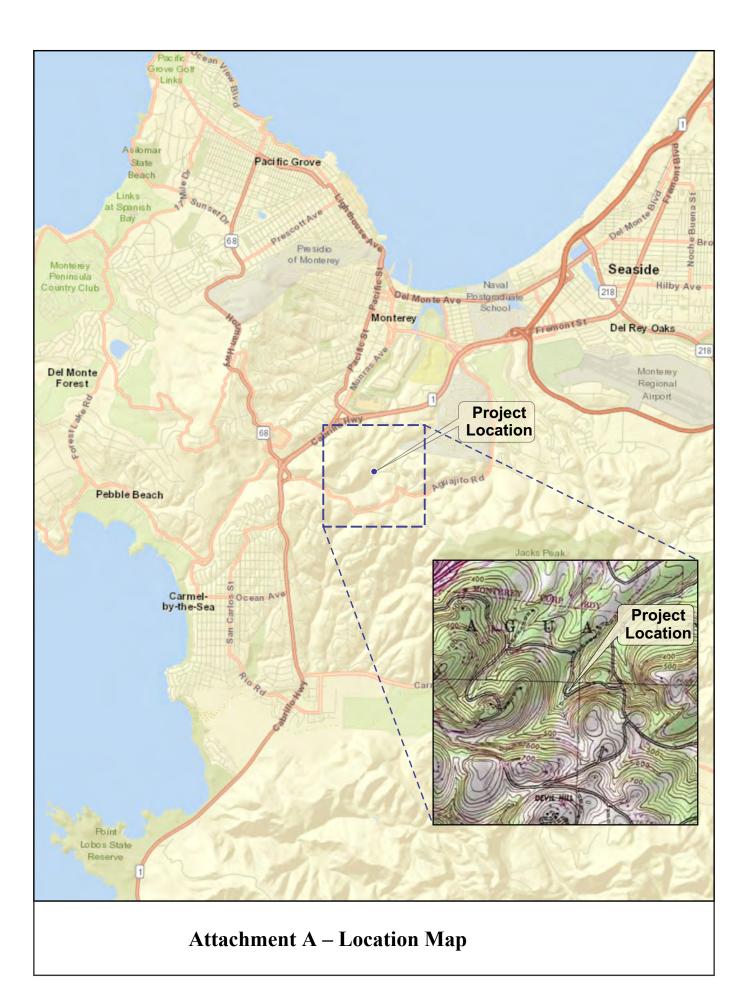
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ATTACHMENT B – PROJECT BUDGET

COUNTY OF MONTEREY PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES & PARKS VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

PROJECT BUDGET

Design Engineering/Environmental	\$	533,742
Right of Way/Utilities	\$	25,000
Construction Management	\$	361,700
Construction Contract		
Engineer's Estimate	\$	5 1,081,000
10% Contingencies	\$	5 108,100
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST:	9	5 2,109,542

REVENUE

Measure X	\$ 137,847
CalOES Local Funds	\$ 389,539
State Funds	
FEMA	\$ 1,582,156
Federal Funds	

Attachment C

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES AND PARKS

BOOK ONE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651



VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4301-PW-00671

The Technical Special Provisions contained herein have been prepared by or under the direction of the following registered person.

ROADWAY AND STRUCTURES

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REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER



FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS 2023, THE STANDARD PLANS 2023, THE CURRENT LABOR SURCHARGE EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION AGENCY; THE CURRENT GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IS ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C

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STANDARD PLANS LIST

The Standard Plans of 2023 listed below apply to this Contract and are available at https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/july-2023-ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications Caltrans.

STANDARD PLANS LIST

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COUNTY OF MONTEREY PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, AND PARKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF MONTEREY, GOVERNMENT CENTER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W. ALISAL STREET 1ST FLOOR, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901 (MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1728, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93902-1728), until 2:00 p.m., on March 28, 2025 for the

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT PROJECT NO. 621095C FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

As shown on the plans, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the County of Monterey, Government Center, County Administration Building, Board Chambers, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, California 93901.

The general work description for the "Viejo Road Emergency Storm Damage Project" is the construction for the repairs of the storm damage to Viejo Road, including but not limited to clearing and grubbing, traffic control, excavation and backfill, underdrains, rock slope protection, culvert and pavement. Such other items or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the Construction Plans, Standard Specifications, Standard Plans, or these Special Provisions, shall be performed, placed, constructed, and/or installed.

The Engineer's Estimate for the construction costs is \$1,081,000.

The County of Monterey affirms that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantage business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

The DBE Contract goal is Fifteen percent (14%).

For the Federal Training Program, the number of trainees or apprentices is 0.

The Bidder shall possess a valid Class A General Engineering Contractor's license.

The Contractor awarded the Contract shall begin work when authorized by the County of Monterey.

This work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of **45 Working Days** beginning on the date listed on the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed"

A bidder's bond, issued by an admitted corporate surety company in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, must accompany the bid.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract.

The Contract Documents are available ELECTRONICALLY and can be downloaded for free at the following Monterey County website:

https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/public-works-facilities-parks/public-works/projects-out-to-bid

Plan holders must register before they can view or download the documents. A copy of the electronic files on digital media is also available at the COUNTY OF MONTEREY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES AND PARKS (PWFP), 1441 SHILLING PLACE, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901 for a nonrefundable fee of \$5.00. The electronic files can be used to print the project plans, project specifications, and other such documents at various printing companies.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1773, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and are available at the Department of Public Works, 168 W. Alisal Street, 2nd Floor, Salinas, California 93901, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), a Contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 4104, or engage in the performance of any Contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of Labor Code Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered Contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Business and Professions Code Section 7029.1 or by Public Contract Code Sections 10164 or 20103.5, provided the Contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time the Contract is awarded.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the County to ensure performance under the Contract.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the Special Provision. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should call the U.S. Department of Transportation (1-800-424-9071) "hotline," between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, and report these activities.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding.

Date: January 28, 2025

RANDELL ISHII, MS, PE, TE, PTOE DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES AND PARKS COUNTY OF MONTEREY

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES & PARKS COUNTY OF MONTEREY STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT PROJECT NO. 621095C FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

SECTION 1 – DEFINITION AND TERMS

1-1.01 SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS:

The work embraced herein shall be done in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Standard Plans, of 2023, of the State of California, Department of Transportation, as revised, insofar as the same may apply and in accordance with the following Special Provisions:

In case of conflict between the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, the Special Provisions shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of such conflicting portions. The listing of certain salient sections from the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions shall not in any way relieve the Contractor of complying with each and every section of the Standard Specifications.

Revisions to the Standard Specifications set forth in these special provisions shall be considered as part of the Standard Specifications for the purposes set forth in Section 5-1.02 "Contract Components" of the Standard Specifications. Whenever either the term "Standard Specifications is revised" or the term "Standard Specifications are revised" is used in the special provisions, the indented text or table following the term shall be considered Revised Standard Specifications. In case of conflict between such revisions and the Standard Specifications, the revision shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of the conflicting portions.

ADD TO SECTION 1-1.01:

Item code	Item description	Applicable section
066999	CONSTRUCTION STAKING	5

1-1.02 INTERPRETATION OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:

For the purpose of this Contract, certain terms or pronouns in place of them used throughout the Standard Specifications, shall be interpreted as follows: Attention is directed to Section 1, "Definition and Terms," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions:

1-1.03 DEFINITIONS:

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C The following terms defined in Section 1-1.07, "Definitions," of the Standard Specifications shall be interpreted to have the following meaning and intent:

State:	County of Monterey
Department:	Public Works, Facilities and Parks
Director:	Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Engineer:	Director of Public Works Facilities and Parks, acting either directly or through properly authorized agents, such agents acting within the scope of the particular duties entrusted to them.

1-1.04 DEFINITIONS IN SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

Whenever in the Special Provisions and other Contract documents, the following terms, or pronouns in place of them are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

Clerk of the Board:	The Clerk of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors	
Director of Public Works:	The Director of Public Works Facilities and Parks of Monterey County.	
Attorney General:	County Counsel of Monterey County	
Laboratory:	Any established laboratory designated by the Engineer to test materials and work involved in the Contract.	
County:	County of Monterey	
Caltrans:	California Department of Transportation	
Board of Supervisors:	The governing body of the County of Monterey	
Authorized Material List:	Caltrans prequalified products list	
Standard Plans:	2023 Standard Plans and Revised Standard Plans of the State of California, Department of Transportation	
Standard Specifications:	2023 Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation	
Business day:	Day on the calendar except a Saturday, Sunday, and a holiday	
PLAC:	Permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and approvals	

1-1.05 STATE HOLIDAYS:

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C

Attention is directed to definition of **holiday** in Section 1-1.07B "Glossary," of the Standard Specifications.

1-1.06 BID ITEMS AND APPLICABLE SECTIONS:

The bid items are set forth in Book Two "Bid Form". The first 2 digits of a bid item code correspond to the specification section number with the same 2 first digits.

SECTION 2 – BIDDING

2-1.01 GENERAL:

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 2, "Bidding," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions for the requirements and conditions which he/she/it must observe in the preparation and the submission of the bid.

The Bidder's Bond form mentioned in the last paragraph in Section 2-1.34, "Bidder's Security," of the Standard Specifications will be found in the Bid Form, **Book Two**. Bidder's security in the form of cashier's check or certified check shall be made payable to the County of Monterey.

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 7106, a Noncollusion Declaration is included in the Bid Form, Book Two. Signing the Bid shall also constitute signature of the Noncollusion Declaration.

This Contract will require a Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's license.

2-1.02 DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE):

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 2-1.12, "Disadvantage Business Enterprise," of the Standard Specifications for federal-aid Contract.

The contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBEs have opportunity to participate in the contract (49 CFR 26). To ensure equal participation of DBEs provided in 49 CFR 26.5, the Agency shows a contract goal for DBEs. The prime contractor shall make work available to DBEs and select work parts consistent with available DBE subcontractors and suppliers.

The prime contractor shall meet the DBE goal shown elsewhere in these special provisions or demonstrate that they made adequate good faith efforts to meet this goal.

It is the prime contractor's responsibility to verify that the DBE firm is certified as DBE at date of bid opening and document the record by printing out the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) data for each DBE firm. A list of DBEs certified by the CUCP can be found https://dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/dbe-search.

All DBE participation will count toward the California Department of Transportation's federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal.

Credit for materials or supplies you purchase from DBEs counts towards the goal in the following manner:

- One Hundred percent (100%) counts if the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer.
- Sixty percent (60%) counts if the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE regular dealer.
- Only fees, commissions, and charges for assistance in the procurement and delivery of materials or supplies count if obtained from a DBE that is neither a manufacturer nor regular dealer. 49 CFR 26.55 defines "manufacturer" and "regular dealer."

You receive credit towards the goal if you employ a DBE trucking company that performs a commercially useful function as defined in 49 CFR 26.55(d)(1) through (4), (6) and (7).

2-1.02A NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor will never exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by 49 CFR 26 on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin. In administering the Local Agency components of the DBE Program Plan, the contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor will not, directly, or through contractual or other arrangements, use criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishment of the objectives of the DBE Program Plan with respect to individuals of a particular race, color, sex, or national origin.

2-1.02B CONTRACT ASSURANCE

Under 49 CFR 26.13(b):

The contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR 26 in the award and administration of federal-aid contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
- (2) Assessing sanctions;
- (3) Liquidated damages; and/or
- (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

2-1.02C PROMPT PROGRESS PAYMENT

The prime contractor or subcontractor shall pay to any subcontractor, not later than <u>seven days</u> after receipt of each progress payment, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the respective amounts allowed the contractor on account of the work performed by the subcontractors, to the extent of each subcontractor's interest therein. In the event that there is a good faith dispute over all or any portion of the amount due on a progress

payment from the prime contractor or subcontractor to a subcontractor, the prime contractor or subcontractor may withhold no more than 150 percent of the disputed amount. Any violation of this requirement shall constitute a cause for disciplinary action and shall subject the licensee to a penalty, payable to the subcontractor, of 2 percent of the amount due per month for every month that payment is not made.

In any action for the collection of funds wrongfully withheld, the prevailing party shall be entitled to his or her attorney's fees and costs. The sanctions authorized under this requirement shall be

separate from, and in addition to, all other remedies, either civil, administrative, or criminal. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

2-1.02D PROMPT PAYMENT OF WITHHELD FUNDS TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Attention is directed to the provisions in Public Contract Code Sections 10262 and 10262.5 and Business and Professions Code Section 7108.5 concerning prompt payment to subcontractors.

The County may hold retainage from the prime contractor and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the County, of the contract work, and pay retainage to the prime contractor based on these acceptances. The County shall designate one of the methods below in the contract to ensure prompt and full payment of any retainage kept by the prime contractor or subcontractor.

No retainage will be held by the County from progress payments due the prime Contractor. A prime Contractor or subcontractor shall pay any subcontractor not later than seven (7) days of receipt of each progress payment in accordance with the provision in California Business and Professions Code Section 7108.5 concerning prompt payment to subcontractors. The seven (7) days is applicable unless a longer period is agreed to in writing. Federal law (49CFR26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over the 30 days may take place only for good cause and with the agency's prior written approval. Any violation of this provision shall subject the violating prime Contractor or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified in Business and Professions Code Section 7108.5. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to the prime Contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime Contractor, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor.

Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating prime contractor or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified therein. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to the prime contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime contractor, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

2-1.02E TERMINATION AND SUBTITUTION OF DBE SUBCONTRACTORS

The prime contractor shall utilize the specific DBEs listed to perform the work and supply the materials for which each is listed unless the contractor obtains the County's written consent. The prime contractor shall not terminate or substitute a listed DBE for convenience and perform the work with their own forces or obtain materials from other sources without prior written authorization from the Agency. Unless the Agency's prior written consent is provided, the contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE on the Exhibit 15-G Construction Contract DBE Commitment form, included in the Bid.

The Agency authorizes a request to use other forces or sources of materials if the bidder shows any of the following justifications:

- 1. Listed DBE fails or refuses to execute a written contract based on plans and specifications for the project.
- 2. The Local Agency stipulated that a bond is a condition of executing the subcontract and the listed DBE fails to meet the Local Agency's bond requirements.
- 3. Work requires a contractor's license and listed DBE does not have a valid license under Contractors License Law.
- 4. Listed DBE fails or refuses to perform the work or furnish the listed materials (failing or refusing to perform is not an allowable reason to remove a DBE if the failure or refusal is a result of bad faith or discrimination).
- 5. Listed DBE's work is unsatisfactory and not in compliance with the contract.
- 6. Listed DBE is ineligible to work on the project because of suspension or debarment.
- 7. Listed DBE becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
- 8. Listed DBE voluntarily withdraws with written notice from the Contract
- 9. Listed DBE is ineligible to receive credit for the type of work required.
- 10. Listed DBE owner dies or becomes disabled resulting in the inability to perform the work on the Contract.
- 11. The Agency determines other documented good cause.

The prime contractor shall notify the original DBE of the intent to use other forces or material sources and provide the reasons, allowing the DBE 5 days to respond to the notice and advise the prime contractor and the Agency of the reasons why the use of other forces or sources of materials should not occur.

The prime contractor's request to use other forces or material sources must include:

- 1. One or more of the reasons listed in the preceding paragraph.
- 2. Notices from the prime contractor to the DBE regarding the request.
- 3. Notices from the DBEs to the prime contractor regarding the request.

If a listed DBE is terminated or substituted, the prime contractor must make good faith efforts to find another DBE to substitute for the original DBE. The substitute DBE must perform at least the same amount of work as the original DBE under the contract to the extent needed to meet or exceed the DBE goal.

2-1.02F COMMITMENT AND UTILIZATION

Submit the Exhibit 15-G *Construction Contract DBE Commitment* form, included in the Bid book. If the form is not submitted with the bid, remove the form from the Bid book before submitting your bid.

The bidder shall complete, and sign Exhibit 15-G Construction Contract DBE Commitment included in the contract documents regardless of whether DBE participation is reported. The bidder shall provide written confirmation from each DBE that the DBE is participating in the Contract. A copy of a DBE's quote serves as written confirmation. If a DBE is participating in as a joint venture partner, the bidder shall submit a copy of the joint venture agreement.

If the DBE Commitment form is not submitted with the bid, the apparent low bidder, the 2nd low bidder, and the 3rd low bidder must complete and submit the DBE Commitment form to the

Agency. DBE Commitment form must be received by the Agency no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Use each DBE subcontractor as listed on Exhibit 12-B *Bidder's List of Subcontractors (DBE and Non-DBE)* and Exhibit 15-G *Construction Contract DBE Commitment* form unless you receive authorization for a substitution.

The Agency requests the Contractor to:

- 1. Notify the Engineer of any changes to its anticipated DBE participation
- 2. Provide this notification before starting the affected work
- 3. Maintain records including:
 - Name and business address of each 1st-tier subcontractor.
 - Name and business address of each DBE subcontractor, DBE vendor, and DBE trucking company, regardless of tier.
 - Date of payment and total amount paid to each business.

If you are a DBE Contractor, include the date of work performed by your own forces and the corresponding value of the work.

Before the 15th of each month, submit a Monthly DBE Trucking Verification form.

If a DBE is decertified before completing its work, the DBE must notify you in writing of the decertification date. If a business becomes a certified DBE before completing its work, the business must notify you in writing of the certification date. Submit the notifications. On work completion, complete a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change, Exhibit 17-O, form. Submit the form within 30 days of Contract acceptance.

Upon work completion, complete Exhibit 17-F *Final Report – Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors.* Submit it within 90 days of Contract acceptance. The Agency will withhold \$10,000 until the form is submitted. The Agency releases the withhold upon submission of the completed form.

DBEs must perform work or supply materials as listed in the Exhibit 15-G *Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts)* form, included in the Bid.

The substitute DBE must be certified as a DBE at the time of request for substitution.

Other bidders do not need to submit the DBE Commitment form unless the Agency requests it. If the Agency requests you to submit a DBE Commitment form, submit the completed form within four (4) business days of the request.

If you do not submit the DBE Commitment form within the specified time, the Agency will find your bid nonresponsive.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS SUBMITTAL

If you have not met the DBE goal, complete and submit the DBE Information – Good Faith Efforts, Exhibit 15-H, form with the bid showing that you made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal. Only good faith efforts directed towards obtaining participation by DBEs will be

considered. If good faith efforts documentation is not submitted with the bid, it must be received by the Agency no later than 4:00 p.m. on the fourth (4th) business day after bid opening.

If your DBE Commitment form shows that you have met the DBE goal or if you are required to submit the DBE Commitment form, you must also submit good faith efforts documentation within the specified time to protect your eligibility for award of the Contract in the event the Agency finds that the DBE goal has not been met.

Good faith efforts documentation must include the following information and supporting documents, as necessary:

- 1. Items of work you have made available to DBE firms. Identify those items of work you might otherwise perform with your own forces and those items that have been broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. For each item listed, show the dollar value and percentage of the total Contract. It is your responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to meet the goal was made available to DBE firms.
- 2. Names of certified DBEs and dates on which they were solicited to bid on the project. Include the items of work offered. Describe the methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty if the DBEs were interested, and the dates of the follow-up. Attach supporting documents such as copies of letters, memos, facsimiles sent, telephone logs, telephone billing statements, and other evidence of solicitation. You are reminded to solicit certified DBEs through all reasonable and available means and provide sufficient time to allow DBEs to respond.
- 3. Name of selected firm and its status as a DBE for each item of work made available. Include name, address, and telephone number of each DBE that provided a quote and their price quote. If the firm selected for the item is not a DBE, provide the reasons for the selection.
- 4. Name and date of each publication in which you requested DBE participation for the project. Attach copies of the published advertisements.
- 5. Names of agencies and dates on which they were contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting, and using DBE firms. If the agencies were contacted in writing, provide copies of supporting documents.
- 6. List of efforts made to provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the Contract to assist them in responding to a solicitation. If you have provided information, identify the name of the DBE assisted, the nature of the information provided, and date of contact. Provide copies of supporting documents, as appropriate.
- 7. List of efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, and materials, excluding supplies and equipment that the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime Contractor or its affiliate. If such assistance is provided by you, identify the name of the DBE assisted, nature of the assistance offered, and date assistance was provided. Provide copies of supporting documents, as appropriate.
- 8. Any additional data to support demonstration of good faith efforts.

The Agency may consider DBE commitments of the second (2nd) and third (3rd) bidders when determining whether the low bidder made good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal.

2-1.02G DBE RUNNING TALLY OF ATTAINMENTS

After submitting an invoice for reimbursement that includes a payment to a DBE, but no later than the 10th of the following month, the prime contractor/consultant shall complete and email the Exhibit 9- F: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Running Tally of Payments to business.support.unit@dot.ca.gov with a copy to the Agency.

2-1.03 BID OPENING:

The Agency publicly opens and reads bids at the time and place shown on the Notice to Bidders.

2-1.04 BID RIGGING:

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours seven (7) days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction Contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

2-1.05 SUBCONTRACTORS LIST:

Each bid shall have listed therein the name and address of each Subcontractor to whom the bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of his total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater, in accordance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, commencing with Public Contract Code Section 4100.

The bidder's attention is directed to other provisions of said Act related to the imposition of penalties for a failure to observe its provisions by using unauthorized Subcontractors or by making unauthorized substitutions.

A sheet for listing the Subcontractors, as required herein by law, is included in the Bid.

2-1.06 JOB SITE AND DOCUMENT EXAMINATION:

The bidder shall examine carefully the site of the work contemplated, the specifications, and the proposal and Contract forms therefor. The submission of a bid shall be conclusive evidence that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the general and local conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality and scope of work to be performed, the quantities of materials to be furnished and as to the requirements of the proposal, plans, specifications and the Contract.

Where dimensions of new construction required by this contract are dependent on the dimensions of existing features, the Contractor shall verify the controlling field dimensions and shall be responsible for adjusting dimensions of the work to fit existing conditions.

The submission of a bid shall also be conclusive evidence that the bidder is satisfied as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information was reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site as well as from the specifications made a part of the Contract.

All bidder inquiries about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents submitted to the Engineer shall be in writing. Replies to the inquiries will be in the form of addenda and will be mailed, faxed, or delivered to all parties recorded by the Engineer as having received the bidding documents. Issued

addenda shall be considered as part of the Contract Documents. Bidder inquiries received less than ten (10) days prior to the date of bid opening will not be answered. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

The County assumes no responsibility for conclusions or interpretations made by a bidder or Contractor based on the information or data made available by the County. The County does not assume responsibility for representation made by its officers or agents before the execution of the Contract concerning surface or subsurface conditions, unless that representation is expressly stated in the Contract.

No conclusions or interpretations made by a bidder or Contractor from the information and data made available by the County will relieve a bidder or Contractor from properly fulfilling the terms of the Contract.

The Department makes the following supplemental project information available:

Means	Description	
Included in the Appendices	Record of	f Environmental Consideration (REC)
	Biologica	l Resources Survey Report
	Archaeolo	ogical Survey Report
	Hydrolog	ic and Hydraulic Analyses
	Foundatio	on Report (Geotechnical Engineering
	Report - S	Storm Damage Related Road Repair
	Project V	iejo Road)

Supplemental Project Information

SECTION 3 - CONTRACT AWARD AND EXECUTION

3-1.01 GENERAL:

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 3, "Contract Award and Execution," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions for the requirements and conditions concerning award and execution of Contract.

3-1.02 CONTRACT AWARD:

If the Agency awards the Contract, the award is made to the lowest responsible bidder.

In lieu of Section 3-1.04, "Contract Award," of the Standard Specification, insert the following:

Bidders who wish to lodge a protest as to the award of the bid must do so before 5 p.m. of the fifth (5th) business day following the notice of intent to award the Contract. Failure to timely file a written protest shall constitute a waiver of right to protest. Untimely protests will not be accepted or considered. Bid protests must be submitted, in writing, to: MONTEREY COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES AND PARKS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PROJECT MANAGER, 1441 SCHILLING PLACE, 2ND FLOOR, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901-2438. Protests may be hand-delivered or sent via facsimile (831)755-4958, certified United States Postal Service (USPS) mail, or E-mail to the attention of Project Manager Victor Gutierrez at

<u>gutierrezvm@countyofmonterey.gov</u>. Bid protests must include the project name and project number, a complete statement describing the basis for the bid protest, including a detailed statement of all legal and factual grounds for the protest, any documentation supporting the protestor's grounds for the protest, and the form of relief requested and the legal basis for such relief. The party lodging the protest must also include their contact information including mailing address, telephone number, and E-mail address.

If a valid protest is timely filed, the Department shall investigate the bid protest. The protested bidder shall have three (3) business days to respond to any Department of Public Works requests to provide additional information. The Department shall respond to the protesting party, stating its findings. The Department Director shall make a recommendation to the Board regarding the bid protest.

The award of the Contract, if it be awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder soon after bid opening, whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

In determining the lowest "responsible" Bidder, consideration shall be given to the general competency of Bidder in regards to the work covered by the bid.

The Contract shall be executed by the successful bidder and shall be returned, together with the Contract bonds and insurance certificates, to the MONTEREY COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT so that it is received within ten (10) days, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the bidder has received the Contract for execution. Failure to do so shall be just cause for forfeiture of the bid guaranty. The executed Contract documents shall be delivered to the following address:

MONTEREY COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES AND PARKS, 1441 SCHILLING PLACE, 2ND FLOOR, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, 93901-2438.

3-1.03 CONTRACT BONDS (PUB. CONT. CODE 10221 AND 10222):

In lieu of the second paragraph in Section 3-1.05 "Contract Bonds" of the Standard Specifications, the following shall be inserted:

2. Performance bond to guarantee the faithful performance of the Contract. This bond must be equal to at least One Hundred percent (100%) of the total bid.

The two (2) bonds shall be written by an admitted corporate surety.

3-1.04 CONTRACTOR LICENSE:

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 3-1.06, "Contractor License" of the Standard Specification for federal-aid Contract.

The Contractor must be properly licensed as a Contractor from Contract award through Contract acceptance (Public Contract Code § 10164).

<u>3-1.05 CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL</u> <u>RELATIONS:</u>

Attention is directed to Department of Industrial Relations Contractor registration for public works project.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), a Contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 4104, or engage in the performance of any Contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of Labor Code Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered Contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Business and Professions Code Section 7029.1 or by Public Contract Code Sections 10164 or 20103.5, provided the Contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time the Contract is awarded.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

For Contractor Registration, go to: http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

SECTION 4 - SCOPE OF WORK

4-1.01 WORK DESCRIPTION:

The general work description for the "Viejo Road Emergency Repair" is the construction for the repairs of the slope below Viejo Road, including but not limited to clearing and grubbing, traffic detour, slope reconstruction, drainage work, rock slope protection, erosion control, and structural section replace using HMA and AB. Such other items or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the Plans, Standard Specifications, Standard Plans, or these Special Provisions, shall be performed, placed, constructed, or installed.

4-1.02 CHANGED CONDITIONS:

- a. Differing Site Conditions
 - 1. During the progress of the work, if subsurface or latent physical conditions are encountered at the site differing materially from those indicated in the Contract or if unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the Contract, are encountered at the site, the party discovering such conditions shall promptly notify the other party in writing of the specific differing conditions before the site is disturbed and before the affected work is performed.
 - 2. Upon written notification, the engineer will investigate the conditions, and if it is determined that the conditions materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for the performance of any work under the Contract, an adjustment, excluding anticipated profits, will be made and the Contract modified in writing accordingly. The engineer will notify the Contractor of the determination whether or not an adjustment of the Contract is warranted.
 - 3. No Contract adjustment which results in a benefit to the Contractor will be allowed unless the Contractor has provided the required written notice.

- 4. No Contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause for any effects caused on unchanged work unless agreed to by the Engineer.
- b. Suspensions of Work Ordered by the Engineer
 - 1. If the performance of all or any portion of the work is suspended or delayed by the engineer in writing for an unreasonable period of time (not originally anticipated, customary, or inherent to the construction industry) and the Contractor believes that additional compensation and/or Contract time is due as a result of such suspension or delay, the Contractor shall submit to the engineer in writing a request for adjustment within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the notice to resume work. The request shall set forth the reasons and support for such adjustment.
 - 2. Upon receipt, the engineer will evaluate the Contractor's request. If the engineer agrees that the cost and/or time required for the performance of the Contract has increased as a result of such suspension and the suspension was caused by conditions beyond the control of and not the fault of the Contractor, its suppliers, or subcontractors at any approved tier, and not caused by weather, the engineer will make an adjustment (excluding profit) and modify the Contract in writing accordingly. The Contractor will be notified of the engineer's determination whether or not an adjustment of the Contract is warranted.
 - 3. No Contract adjustment will be allowed unless the Contractor has submitted the request for adjustment within the time prescribed.
 - 4. No Contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause to the extent that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause, or for which an adjustment is provided or excluded under any other term or condition of this Contract.
- c. Significant Changes in the Character of Work
 - 1. The engineer reserves the right to make, in writing, at any time during the work, such changes in quantities and such alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily complete the project. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the Contract nor release the surety, and the Contractor agrees to perform the work as altered.
 - 2. If the alterations or changes in quantities significantly change the character of the work under the Contract, whether such alterations or changes are in themselves significant changes to the character of the work or by affecting other work cause such other work to become significantly different in character, an adjustment, excluding anticipated profit, will be made to the Contract. The basis for the adjustment shall be agreed upon prior to the performance of the work. If a basis cannot be agreed upon, then an adjustment will be made either for or against the Contractor in such amount as the engineer may determine to be fair and equitable.
 - 3. If the alterations or changes in quantities do not significantly change the character of the work to be performed under the Contract, the altered work will be paid for as provided elsewhere in the Contract.

- 4. The term "significant change" shall be construed to apply only to the following circumstances:
 - When the character of the work as altered differs materially in kind or nature from that involved or included in the original proposed construction; or
 - When a major item of work, as defined elsewhere in the Contract, is increased in excess of One Hundred Twenty Five percent (125%) or decreased below Seventy Five percent (75%) of the original Contract quantity. Any allowance for an increased in quantity shall apply only to that portion in excess of One Hundred Twenty Five percent (125%) of original Contract item quantity, or in case of a decrease below Seventy Five percent (75%), to the actual amount of work performed.

SECTION 5 – CONTROL OF WORK

5-1.01 GENERAL:

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 5, "Control of Work" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions related to the Contract parties' relations and Contract acceptance.

5-1.02 SUBCONTRACTING:

Attention is directed to Section 5-1.13, "Subcontracting" of the Standard Specifications.

No subcontract releases the Contractor from the Contract or relieves the Contractor of their responsibility for a subcontractor's work.

If the Contractor violates Public Contract Code Section 4100 et seq., the County of Monterey may exercise the remedies provided under Public Contract Code Section 4110. The County of Monterey may refer the violation to the Contractors State License Board as provided under Public Contract Code Section 4111.

The Contractor shall perform work equaling at least thirty percent (30%) of the value of the original total bid with the Contactor's own employees and equipment, owned or rented, with or without operators.

5-1.03 DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTRERPRISES (DBE) RECORDS:

Attention is directed to the requirements specified in Section 5-1.13B (1), "General" of the Standard Specifications.

5-1.04 AREAS FOR CONTRACTOR'S USE:

Attention is directed to the requirements specified in Section 5-1.32, "Areas for Use," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

The Contractor staging areas are shown in the Contract Plans.

The County right-of-way shall be used only for purposes that are necessary to perform the required work. The Contractor shall not occupy the right-of-way, or allow others to occupy the right-of-way, for purposes that are not necessary to perform the required work.

There are no County-owned parcels adjacent to the right-of-way for the exclusive use of the Contractor within the Contract limits.

Use of the Contractor's work areas and other County-owned property shall be at the Contractor's own risk, and the County shall not be held liable for any damage to or loss of materials or equipment located within such areas.

The County shall obtain encroachment permits prior to occupying non-County-owned parcels outside the Contract limits.

The Contractor shall remove all equipment, materials, and rubbish from the work areas and other County-owned property, which Contractor occupies and shall leave the areas in a presentable condition, in accordance with the provisions in Section 4-1.13, "Clean Up," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall secure at Contractor's own expense any area required for storage of equipment or materials or for other purposes if sufficient area is not available to Contractor within the Contract limits or the Contractor prefers other staging area location.

5-1.05 COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES:

Attention is directed to Section 5-1.20, "Coordination with other entities," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

REPLACE SECTION 5-1.13E WITH:

<u>5-1.13E Prompt Payment</u> Section 5-1.13E applies to all contracts.

Pay your subcontractors within 7 days of receipt of each progress payment under Pub Cont Code §§ 10262 and 10262.5. Pay other entities, such as material suppliers, within 30 days of receipt of each progress payment.

Each month, after the 15th and prior to 20th, submit the following payment information through the Department's prompt payment monitoring system at https://caltrans.dbesystem.com:

- 1. Subcontractor's or entity's business name
- 2. Description of work performed
 - 2.1. Bid item numbers or change order numbers
 - 2.2. Written narrative of work performed
- 3. Value of work performed
- 4. Amount paid to subcontractor or entity
- 5. Withhold amount, if applicable
- 6. Explanation of withhold reasoning, if applicable

Your subcontractors and other entities may validate payments received using the prompt payment

monitoring system.

If a subcontractor's or other entity's work is in dispute, provide a written withhold notification to the subcontractor or entity and the Engineer no later than 7 days after receipt of the corresponding progress payment that includes the following:

- 1. Value of the disputed work
- 2. Amount of the withhold being taken
- 3. Bid item numbers or change order numbers associated with the disputed work
- 4. Explanation of the deficiencies of the disputed work and how the corresponding value was calculated
- 5. Corrective actions to be taken for release of withheld amount

The Department may request additional documentation from you to evaluate whether you applied the withhold in good faith.

If the Department determines your withhold was not applied in good faith or that you failed to submit the required withhold notification, the Department may withhold the same amount from your future progress pay estimate. The Department may also apply a 2 percent penalty on the withhold amount for every month payment is not made.

REPLACE SECTION 5-1.24 WITH:

5-1.24 CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS

5-1.24A General

5-1.24A(1) SUMMARY

Section 5-1.24 includes specifications for furnishing and setting construction stakes and markers to establish the lines and grades required for the completion of the work and as necessary for the Engineer to check lines, grades, alignment and elevations.

You must perform construction staking as necessary to control the work. Furnish and set construction stakes and marks with accuracy adequate to assure that the completed work conforms to the lines, grades, and section.

You must follow all procedures, methods, and typical stake markings under Chapter 12, Construction Surveys, of the Caltrans publication "Surveys Manual." Copies of the "Survey Manual" may be purchased from Caltrans Publications Unit 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California 95815, (916) 445-3520.

5-1.24A(2) DEFINITIONS Not Used

5-1.24A(3) SUBMITTALS

You must submit all computations necessary to establish the exact position of the work from control points. All computations, survey notes, and other records necessary to accomplish the work must be neat, legible, and accurate. Copies of such computation, notes and other records must be furnished to the Engineer before beginning work that requires their use.

Upon completion of construction staking and before acceptance of the contract, all computations, survey notes, and other data used to accomplish the work must be submitted to the Engineer and will become the property of the County.

5-1.24A(4) QUALITY ASSURANCE Not Used

5-1.24B Materials Not Used

5-1.24C Construction

Construction stakes and marks (including paint marks) must be removed from the site of work when no longer needed.

5-1.24D Payment

The Department pays you for construction staking as follows:

1. A total of 90 percent of the item total over the life of the contract.

2. A total of 100 percent of the item total upon submission of final computations, notes and other data.

SECTION 6 – CONTROL OF MATERIALS

6-1.01 GENERAL:

Attention is directed to Section 6, "Control of Materials," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

All materials required to complete the work under this Contract shall be furnished by the Contractor.

6-1.02 LOCAL MATERIALS:

All Cut and Fill slopes shall be in accordance to the plans. Excess Cut Material must be placed onsite. The engineer shall confirm placement of excess material.

6-1.03 BUY AMERICA:

Attention is directed to Section 6-1.04, "Buy America," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Furnish steel and iron materials to be incorporated into the work with certificates of compliance and certified mill test reports. Mill test reports must indicate where the steel and iron were melted and manufactured. Steel and iron materials must be produced in the U.S. except:

 Foreign pig iron and processed, pelletized, and reduced iron ore may be used in the domestic production of the steel and iron materials [60 Fed Reg 15478 (03/24/1995)]; 2. If the total combined cost of the materials does not exceed the greater of 0.1 percent of the total bid or \$2,500, materials produced outside the U.S. may be used.

Production includes:

- 1. Processing steel and iron materials, including smelting or other processes that alter the physical form or shape (such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling) or chemical composition;
- 2. Coating application, including epoxy coating, galvanizing, and painting, that protects or enhances the value of steel and iron materials.

6-1.04 LOCAL MATERIALS

6-1.04A General

Local material must be rock, sand, gravel, earth, or mineral material other than local borrow, or selected material obtained or produced from a source in the work vicinity, specifically for use on the project. Local borrow must not be a material from an established commercial source.

6-1.04B SUBMITTALS

6-1.04B(1) GENERAL

Not Used

6-1.04B(2) Work Plan

For local material, such as rock, gravel, earth, structure backfill, pervious backfill, imported borrow, and culvert bedding, obtained from a (1) noncommercial source, or (2) source not regulated under California jurisdiction, submit a local material plan for each material at least 60 days before placing the material. The local material plan must include:

1. Certification signed by you and an engineer who is registered as a civil engineer in the State or a professional geologist licensed as a professional geologist by the State stating:

I am aware local material from a noncommercial source or a source not regulated under CA jurisdiction must be sampled and analyzed for pH and lead and may require sampling and analysis under section 6-1.03B(3) for other constituents of concern based on the land use history. I am aware that local material sources must not contain ADL at concentrations greater than 80 mg/kg total lead or equal to or greater than 5 mg/L soluble lead as determined by the Waste Extraction Test (WET) Procedures, 22 CA Code of Regs § 66261.24(a)(2) App II. I am aware that a maximum quantity of material may be excavated at the site based on the minimum number of samples taken before excavating at the site under section 6-1.03B(3).

- 2. Land use history of the local material location and surrounding property
- 3. Sampling protocol
- 4. Number of samples per volume of local material
- 5. QA and QC requirements and procedures
- 6. Qualifications of sampling personnel
- 7. Stockpile history
- 8. Name and address of the analytical laboratory that will perform the chemical analyses
- 9. Analyses that will be performed for lead and pH
- 10. Other analyses that will be performed for possible hazardous constituents based on:
 - 10.1. Source property history
 - 10.2. Land use adjacent to source property
 - 10.3. Constituents of concern in the ground water basin where the job site is located

The plan must be sealed and signed by an engineer who is registered as a civil engineer in the State or a professional geologist licensed as a professional geologist by the State.

If the plan requires revisions, the Engineer provides comments. Submit a revised plan within 7 days of receiving comments. Allow 7 days for the review.

6-1.04B(3) Analytical Test Results

At least 15 days before placing local material, submit analytical test results for each local material obtained from a noncommercial source or a source not regulated under CA jurisdiction. The analytical test results must include:

1. Certification signed by an engineer who is registered as a civil engineer in the State or a professional geologist licensed as a professional geologist by the State stating:

The analytical testing described in the local material plan has been performed. I performed a statistical analysis of the test results using the US EPA's ProUCL software with the applicable 95 percent upper confidence limit. I certify that the material from the local material source is suitable for unrestricted use at the job site, it has a pH above 5.0, does not contain soluble lead in concentrations equal to or greater than 5mg/l as determined by the Waste Extraction Test (WET) Procedures, 22 CA Code of Regs § 66261.24(a)(2) App II, does not contain lead in concentrations above 80 mg/kg total lead, is free from all other contaminants identified in the local material plan, and will comply with the job site's basin plan and water quality objectives of the RWQCB.

- 2. Chain of custody of samples
- 3. Analytical results no older than 1 year
- 4. Statistical analysis of the data using US EPA's ProUCL software with a 95 percent upper confidence limit
- 5. Comparison of sample results to hazardous waste concentration thresholds and the RWQCB's basin plan requirements and water quality objectives for the job site location

6-1.04B(4) Sample and Analysis

Sample and analyze local material from a (1) noncommercial source or (2) source not regulated under CA jurisdiction:

- 1. Before bringing the local material to the job site
- 2. As described in the local material plan
- Under US EPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods (SW-846)

The sample collection must be designed to generate a data set representative of the entire volume of proposed local material.

Before excavating at the (1) noncommercial material source or (2) a source not regulated under CA jurisdiction, collect the minimum number of samples and perform the minimum number of analytical tests for the corresponding maximum volume of local material as shown in the following table:

Maximum volume of imported borrow (cu yd)	Minimum number of samples and analytical tests
< 5,000	8
5,000-10,000	12 for the first 5,000 cu yd plus 1 for each additional 1,000 cu yd or portion thereof
10,000–20,000	17 for the first 10,000 cu yd plus 1 for each additional 2,500 cu yd or portion thereof
20,000-40,000	21 for the first 20,000 cu yd plus 1 for each additional 5,000 cu yd or portion thereof
40,000-80,000	25 for the first 40,000 cu yd plus 1 for each additional 10,000 cu yd or portion thereof
> 80,000	29 for the first 80,000 cu yd plus 1 for each additional 20,000 cu yd or portion thereof

Minimum Number of Samples and Analytical Tests for Local Material

Do not collect composite samples or mix individual samples to form a composite sample.

Analyze the samples using the US EPA's ProUCL software with a 95 percent upper confidence limit. All chemical analysis must be performed by a laboratory certified by the SWRCB's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP).

The analytical test results must demonstrate that the local material:

- 1. Is not a hazardous waste
- 2. Has a pH above 5.0
- 3. Has an average total lead concentration, based upon the 95 percent upper confidence limit, at or below 80 mg/kg
- 4. Is free of possible contaminants identified in the local material plan
- 5. Complies with the RWQCB's basin plan for the job site location
- 6 Complies with the RWQCB's water quality objectives for the job site location

6-1.04C Local Material Management

Do not place local material until authorized.

If the Engineer determines the appearance, odor, or texture of any delivered local material suggests possible contamination, sample and analyze the material. The sampling and analysis is change order work unless (1) hazardous waste is discovered or (2) the analytical test results indicate the material does not comply with section 6-1.03B(3).

Dispose of noncompliant local material at an appropriately permitted CA Class I, CA Class II or CA Class III facility. You are the generator of noncompliant local material.

6-1.05 AUTHORIZED MATERIAL LIST:

The Department maintains list of Authorized Materials List. The Engineer shall not be precluded from sampling and testing products on the list of Authorized Materials List.

The manufacturer of products on the list of Authorized Materials List shall furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-2.03C, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications for each type of product supplied.

For those categories of materials included on the list of Authorized Materials List, only those products shown within the listing may be used in the work. Other categories of products, not included on the list of Authorized Materials List, may be used in the work provided they conform to the requirements of the Standard Specifications and as approved by the engineer.

For the Authorized Material Lists, go to: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved_products_list

6-1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

The Department uses a Quality Assurance Program (QAP) to ensure a material is produced to comply with the Contract. The Department may examine the records and reports of tests the prime contractor performs if they are available at the job site. Schedule work to allow time for QAP.

SECTION 7 - LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC

7-1.01 LABOR NON DISCRIMINATION:

Attention is directed to the following Notice that is required by Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2, California Code of Regulations.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR NONDISCRIMINATION PROGRAM (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 12990)

Your attention is called to the "Nondiscrimination Clause", set forth in Section 7-1.02I (2), "Nondiscrimination," of the Standard Specifications, which is applicable to all nonexempt state Contracts and subcontracts, and to the "Standard California Nondiscrimination Construction Contract Specifications" set forth therein. The Specifications are applicable to all nonexempt state construction Contracts and subcontracts of \$5,000 or more.

7-1.02 LABOR CODE REQUIREMENT:

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.02K (5), "Working Hours," of the Standard Specifications.

7-1.03 GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE RATES:

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.02K (2), "Wages," of the Standard Specifications.

The general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, for the county or counties in which the work is to be done, are available on the Internet at: <u>http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd/</u>. These wage rates are not included in the Bid book for the project. Changes, if any, to the general prevailing wage rates will be available at the same location.

The general prevailing rates of per diem, holiday, and overtime wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract are determined in accordance with Labor Code Section 1770, et. seq. and the Contractor shall comply with all applicable sections thereof.

The Contractor shall post the prevailing wage rates at the job site or as directed by the Engineer.

For Federal minimum wage rates see the website http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/federal-wages/.

If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

7-1.04 PAYROLL RECORDS:

The Contractor's attention is directed to Section 7- 1.02K(3), "Certified Payroll Records," of the Standard Specifications, and to the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776 (Stats. 1978, Chapter 1249). The Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance with these provisions by his/her/its Subcontractors. The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer with certified payrolls and statement of benefits.

7-1.05 SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT:

Attention is directed to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975, commencing in Public Resources Code, Mining and Geology, Section 2710, which establishes regulations pertinent to surface mining operations.

Material from mining operations furnished for this project shall only come from permitted sites in compliance with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975.

The requirements of this section shall apply to all materials furnished for the project, except for acquisition of materials in conformance with Section 4-1.04, "Use of Materials Found on the Job Site" of the Standard Specifications.

7-1.06 PUBLIC SAFETY:

The Contractor shall provide for the safety of traffic and the public in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.03, "Public Convenience" and Section 7-1.04, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

DELETE THE 24TH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 7-1.04.

7-1.07 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.05, "Indemnification" and Section 7-1.06 "Insurance," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

In addition to all the requirements in Section 7-1.06D (2) of the Standard Specifications, the following additional requirements shall be met. An Additional Insured Endorsement to the Contractor's Liability insurance policy naming the County of Monterey, their officers, agents, and employees as additional insured's in the form approved by the County of Monterey shall also be furnished. A copy of the approved endorsement form may be obtained from the County of Monterey

at the address to obtain bid packages as shown in the Notice to Bidders. The insurance afforded to the additional insured's is primary insurance and if the additional insured's have other insurance that might be applicable to any loss, the amount of this insurance shall not be reduced or prorated due to the existence of such other insurance.

The Contractor's insurer agrees to waive subrogation claims against the County of Monterey, their officers, agents, and employees.

Evidence of insurance (Contractual Liability insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement) in compliance with the requirements herein shall be furnished to the County of Monterey by the Contractor with the Certificate of Insurance in the form as approved by the County of Monterey. A copy of the approved certificate form may be obtained from the County of Monterey at the address to obtain bid packages as shown in the Notice to Bidders. Certificates of insurance shall, without any qualification thereto, contain the following statement:

Should any of the described policies be canceled, modified, or reduced in limits before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail 30 days advance written notice to the named certificate holders.

The insurance shall be issued by a company or companies authorized to transact business in the State of California and shall have a rating of at least A- VII in accordance with the current Best's rating.

Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude the State of California or County of Monterey from taking such other actions as is available to them under any other provision of this Contract (except retainage of money due to the Contractor) or otherwise in law.

Nothing in the Contract is intended to create the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary hereunder, nor is any term and condition or other provision of the Contract intended to establish a standard of care owed to the public or any member thereof.

Prior to the execution of this Agreement by the County, Contractor shall file certificates of insurance with the County Contracts/Purchasing Department and with the County Director of Public Works, showing that the Contractor has in effect the insurance required by this Agreement. The Contractor shall file a new or amended certificate of insurance promptly after any change is made in any insurance policy that would alter the information of the certificate then on file. Acceptance or approval of insurance shall in no way modify or change the indemnification clause in this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect.

7-1.08 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.06C, "Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance," of the Standard Specifications.

7-1.09 FORM FHWA-1273 REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS:

"Section VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract" does not apply since this project is off the National Highway System (NHS).

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Non-segregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying
- XII. Use of United States-Flag Vessels:

ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. GENERAL

 Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under title 23, United States Code, as required in 23 CFR 633.102(b) (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). 23 CFR 633.102(e).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider. 23 CFR 633.102(e).

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid designbuild contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services) in accordance with 23 CFR 633.102. The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in solicitation-for-bids or request-for-proposals documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract). 23 CFR 633.102(b).

Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract. 23 CFR 633.102(d).

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. 23 U.S.C. 114(b). The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors. 23 U.S.C. 101(a).

NONDISCRIMINATION (23 CFR 230.107(a); 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A; EO 11246)

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR Part 60, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26, and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR Part 60, and 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26, and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (see 28 CFR Part 35, 29 CFR Part 1630, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 41 CFR Part 60 and 49 CFR Part 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140, shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR Part 35 and 29 CFR Part 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract. 23 CFR 230.409 (g)(4) & (5).

b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: 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, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

 EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action or are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of and will implement the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer or other knowledgeable company official.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women. d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to ensure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action

within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs (i.e., apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance). In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. 23 CFR 230.409. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants /

Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established thereunder. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials

and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

 The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors, suppliers, and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. Assurances Required:

 The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's FHWA-approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
- (2) Assessing sanctions;
- (3) Liquidated damages; and/or

(4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as nonresponsible.

c. The Title VI and nondiscrimination provisions of U.S. DOT Order 1050.2A at Appendixes A and E are incorporated by reference. 49 CFR Part 21.

11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

 The number and work hours of minority and nonminority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women.

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of more than \$10,000. 41 CFR 60-1.5.

As prescribed by 41 CFR 60-1.8, the contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location under the contractor's control where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size), in accordance with 29 CFR 5.5. The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. 23 U.S.C. 113. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. 23 U.S.C. 101. Where applicable law requires that projects be treated as a project on a Federal-aid highway, the provisions of this subpart will apply regardless of the location of the project. Examples include: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 133 [excluding recreational trails projects], the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 117, and National Highway Freight Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 167.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Wage rates and fringe benefits. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute), 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 basic hourly 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. As provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) of 29 CFR 5.5, the appropriate wage determinations are effective by operation of law even if they have not been attached to the contract. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B)) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.e. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than guarterly) 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 must be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification(s) of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraph 4. of this section. 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 work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.c. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) must 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.

b. Frequently recurring classifications. (1) In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing under the procedures set forth in <u>29 CFR part 1</u>, a wage determination may contain, pursuant to § 1.3(f), wage and fringe benefit rates for classifications of laborers and mechanics for which conformance requests are regularly submitted pursuant to paragraph 1.c. of this section, provided that:

 (i) The work performed by the classification is not performed by a classification in the wage determination for which a prevailing wage rate has been determined; (ii) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The wage rate for the classification bears a reasonable relationship to the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) The Administrator will establish wage rates for such classifications in accordance with paragraph 1.c.(1)(iii) of this section. Work performed in such a classification must be paid at no less than the wage and fringe benefit rate listed on the wage determination for such classification.

c. Conformance. (1) The contracting officer must require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract be classified in conformance with the wage determination. Conformance of an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits is appropriate only when the following criteria have been met:

 (i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(ii) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) The conformance process may not be used to split, subdivide, or otherwise avoid application of classifications listed in the wage determination.

(3) 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 will be sent by the contracting officer by email to <u>DBAconformance@dol.gov</u>. 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.

(4) 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 will, by email to <u>DBAconformance@dol.gov</u>, 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.

(5) The contracting officer must promptly notify the contractor of the action taken by the Wage and Hour Division under paragraphs 1.c.(3) and (4) of this section. The contractor must furnish a written copy of such determination to each affected worker or it must be posted as a part of the wage determination. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 1.c.(3) or (4) of this section must 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.

d. Fringe benefits not expressed as an hourly rate. 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 may either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or may pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

e. Unfunded plans. 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, in accordance with the criteria set forth in § 5.28, 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.

f. Interest. In the event of a failure to pay all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contractor will be required to pay interest on any underpayment of wages.

2. Withholding (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Withholding requirements. The contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for the full amount of wages and monetary relief, including interest, required by the clauses set forth in this section for violations of this contract, or to satisfy any such liabilities required by any other Federal contract, or federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards, that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld. In the event of a contractor's failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice or helper working on the site of the work all or part of the wages required by the contract, or upon the contractor's failure to submit the required records as discussed in paragraph 3.d. of this section, the contracting agency may on its own initiative and after written notice to the contractor, 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.

 b. Priority to withheld funds. The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with paragraph a. of this section or Section V, paragraph 3.a., or both, over claims to those funds by:

 A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;

(2) A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;

(3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;

(4) A contractor's assignee(s);

(5) A contractor's successor(s); or

(6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, <u>31</u> U.S.C. 3901–3907.

3. Records and certified payrolls (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Basic record requirements (1) Length of record retention. All regular payrolls and other basic records must be maintained by the contractor and any subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) for a period of at least 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(2) Information required. Such records must contain the name; Social Security number; last known address, telephone number, and email address of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; 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 40 U.S.C. <u>3141(2)(B)</u> of the Davis-Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours actually worked in total and on each covered contract; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

(3) Additional records relating to fringe benefits. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under paragraph 1.e. of this section 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 <u>40 U.S.C.</u> <u>3141(2)(B)</u> of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor must 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.

(4) Additional records relating to apprenticeship. Contractors with apprentices working under approved programs must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs, the registration of the apprentices, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b. Certified payroll requirements (1) Frequency and method of submission. The contractor or subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any DBA- or Related Actscovered work is performed, certified payrolls to the contracting agency. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of all certified payrolls by all subcontractors. A contracting agency or prime contractor may permit or require contractors to submit certified payrolls through an electronic system, as long as the electronic system requires a legally valid electronic signature; the system allows the contractor, the contracting agency, and the Department of Labor to access the certified payrolls upon request for at least 3 years after the work on the prime contract has been completed; and the contracting agency or prime contractor permits other methods of submission in situations where the contractor is unable or limited in its ability to use or access the electronic system.

(2) Information required. The certified payrolls submitted must set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 3.a.(2) of this section, except that full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses must not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the certified payrolls need only include an individually identifying number for each worker (e.g., the last four digits of the worker's Social Security number). The required weekly certified payroll information may be submitted using Optional Form WH-347 or in any other format desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division website at https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/ legacy/files/wh347/.pdf or its successor website. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission by the subcontractor to the contracting agency.

(3) Statement of Compliance. Each certified payroll submitted must be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons working on the contract, and must certify the following:

(i) That the certified payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under paragraph 3.b. of this section, the appropriate information and basic records are being maintained under paragraph 3.a. of this section, and such information and records are correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper and apprentice) working 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 <u>29 CFR part 3</u>; and

(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(s) of work actually performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(4) Use of Optional Form WH–347. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 will satisfy the requirement for submission of the *Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(3) of this section. (5) Signature. The signature by the contractor, subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent must be an original handwritten signature or a legally valid electronic signature.

(6) Falsification. The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under <u>18 U.S.C. 1001</u> and <u>31</u> <u>U.S.C. 3729</u>.

(7) Length of certified payroll retention. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve all certified payrolls during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

c. Contracts, subcontracts, and related documents. The contractor or subcontractor must maintain this contract or subcontract and related documents including, without limitation, bids, proposals, amendments, modifications, and extensions. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve these contracts, subcontracts, and related documents during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

d. Required disclosures and access (1) Required record disclosures and access to workers. The contractor or subcontractor must make the records required under paragraphs 3.a. through 3.c. of this section, and any other documents that the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor deems necessary to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of any of the applicable statutes referenced by § 5.1, available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and must permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.

(2) Sanctions for non-compliance with records and worker access requirements. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, or refuses to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records or that employs such workers, 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, or to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to § 5.12. In addition, any contractor or other person that fails to submit the required records or make those records available to WHD within the time WHD requests that the records be produced will be precluded from introducing as evidence in an administrative proceeding under 29 CFR part 6 any of the required records that were not provided or made available to WHD. WHD will take into consideration a reasonable request from the contractor or person for an extension of the time for submission of records. WHD will determine the reasonableness of the request and may consider, among other things, the location of the records and the volume of production.

(3) Required information disclosures. Contractors and subcontractors must maintain the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker, and must provide them upon request to the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or other compliance action.

4. Apprentices and equal employment opportunity (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Apprentices (1) Rate of pay. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform 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, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA. A person who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform in the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such a program. In the event the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to use apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(2) Fringe benefits. Apprentices must 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 determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringe benefits must be paid in accordance with that determination.

(3) Apprenticeship ratio. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyworkers on the job site in any craft classification must not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program or the ratio applicable to the locality of the project pursuant to paragraph 4.a.(4) of this section. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in paragraph 4.a.(1) of this section, must 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 this section must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(4) Reciprocity of ratios and wage rates. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than the locality in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyworker's hourly rate) applicable within the locality in which the construction is being performed must be observed. If there is no applicable ratio or wage rate for the locality of the project, the ratio and wage rate specified in the contractor's registered program must be observed.

 Equal employment opportunity. The use of apprentices and journeyworkers under this part must be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

c. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. 23 CFR 230.111(e)(2). The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeyworkers shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

 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 as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts, along with the applicable wage determination(s) and such other clauses or contract modifications as the contracting agency may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses and wage determination(s) in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for the compliance by any subcontract clauses in this section. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate. 29 CFR 5.5.

 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.

 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 as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

9. Disputes concerning labor standards. As provided in 29 CFR 5.5, 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.

10. Certification of eligibility. a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it 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 $\underline{40}$ U.S.C. 3144(b) or § 5.12(a).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of <u>40 U.S.C. 3144(b)</u> or § 5.12(a).

c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Code, Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure, <u>18</u> <u>U.S.C. 1001</u>.

11. Anti-retaliation. It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

 a. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or <u>29 CFR part 1</u> or <u>3</u>;

b. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or <u>29 CFR part 1</u> or <u>3</u>;

c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or <u>29 CFR part 1</u> or <u>3</u>; or

d. Informing any other person about their rights under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or <u>29 CFR part 1</u> or <u>3</u>.

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5(b), the following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchpersons and guards.

 Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek. 29 CFR 5.5.

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated

damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages and interest from the date of the underpayment. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or

mechanic, including watchpersons and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section, in the sum currently provided in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(2)* for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section.

* \$31 as of January 15, 2023 (See 88 FR 88 FR 2210) as may be adjusted annually by the Department of Labor, pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages

a. Withholding process. The FHWA or the contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for any unpaid wages; monetary relief, including interest; and liquidated damages required by the clauses set forth in this section on this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld.

b. Priority to withheld funds. The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with Section IV paragraph 2.a. or paragraph 3.a. of this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:

 A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;

(2) A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;

(3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;

(4) A contractor's assignee(s);

(5) A contractor's successor(s); or

(6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, <u>31</u> U.S.C. 3901–3907.

4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lowertier subcontractors, and associated liquidated damages and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

5. Anti-retaliation. It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

 Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) or its implementing regulations in this part;

 Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under CWHSSA or this part;

 c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under CWHSSA or this part; or

 Informing any other person about their rights under CWHSSA or this part.

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

a. The term "perform work with its own organization" in paragraph 1 of Section VI refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions: (based on longstanding interpretation)

 the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;

(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees; (3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and (4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract. 23 CFR 635.102.

 Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(a), the contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(c), the contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract. (based on longstanding interpretation of 23 CFR 635.116).

 The 30-percent self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements. 23 CFR 635.116(d).

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

 In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR Part 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract. 23 CFR 635.108.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and

health standards (29 CFR Part 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704). 29 CFR 1926.10.

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federalaid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR Part 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 11, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (42 U.S.C. 7606; 2 CFR 200.88; EO 11738)

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts in excess of \$150,000 and to all related subcontracts. 48 CFR 2.101; 2 CFR 200.327.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal Highway Administration and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II.

The contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of this Section in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements. 2 CFR 200.327.

X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost \$25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

1. Instructions for Certification - First Tier Participants:

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction. 2 CFR 180.320.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default. 2 CFR 180.325.

d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 2 CFR 180.345 and 180.350.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal." and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180, Subpart I, 180.900-180.1020, and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first 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 by the department or agency entering into this transaction. 2 CFR 180.330.

g. The prospective first 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 Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold. 2 CFR 180.220 and 180.300.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. 2 CFR 180.300; 180.320, and 180.325. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. 2 CFR 180.335. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management website (https://www.sam.gov/). 2 CFR 180.320, 180.320, and 180.325.

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

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) 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 other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default. 2 CFR 180.325.

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2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

 Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, 2 CFR 180.335;.

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property, 2 CFR 180.800;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification, 2 CFR 180.700 and 180.800; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default. 2 CFR 180.335(d).

(5) Are not a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and

(6) Are not a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements).

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should attach an explanation to this proposal. 2 CFR 180.335 and 180.340.

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3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders, and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200). 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. 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, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 2 CFR 180.365.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180, Subpart I, 180.900 - 180.1020, and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. 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 by the department or agency with which this transaction originated. 2 CFR 1200.220 and 1200.332.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management website (https://www.sam.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration. 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, 180.330, and 180.335.

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

 Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e 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 other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. 2 CFR 180.325.

4. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

a. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals:

 is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, 2 CFR 180.355;

(2) is a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and

(3) is a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability. (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements)

b. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should attach an explanation to this proposal.

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000. 49 CFR Part 20, App. A.

 The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

 The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

XII. USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, or any other covered transaction. 46 CFR Part 381.

This requirement applies to material or equipment that is acquired for a specific Federal-aid highway project. 46 CFR 381.7. It is not applicable to goods or materials that come into inventories independent of an FHWA funded-contract.

When oceanic shipments (or shipments across the Great Lakes) are necessary for materials or equipment acquired for a specific Federal-aid construction project, the bidder, proposer, contractor, subcontractor, or vendor agrees:

 To utilize 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, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels. 46 CFR 381.7.

2. To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading 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 paragraph (b)(1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Office of Cargo and Commercial Sealift (MAR-620), Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590. (MARAD requires copies of the ocean carrier's (master) bills of lading, certified onboard, dated, with rates and charges. These bills of lading may contain business sensitive information and therefore may be submitted directly to MARAD by the Ocean Transportation Intermediary on behalf of the contractor). 46 CFR 381.7.

ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS (23 CFR 633, Subpart B, Appendix B) This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

 During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

 To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

 The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

 The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

 The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

7-1.10 FEMALE AND MINORITY GOALS

To comply with Section II, "Nondiscrimination," of "Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts," the following are goals for female and minority utilization goals for Federal-aid construction Contracts and subcontracts that exceed \$10,000:

The nationwide goal for female utilization is 6.9 percent (6.9%).

The goals for minority utilization [45 Fed Reg 65984 (10/3/1980)] are as follows:

MINORITY UTILIZATION GOALS

Economic Area		Goal (Percent)
174	Redding CA: Non-SMSA (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area) Counties: CA Lassen; CA Modoc; CA Plumas; CA Shasta; CA Siskiyou; CA Tehama	6.8
175	Eureka, CA Non-SMSA Counties: CA Del Norte; CA Humboldt; CA Trinity	6.6
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA: SMSA Counties: 7120 Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA CA Monterey	28.9
	7360 San Francisco-Oakland CA Alameda; CA Contra Costa; CA Marin; CA San Francisco; CA San Mateo	25.6
176	7400 San Jose, CA CA Santa Clara, CA 7485 Santa Cruz, CA	19.6
	CA Santa Cruz 7500 Santa Rosa CA Sonoma	14.9 9.1
	8720 Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA CA Napa; CA Solano	17.1
	Non-SMSA Counties: CA Lake; CA Mendocino; CA San Benito	23.2
177	Sacramento, CA: SMSA Counties: 6920 Sacramento, CA CA Placem CA Secrementar CA Vala	16.1
177	CA Placer; CA Sacramento; CA Yolo Non-SMSA Counties CA Butte; CA Colusa; CA El Dorado; CA Glenn; CA Nevada; CA Sierra; CA Sutter; CA Yuba	14.3
	Stockton-Modesto, CA:	
178	SMSA Counties: 5170 Modesto, CA	12.3
	CA Stanislaus 8120 Stockton, CA	24.3

	CA San Joaquin	10.0
	Non-SMSA Counties	19.8
	CA Alpine; CA Amador; CA Calaveras; CA Mariposa; CA Merced; CA Tuolumne	
	Fresno-Bakersfield, CA	
	SMSA Counties:	
	0680 Bakersfield, CA	19.1
179	CA Kern	
1/9	2840 Fresno, CA	26.1
	CA Fresno	
	Non-SMSA Counties:	23.6
	CA Kings; CA Madera; CA Tulare	
	Los Angeles, CA:	
	SMSA Counties:	
	0360 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, CA	11.9
	CA Orange	
	4480 Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	28.3
	CA Los Angeles	
100	6000 Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura, CA	21.5
180	CA Ventura	
	6780 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	19.0
	CA Riverside; CA San Bernardino	
	7480 Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	19.7
	CA Santa Barbara	
	Non-SMSA Counties	24.6
	CA Inyo; CA Mono; CA San Luis Obispo	
	San Diego, CA:	
	SMSA Counties	
181	7320 San Diego, CA	16.9
101	CA San Diego	
	Non-SMSA Counties	18.2
	CA Imperial	

For each July during which work is performed under the Contract, you and each non materialsupplier subcontractor with a subcontract of \$10,000 or more must complete Form FHWA PR-1391 (Appendix C to 23 CFR 230). Submit the forms by August 15.

7-1.12 TITLE VI ASSURANCES

During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively referred to as Contractor) agrees as follows:

a. <u>Compliance with Regulations</u>: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the REGULATIONS), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.

- b. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>: CONTRACTOR, with regard to the work performed by it during the AGREEMENT, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability in the selection and retention of sub-applicants, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- c. <u>Solicitations for Sub-agreements, Including Procurements of Materials and</u> <u>Equipment</u>: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under a Sub-agreement, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential sub-applicant or supplier shall be notified by CONTRACTOR of the CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- d. <u>Information and Reports</u>: CONTRACTOR shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the California Department of Transportation or FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the California Department of Transportation or the FHWA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts CONTRACTOR has made to obtain the information.
- e. <u>Sanctions for Noncompliance</u>: In the event of CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this agreement, the California Department of Transportation shall impose such agreement sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - i. withholding of payments to CONTRACTOR under the Agreement within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 90 days; and/or
 - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.
- f. <u>Incorporation of Provisions</u>: CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every sub-agreement, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any sub-agreement or procurement as the California Department of Transportation or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that, in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-applicant or supplier as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request the California Department of Transportation enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and, in addition, CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

MAINTAIN RECORDS AND SUBMIT REPORTS DOCUMENTING YOUR PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS SECTION

7-1.13 EXCAVATION SAFETY:

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 7-1.02K (6) (b), "Excavation Safety" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

7-1.14 SCOPE:

This item shall consist of performing all work required to meet the Excavation Safety and temporary structures requirements specified in 7-1.02(K) (6) (b). It is the Contractor's responsibility to review and adhere to the recommendations in the geotechnical study titled "GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR STORM DAMAGE RELATED ROAD REPAIR PROJECT TORO ROAD, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA" produced by Parikh Consultants.

The design, excavation and installation of the shoring systems and/or cut-slopes are the sole responsibility of the Contractor. All excavations must meet the requirements of 29 CFR 1926.651 and 1926.652 or comparable OSHA approved state plan requirements.

7-1.16 USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:

The CONTRACTOR agrees -

- 1. To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least fifty percent (50%) of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carries, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this Contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels.
- 2. To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading 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 paragraph (1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime Contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20690.
- 3. To insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this Contract.
- 4. Maintain records and submit reports documenting your performance under this section

SECTION 8 - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

8-1.01 BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION, AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.04, "Start of Job Site Activities;" in Section 8-1.05 "Time", and in Section 8-1.10, "Liquidated Damages;" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

The Contractor shall begin work within 15 calendar days of the issuance of the "<u>Notice to Proceed</u>" by the County of Monterey.

This work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of **FORTY-FIVE (45) WORKING DAYS** beginning on the fifteenth calendar day after the date shown on the Notice to Proceed.

The Contractor shall pay to the County of Monterey the liquidated damages amount shown in Section 8-1.10A of the Standard Specifications for each and every calendar day delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

The Contractor may initiate a "Request for a Suspension of Working Days" for a period of time, or to a specified date agreed to by the Contractor and the Engineer, for the purpose of preparing shop drawings, to procure materials, and to fabricate the steel bridge barrier railing elements. The Contractor may request in writing a suspension of work during the winter months when the controlling item of work cannot be conducted due to restrictions on work within the riparian area that are listed in the project Permits, Licenses, Agreements and Certifications (PLAC). The Engineer may approve and grant the winter month suspension after negotiation and concurrence with the Contractor on the beginning and ending dates of the suspension. No on-site work will occur during the period of suspension of working days. Working Days on site shall resume after the expiration of the Suspension of Working Days.

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.04, "Start of Job Site Activities;" in Section 8-1.05 "Time", and in Section 8-1.10, "Liquidated Damages;" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

8-1.02 PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE:

In lieu of Section 8-1.03, "Preconstruction Conference," of the Standard Specifications, the County of Monterey inserts the following:

A pre-construction conference will be held at the office of the MONTEREY COUNTY, PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES, 1141 SCHILLING PLACE, 2ND FLOOR, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901, where the "Notice to Proceed" will be issued and for the purpose of discussing with the Contractor the scope of work, Contract drawings, Specifications, existing conditions, materials to be ordered, equipment to be used, and all essential matters pertaining to the prosecution of and the satisfactory completion of the project as required. The Contractor's representatives at this conference shall include all major superintendents for the work and may include major subcontractors.

8-1.03 SCHEDULE:

Comply with Section 8-1.02(C), "Level 2 Critical Path Method Schedule," of the Standard Specifications, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Engineer.

The schedule software must be compatible with the current version of the Microsoft Windows operating system in use by the Engineer.

Full compensation for submitting the required schedules shall be considered as included in the Contract prices paid for the various items of work involved, and no additional compensation shall be allowed therefor.

SECTION 9 – PAYMENT

9-1.01 PROMPT PAYMENT FROM THE AGENCY TO THE CONTRACTORS:

The County shall make any progress payment within 30 days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from a contractor on a construction contract. If the Agency fails to pay promptly, the Agency shall pay interest to the contractor, which accrues at the rate of 10 percent per annum on the principal amount of a money judgment remaining unsatisfied. Upon receipt of a payment request, the Agency shall act in accordance with both of the following:

- 1. Each payment request shall be reviewed by the Agency as soon as practicable after receipt for the purpose of determining that it is a proper payment request.
- 2. Any payment request determined not to be a proper payment request suitable for payment shall be returned to the contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) days, after receipt. A request returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a document setting forth in writing the reasons why the payment request is not proper.

9-1.02 PROGRESS PAYMENTS AND PAYMENTS AFTER CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE:

Attention is directed to Section 9-1.16, "Progress Payments," and 9-1.17 "Payment After Contract Acceptance," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

In lieu of Section 9-1.16C, "Materials On Hand," of the Standard Specifications, the following shall be inserted:

No progress payment will be made for any materials on hand which are furnished but not incorporated in the work.

9-1.03 ARBITRATION:

Section 9-1.22, "Arbitration," as defined in the Standard Specifications, is deleted from this Contract. In lieu of arbitration, the following shall apply (from the Public Contract Code):

- A. Application of article; inclusion of article in plans and specifications (Public Contract Code Section 20104):
 - 1a. This article applies to all public works claims of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) or less which arise between a Contractor and the County of Monterey.
 - 1b. This article shall not apply to any claims resulting from a Contract between the Contractor and the County of Monterey when the public agency has elected to resolve any disputes pursuant to Article 7.1 (commencing with Section 10240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2, of the Public Contract Code).
 - 2a. "Public Work" has the same meaning as in Public Contract Code Section 1101 but does not include any work or improvement contracted for by the state or the Regents of the University of California.
 - 2b. "Claim" means a separate demand by the Contractor for (A) a time extension, (B) payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of the Contractor

pursuant to the Contract for a public work and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or (C) an amount the payment of which is disputed by the local agency.

- 3. The provisions of this article or a summary thereof shall be set forth in the plans or specifications for any work, which may give, rise to a claim under this article.
- 4. This article applies only to Contracts entered into on or after January 1, 1991.
- B. Claims; requirements (Public Contract Code 20104.2):

For any claim subject to this article, the following requirements apply:

- 1. The claim shall be in writing and include the documents necessary to substantiate the claim. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment. Nothing in this subdivision is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements otherwise provided by Contract for the filing of claims.
- 2a. For Claims of less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the local agency shall respond in writing to any written claim within 45 days of receipt of the claim, or may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses or claims the local agency may have against the claimant.
- 2b. If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided pursuant to this subdivision, upon mutual agreement of the local agency and the claimant.
- 2c. The local agency's written response to the claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to the claimant within 15 days after receipt of the further documentation or within a period of time no greater than that taken by the claimant in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.
- 3a. For claims of over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and less than or equal to three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000), the local agency shall respond in writing to all written claims within 60 days of receipt of the claim, or may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses or claims the local agency may have against the claimant.
- 3b. If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided pursuant to this subdivision, upon mutual agreement of the local agency and the claimant.
- 3c. The local agency's written response to the claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to the claimant within 30 days after receipt of the further documentation, or within a period of time no greater than that taken by the claimant in producing the additional information or requested documentation, whichever is greater.
- 4. If the claimant disputes the local agency's written response, or the local agency fails to respond within the time prescribed, the claimant may so notify the local agency, in writing, either within 15 days of receipt of the local agency's response or within 15 days

of the local agency's failure to respond within the time prescribed, respectively, and demand an informal conference to meet-and-confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon a demand, the local agency shall schedule a meet-and-confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

- 5. If following the meet-and-confer conference the claim or any portion remains in dispute, the claimant may file a claim pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the period of time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the claimant submits his or her written claim pursuant to Section 915(a) of the Government Code until the time the claim is denied, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer conference.
- C. Procedures for civil actions filed to resolve claims (Public Contracts Codes 20104.4): The following procedures are established for all civil actions filed to resolve claims subject to this article:
 - 1. Within 60 days, but no earlier than 30 days, following the filing or responsive pleadings, the court shall submit the matter to nonbinding mediation unless waived by mutual stipulation of both parties. The mediation process shall provide for the selection within 15 days by both parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within 30 days of the submittal, and shall be concluded within 15 days from the commencement of the mediation unless a time requirement is extended upon a good cause showing to the court.
 - 2a. If the matter remains in dispute, the case shall be submitted to judicial arbitration pursuant to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding Section 1141.11 of that code. The Civil Discovery Act of 1986 Article 3 (commencing with Section 2016) of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of Part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure) shall apply to any proceeding bought under this subdivision consistent with the rules pertaining to judicial arbitration.
 - 2b. In addition to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, (A) arbitrators shall, when possible, be experienced in construction law, and (B) any party appealing an arbitration award who does not obtain a more favorable judgment shall, in addition to payment of costs and fees under that chapter, also pay the attorney's fees on appeal of the other party.
- D. Payment by local agency of undisputed portion of claim; interest on arbitration award or judgment (Public Contract Code 20104.6):
 - 1. The County of Monterey shall not fail to pay money as to any portion of a claim that is undisputed except as otherwise provided in the Contract.
 - 2. In any suit filed under Section 20104.4, Monterey County shall pay interest at the legal rate on any arbitration award or judgment. The interest shall begin to accrue the date the suit is filed in a court of law.

9-1.04 MOBILIZATION:

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 9-1.16D, "Mobilization" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

9-1.05 SCOPE:

Mobilization includes preliminary services, work and operations, including but not limited to, furnishing required bonds, obtaining necessary permits and work areas, the movement of labor, supplies, equipment and incidentals to the work site, and for all other work, services and operations which must be performed or for which costs are incurred prior to performing work of the other Contract items.

9-1.06 PAYMENT:

Payment for Mobilization shall be made on a lump sum basis and shall be paid at the contract price bid for Bid Item No. 1 in accordance with 9-1.17 "Payment after Contract Acceptance" of the Standard Specifications. Such payment will be considered full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and in doing all the work required per the Plans, Special Provisions and Standard Specifications.

DIVISION II GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 12 TRAFFIC CONTROL

ADD TO SECTION 12-3.10C:

Install warning lights on barricades at locations shown.

ADD TO SECTION 12-4.01C:

Perform work under a detour. Do not start work until detour is in place.

SECTION 14 – ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ADD TO THE END OF SECTION 14-1.02:

An ESA exists on this project.

Before starting job site activities, install temporary high-visibility fence to protect the ESA and mark its boundaries.

ADD TO SECTION 14-2.01 GENERAL:

In the unlikely event that archaeological resources are exposed during project implementation work should stop in the immediate vicinity and an archaeologist who meets the secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (National Park Service 1983) should be retained to evaluate the find and recommend relevant mitigation measures. In the event that human remains are discovered, State of California Heath and Safely Code Section 7050.5 shall be followed.

ADD TO THE 1ST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 14-6.03A:

This project is within or near habitat for the regulated species shown in the following table:

Regulated Species

California Red-legged Frog	
Coast Range Newt	
Monterey Shrew	
Migratory Birds	
Monterey Dusky-footed Woodrat	

REPLACE THE 2ND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 14-6.03B WITH:

The Department anticipates nesting or attempted nesting by migratory and nongame birds from February 15 to September 15.

REPLACE THE LIST IN THE 2ND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 14-6.03D(1) WITH:

- 1. Conduct a pre-construction nesting bird survey throughout all areas of potentially suitable and accessible habitats within 250 feet of any proposed construction activities, if construction activities occur during the nesting season (February 15 through September 15).
- 2. Conduct the pre-construction nesting bird survey no more than 2 weeks prior to construction to determine the presence/absence of nesting birds within the project area
- 3. Notify the County immediately if any nesting bird species protected under the California Fish and Game Code or the Migratory Bird Treat Act are observed during surveys.

ADD TO SECTION 14-6.03D(1):

Within 30 days before starting job site activities, submit protocols for species protection surveys. Use protocols required in the PLACs.

Survey the job site for regulated species and submit a preconstruction survey report within 14 days before starting work.

The preconstruction survey report must include one of the following:

- 1. Detailed observations and locations where regulated species were observed
- 2. Statement that no regulated species were observed

Submit an initial monitoring report as an informational submittal within 12 hours after starting ground-disturbing activities.

Submit a biological resource incident report within 24 hours of the incident.

The incident report must include:

- 1. Description of any take of regulated species or any violation of a biological resource PLAC
- 2. Species name and number taken
- 3. Details of required notifications with contact information
- 4. Corrective actions proposed or taken
- 5. Disposition of taken species

Submit a final monitoring report no later than 20 days after completion of the project. If the report requires revisions, the Department provides comments. Submit a revised report within 7 days of receiving comments. The final monitoring report must be a cumulative report including:

1. Start and end dates of construction

- 2. Project impacts on the regulated species
- 3. Species protection measures and implementation details
- 4. Incidental take details, including species name, number taken, people contacted, contact information, and disposition of taken species
- 5. Assessment of the effectiveness of the species protection measures in mitigating project impacts
- 6. Recommendations for improving species protection measures

DIVISION III EARTHWORK AND LANDSCAPE

SECTION 17 – GENERAL

ADD TO SECTION 17-2.03A:

Stumps within two feet of the grading plane must be removed completely.

REPLACE THE 4TH PARAGRAPH IN SECTION 17-2.03A WITH:

Clear and grub vegetation only within the excavation and embankment slope lines, grading limits and drainage facilities.

SECTION 19 – EARTHWORK

ADD TO SECTION 19-1.03A:

Double handling of earthwork materials may be required.

ADD TO SECTION 19-1.04:

Payment for double handling of earthwork materials is included in the payment for roadway excavation.

ADD TO SECTION 19-2.03H:

Maintain and grade existing ditches to drain where shown.

REPLACE THE 2ND PARAGRAPH IN SECTION 19-2.04 WITH:

The volume of material for roadway excavation is determined from the average end areas and the distances between them on a straight line from the conforms limits of the project, to more accurately determine the quantity.

ADD TO SECTION 19-2.04:

Payment for maintaining and grading existing ditches to drain is included in the payment for Roadway excavation.

REPLACE ITEM 1 IN THE LIST IN THE 2ND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 19-3.01A WITH:

1. Excavating foundations for structures, including trenches for culverts, pipes, rods, deadmen, cutoff walls, and other facilities

ADD TO SECTION 19-7.02C:

Imported Borrow should be non-expansive and consist of relatively granular material having a plasticity index (P.I.) of less than 15. In addition, we recommend that material within 3 feet of proposed pavement subgrade have a minimum R-value of 15. The fill shall also be free of organic and inorganic debris, rubbles and any other deleterious material.

ADD TO SECTION 19-7.03C:

Compact imported borrow to a relative compaction of at least 95 percent 2 feet below the structural section.

SECTION 21 EROSION CONTROL

ADD TO SECTION 21-2.02P:

Straw must be certified weed free from the harvest site by the local County Agricultural Commission or the Department of Food and Agriculture.

ADD TO SECTION 21-2.03D:

Water the slope before seeding. After seeding and mulching, water the slope a minimum of twice a week for 30 days. The watering equipment must not damage the plants, the grass and/or any other material on site. Payment for watering for 30 days is included in the payment for hydroseed.

DIVISION V SURFACINGS AND PAVEMENTS

SECTION 39 – ASPHALT CONCRETE

REPLACE THE 2ND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 39-2.01D WITH:

Payment for tack coat is included in the payment for hot mix asphalt.

REPLACE RESERVED IN SECTION 39-2.02B(3) WITH:

The grade of asphalt binder for Type A HMA must be PG 64-10.

For Type A HMA using RAP substitution of greater than 15 percent of the aggregate blend, the virgin binder grade must comply with the PG binder grade specified above with 6 degrees C reduction in the upper and lower temperature classification.

For Type A HMA using RAP substitution of 15 percent or less of the aggregate blend, the grade of the virgin binder must comply with the PG binder grade specified above.

DIVISION VII DRAINAGE FACILITIES

SECTION 68-SUBSURFACE DRAINS

REPLACE RESERVED IN SECTION 68-5 WITH:

68-5.01 GENERAL

Section 68-5 includes specifications for installing permeable material blankets.

68-5.02 MATERIALS

Permeable material for permeable material blanket must be Class $\underline{1}$ and must comply with section 68-2 except for payment.

Filter fabric must comply with section 96-1.02B.

68-5.03 CONSTRUCTION

Place filter fabric as follows:

- 1. Ensure the subgrade complies with the compaction and elevation tolerance specified for the material involved before placing the filter fabric on the subgrade.
- 2. Handle and place filter fabric under the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Align and place the fabric without wrinkles.
- 4. Overlap or stitch adjacent borders of the fabric from 12 to 18 inches. The preceding roll must overlap the following roll in the direction the permeable material is being spread or must be stitched. If the fabric is joined by stitching, the fabric must be stitched with yarn of a contrasting color. The size and composition of the yarn must be as recommended by the fabric's manufacturer. There must be 5 to 7 stitches per inch of seam.
- 5. Cover the fabric with the planned thickness of permeable material or aggregate subbase material as shown within 24 hours after the filter fabric has been placed.
- 6. Maintain at least 6 inches of the material between the fabric and your equipment during spreading and compaction of the permeable material and aggregate subbase. Where embankment material is to be placed on the filter fabric, maintain at least 18 inches of embankment material between the fabric and your equipment. Do not operate or drive equipment or vehicles directly on the filter fabric.

68-5.04 PAYMENT

Not Used

DIVISION VIII MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 72-SLOPE PROTECTION

ADD TO SECTION 72-2.03A:

Excavate for the rock slope protection.

ADD TO SECTION 72-2.04:

Payment for excavation is included in the payment for the various kinds of rock slope protection.

APPENDIX I - SAMPLE CONTRACT

SAMPLE CONTRACT

CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC WORK

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROJECT NO. 621095C

THIS AGREEMENT, is made in triplicate by and between the COUNTY OF MONTEREY, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called the "County," and ______, hereinafter called the

"Contractor," WITNESSETH:

(1) <u>THE WORK</u>

The Contractor shall do all the work and furnish all the materials, except such as are mentioned in any of the Contract documents to be furnished by the County, necessary to construct and complete in a good, workmanlike and substantial manner and to the satisfaction of the County, the following public work:

EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON VIEJO ROAD PROJECT NO. 621095C

In accordance with this agreement and with all of the following additional Contract documents which are incorporated into and made a part of this agreement:

- (a) The Standard Specifications, dated 2023, and the Standard Plans, dated 2023, of the State of California, Department of Transportation.
- (b) A set of plans and cross sections (when applicable) entitled:

EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON VIEJO ROAD PROJECT NO. 621095C

- (c) The Special Provisions for the work
- (d) The Notice to Bidders calling for bids
- (e) The required Payment and Performance bonds
- (f) Federal Wage Rates

- (g) Certificate of Insurance
- (h) Form FHWA-1273
- (i) The accepted bid/proposal including the following:
 - (1) List of Subcontractors
 - (2) Equal Employment Opportunity Certification
 - Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 Statement Section 10162 Questionnaire Section 10232 Statement
 - (4) Noncollusion Declaration
 - (5) Debarment and Suspension Certification
 - (6) NonLobbying Certification For Federal-Aid Contracts
 - (7) Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
 - (8) Instructions For Completion of SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
 - (9) Statement Concerning Employment Of Undocumented Aliens
 - (10) Contractor's Certificate As To Workers' Compensation
 - (11) List of Satisfied Public Agencies
 - (12) Exhibit 15-G Construction Contract DBE Commitment
 - (13) Instructions-Exhibit 15-G Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts)
 - (14) Exhibit 15-H DBE Information-Good Faith Efforts
 - (15) Bidder's Bond

All Contract documents are intended to cooperate, so that any work called for in one and not mentioned in another is to be executed the same as if mentioned in all. However, should there be any conflict between the terms of this instrument and the Contractor's bid or proposal, then this instrument shall control.

2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, the Contractor and every Subcontractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation to his employees.

3. <u>CONTRACT PRICE</u>

The County shall pay the Contractor the following prices for the performance of this Contract:

EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON VIEJO ROAD PROJECT NO. 621095C Federal Aid Project No: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

BID:

Item No.	Item Code	F	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount
1	999990		MOBILIZATION	LS	1		
2	066999		CONSTRUCTION STAKING	LS	1		
3	120090		CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	1		
4	120120		TYPE III BARRICADE	EA	8		
5	130100		JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	1		
6	130200		PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	1		
7	130640		TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL	LF	270		
8	130680		TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	LF	270		
9	130710		TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	EA	2		
10	146002		CONTRACTOR-SUPPLIED BIOLOGIST (LS)	LS	1		
11	160110		TEMPORARY HIGH- VISIBILITY FENCE	LF	490		
12	170103		CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	LS	1		
13	190101		ROADWAY EXCAVATION	CY	1430		
14	198010		IMPORTED BORROW (CY)	CY	1900		
15	210350		FIBER ROLLS	LF	520		
16	210430		HYDROSEED	SQFT	6530		
17	260203		CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	СҮ	160		
18	390132		HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	TON	120		

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Item No.	Item Code	F	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount
19	394076		PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE E)	LF	250		
20	665036		36" CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (.079" THICK)	LF	93		
21	680901A		4" PERFORATED PLASTIC PIPE UNDERDRAIN	LF	440		
22	680285		4" PLASTIC PIPE UNDERDRAIN	LF	180		
23	682022	F	CLASS 1 PERMEABLE MATERIAL (BLANKET)	CY	32		
24	690136		36" CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE DOWNDRAIN (.079" THICK)	LF	32		
25	691900		FLUME DOWNDRAIN	LF	140		
26	692101		TAPERED INLET	EA	3		
27	692313		36" ANCHOR ASSEMBLY	EA	4		
28	692361		FLUME ANCHOR ASSEMBLY	EA	13		
29	692381		CONCRETE ANCHOR AND CABLE ASSEMBLY	EA	1		
30	705023		36" STEEL FLARED END SECTION	EA	2		
31	710132		REMOVE CULVERT (LF)	LF	79		
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates appearing below their respective signatures.

By:

Date:

CONTRACTOR:

(Name of Company)

By:

Signature of Chair, President, or Vice-President

Printed Name and Title

COUNTY OF MONTEREY:

Date:

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER APPROVE AS TO FISCAL TERMS PROVISIONS

Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO,

Treasurer or Asst. Treasurer*

Printed Name and Title

By:		By:	
Name:	Randell Ishii, MS, PE, TE, PTOE	Name:	Ma Mon
Title:	Director of Public Works, Facilities & Parks	Title:	Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller
Dated:		Date:	
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By:		By:	
Name:	Mary Grace Perry	Name:	David Bolton
Title:	Deputy County Counsel	Title:	Risk Manager
Date:		Date:	

***INSTRUCTIONS**: If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, including non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) specified officers per California Corporations Code Section 313. If CONTRACTOR is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), the full legal name of the LLC shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) managers. If CONTRACTOR is a partnership, the name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute this AGREEMENT on behalf of the partnership. If CONTRACTOR is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any, and shall personally sign the AGREEMENT.

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

PAYMENT BOND

(Civil Code Section 9550)

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has awarded to Principal, as Contractor, a Contract for the following project:

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

AND WHEREAS, Principal, as Contractor, is required to furnish a bond in connection with said Contract, to secure the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, materialmen, and other persons furnishing labor and materials on the project, as provided by law.

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THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

If the Principal, or any of Principal's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or Subcontractors, (1) fails to pay in full all of the persons named in Civil Code Section 9100 with respect to any labor or materials furnished by said persons on the project described above, or (2) fails to pay in full all amounts due under the California Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed on the project described above, or (3) fails to pay for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the Principal and Subcontractors pursuant to Unemployment Insurance Code section 13020 with respect to such work and labor, then the Surety shall pay for the same.

Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract on the call for bids, or to the work to be performed there under, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Contract or the call for bids, or to the work, or to the specifications.

If suit is brought upon this bond by the County and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the County in such suit, including attorney's fees, court costs, expert witness fees and investigation expenses.

This bond inures to the benefit of any of the persons named in Civil Code Section 9100, and such persons or their assigns shall have a right of action in any suit brought upon this bond, subject to any limitations set forth in Civil Code Sections 9550 et seq. (Civil Code, Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5: Payment Bond for Public Works).

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____, 20____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal)

(Corporate Seal)

By Name and Title Surety	
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(Attach notary acknowledgement for all signatures and original or certified copy of unresolved appointment, attorney-in-fact certificate, power of attorney, by laws, or other instrument entitling or authorizing person executing bond on behalf of Surety to do so.)

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

PERFORMANCE BOND

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has awarded to Principal, ______ as Contractor, a Contract for the following project:

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

WHEREAS, Principal, as Contractor, is required to furnish a bond in connection with said Contract, to secure the faithful performance of said Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, we	,	as	Principal	, and	ł

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

If the Principal, as Contractor, or Principal's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, (1) shall in all things stand to and abide by and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements in said Contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on Principal's part to be kept and performed, at the time and in the manner therein specified and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and (2) shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, the members of its board of supervisors, and its officers, agents and employees as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract or the call for bids, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Contract or the call for bids, or to the work, or to the specifications.

Whenever the Principal, as Contractor, is in default, and is declared in default, under the Contract by the County of Monterey, the County of Monterey having performed its obligation under the Contract, Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

- (1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms or conditions, or
- (2) Obtain a bid or bids for submission to County of Monterey for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms or conditions, and upon determination by

County of Monterey and Surety of the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, arrange for a Contract between such bidder and County of Monterey, and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of Contract price.

If suit is brought upon this bond by the County and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the County in such suit, including attorney's fees, court costs, expert witness fees and investigation expenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of ______, 20____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

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(Attach notary acknowledgement for all signatures and original or certified copy of unresolved appointment, attorney-in-fact certificate, power of attorney, by laws, or other instrument entitling or authorizing person executing bond on behalf of Surety to do so.)

<u>APPENDIX II – EXHIBITS AND FORMS</u>

EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON VIEJO ROAD PROJECT NO. 621095C

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EXHIBIT 17-0 DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) CERTIFICATION STATUS CHANGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CP-CEM-2403(F) (New. 10/99)

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CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

RESIDENT ENGINEER

EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON VIEJO ROAD PROJECT NO. 621095C

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Form CP-CEM 2403(F) (New 10/99) DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) CHANGE IN CERTIFICATION STATUS REPORT

The top of the form requires specific information regarding the construction project: Contract Number, County, Route, Post Miles, the Administering Agency, the Contract Completion Date, and the Estimated Contract Amount. It requires the Prime Contractor's name and Business Address. The focus of the form is to substantiate and verify the actual DBE dollar amount paid to Contractors on federally funded projects that had a changed in Certification status during the course of the completion of the Contract. The two situations that are being addressed by CP-CEM 2403(F) are, if a firm certified as a DBE and doing work on the Contract during the course of the project becomes Decertified, and if a non-DBE firm doing work on the Contract during the course of the project becomes Certified as a DBE.

The form has a column to enter the Contract Item No (or Item Nos.) as well as a column for the Subcontractor's Name, Business Address, Business Phone, and Contractor's Certification Number.

The column entitled Amount Paid While Certified will be used to enter the actual dollar value of the work performed by those Contractors who meet the conditions as outlined above during the time period they are Certified as a DBE. This column on the CP-CEM-2403(F) should only reflect the dollar value of work performed while the firm was Certified as a DBE.

The column called Certification/Decertification Date (Letter attached) will reflect either the date of the Decertification Letter sent out by the Civil Rights Program or the date of the Certification Certificate mailed out by the Civil Rights Program. There is a box to check that support documentation is attached to the CP-CEM-2403 (F) form.

There is a Comments section for any additional information that may need to be provided regarding any of the above transactions.

The CEM-2403(F) has an area at the bottom where the Contractor and the Resident Engineer sign and date that the information provided is complete and correct.

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EXHIBIT 17-F FINAL REPORT-UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FINAL REPORT-UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE), FIRST-TIER

CEM-2402F (REV 02/2008)

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EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON VIEJO ROAD PROJECT NO. 621095C FINAL REPORT – UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE), FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS CEM 2402(F) (Rev. 02/2008)

The form requires specific information regarding the construction project: Contract Number, County, Route, Post Miles, Federal-aid Project No., the Administering Agency, the Contract Completion Date and the Estimated Contract Amount. It requires the prime Contractor name and business address. The focus of the form is to describe who did what by Contract item number and descriptions, asking for specific dollar values of item work completed broken down by subcontractors who performed the work both DBE and non-DBE work forces. DBE prime Contractors are required to show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of work.

The form has a column to enter the Contract Item No. (or Item No's) and description of work performed, or materials provided, as well as a column for the subcontractor name and business address. For those firms who are DBE, there is a column to enter their DBE Certification Number. The DBE should provide their certification number to the Contractor and notify the Contractor in writing with the date of the decertification if their status should change during the course of the project.

The form has six (6) columns for the dollar value to be entered for the item work performed by the subcontractor.

The Non-DBE column is used to enter the dollar value of work performed for firms who are not certified DBE.

The decision of which column to be used for entering the DBE dollar value is based on what program(s) status the firm is certified. This program status is determined by the California Unified Certification Program by ethnicity, gender, ownership, and control issues at time of certification. To confirm the certification status and program status, access the Department of Transportation Civil Rights web site at: <u>http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep</u> or by calling (916) 324-1700 or the toll free number at (888) 810-6346.

Based on this DBE Program status, the following table depicts which column to be used:

DBE Program Status	Column to be used
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If a Contractor performing work as a DBE on the project becomes decertified and still performs work after their decertification date, enter the total dollar value performed by this Contractor under the appropriate DBE identification column.

If a Contractor performing work as a non-DBE on the project becomes certified as a DBE, enter the dollar value of all work performed after certification as a DBE under the appropriate identification column.

Enter the total of each of the six columns in Form CEM-2402(F).

Any changes to DBE certification must also be submitted on Form-CEM 2403(F).

Enter the Date Work Completed as well as the Date of Final Payment (the date when the prime Contractor made the "final payment" to the subcontractor for the portion of work listed as being completed).

The Contractor and the resident engineer sign and date the form indicating that the information provided is complete and correct.

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EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON VIEJO ROAD

PROJECT NO. 621095C

LOCAL AGENCY CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FHWA 1391 FORM

The FHWA-1391 form shall be used to report the number of minority and non-minority employees by gender employed in each work classification on a Federal-aid Contract. The "Job Categories" column is used to identify work classification. When identifying work classification use only the categories listed on the form. Miscellaneous job categories are to be incorporated in the most appropriate category listed on the form.

WHO MUST REPORT:

Each prime Contractor and subcontractor, regardless of tier, who has a Federal-aid Contract exceeding \$10,000.

REPORT DATA:

Each Contractor is to collect data of the number of project personnel who worked all or any part of the last full week of July. Contractors who do not perform any work during the last full week of July must write "Not Applicable" across the form, sign, date and return.

DUE DATE:

Due on or before the 15th of August.

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

OFFICIALS (Managers):	Officers, project engineers, superintendents, etc., who have management level responsibility and authority.
SUPERVISORS:	All levels of project supervision, if any, between management and foremen levels.
FOREMEN/WOMEN:	Men and women in direct charge of crafts workers and laborers performing work on the project.
MECHANICS:	Equipment service and maintenance personnel.
LABORERS, SEMI-SKILLED:	All laborers classified by specialized type of work.
LABORERS, UNSKILLED:	All Non-classified laborers.
OTHERS:	Miscellaneous job classifications are to be incorporated in the most appropriate category listed on the form. All employees on the project should be accounted for.

BLOCK ENTRIES

- (1) CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCK Check <u>only</u> one (1) box.
- (2) NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM Enter the firm's name, street address, city, town, state and zip code. Do <u>not</u> abbreviate.
- (3) FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NUMBER Enter all Federal-aid project number(s) associated with the Contract number. (If you are a subcontractor and do not know the Federal-aid project number, contact the prime Contractor).
- (4) TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION Enter type of work associated with the Contract number. (If you are a subcontractor and do not know the type of construction, contact the prime Contractor).
- (5) COUNTY AND STATE Enter <u>all</u> county(ies) and state(s) associated with the Contract number. (If you are a subcontractor and do not know the county(ies) and state(s), contact the prime Contractor).
- (6) PERCENT COMPLETE Enter percentage completed, based on the dollar amount of the Contract completed.
- (7) BEGINNING CONSTR. DATE Enter date construction began.
- (8) DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CONTRACT Enter dollar amount of Contract, including amended amounts.
- (9) ESTIMATED PEAK EMPLOYMENT
 - (a) Month and Year Enter month and year of peak employment during the life cycle of the Contract.
 - (b) Number of Employees Enter number of employees, based on the peak employment during the life of the Contract.
- (10) EMPLOYMENT DATA
 - (Table A) Enter number of employee(s) based on race, gender and job category during the reporting period.
 - (Table B) Enter number of apprentice(s) and on-the-job trainee(s) based on gender and job category during the reporting period.
 - (Table C) Enter number of apprentice(s) and on-the-job trainee(s) based on race and gender during the reporting period.
- (11) PREPARED BY Signature and Title of Contractor's Representative certifying the reported data to be true.
- (12) REVIEWED BY Signature and Title of Local Agency Official reviewing data.

Note: Include Contract number in the block located at the top of the form.

Distribution: Prepared by the Contractor and subcontractors and sent to the local agency. (1) Original – Local agency project files (2) Copy – Caltrans Local Assistance District Engineer.

FORM FHWA-1022



NOTICE

The highway construction underway at this location is a Federal or Federal-aid project and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, including Title 18, United States Code, Section 1020, which reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the costs thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction of any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report, or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to a material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to the provision of the Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355) as amended and supplemented,

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Any person having reason to believe this statute is being violated should report the same to the agency representative(s) named below.

State Transportation Agency	U.S. Department of Transportation	Federal Highway Administration Division Administrator
	Hotline for Fraud, Waste, & Abuse 1-800-424-9071	

FHWA Form-1022 (Revised May2015)

EXHIBIT A – FEMA FEDERAL PROVISONS

1.1. No Obligation by Federal Government – All Contracts

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity,

1.2. Acknowledgement of FEMA Funding – All Contracts

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

1.3. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts – All Contracts

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

1.4. DHS Seal, Logo and Flags – All Contracts

CONTRACTOR shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA preapproval.

1.5. EPA – Compliant Purchasing – All Contracts

(1) In the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:

(i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;

(ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

(iii) At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, http://www.epa.gov/cpg/. The list of EPA-designate items is available at http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm."

1.6. Equal Employment Opportunity Clause – All "federally assisted construction contracts" as defined in 41 CFR 60-1.3

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

(1) The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion,

sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the CONTRACTOR's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with

procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of CONTRACTORs and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a CONTRACTOR debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon CONTRACTORs and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of

future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

1.7. Compliance with Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act – Prime construction in excess of \$2,000

(1) CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

(2) Subcontracts. The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

(3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a CONTRACTOR and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12."

1.8. Davis-Bacon Act Clause – Construction in excess of \$2,000. (N/A to Public Assistance and HMGP contracts)

The Contractor must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

a. This project is a public work in the State of California, funded in whole or in part with public funds. Therefore, the higher of the two applicable prevailing wage rates, federal or state, will be enforced.

1.9. Work Hours Clause - \$100,000, Contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers

(1) Overtime requirements. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of <u>laborers</u> or mechanics shall require or permit any such <u>laborer</u> or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is <u>employed</u> on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such <u>laborer</u> 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.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b) (1) of this section the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such CONTRACTOR and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$25 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under any such <u>contract</u> or any other Federal <u>contract</u> with the same prime CONTRACTOR, or any other federally-assisted <u>contract</u> subject to the <u>Contract</u> Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime CONTRACTOR, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such CONTRACTOR or subcontractor for unpaid <u>wages</u> and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in <u>paragraph (b)(2)</u> of this section.

(4) *Subcontracts.* The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b) (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b) (1) through (4) of this section.

1.10. Clean Air Clause – All Contracts over \$150,000

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and will report violations to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

1.11. Suspension & Disbarment – Contracts and sub-contracts over \$25,000

Suspension and Debarment

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

(2) The CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by (insert name of subgrantee). If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to (name of state agency serving as grantee and name of subgrantee), the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include

1.12. Anti-lobbying Clause – Contracts over \$100,000, Filed with County by CONTRACTOR

"Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)

CONTRACTORs who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. (Attachment B) 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 in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient."

<u>EXHIBIT B – ANTI-LOBBYING CLAUSE CERTIFICATION FOR SOLICITATION –</u> <u>CONTRACTS OVER \$100,000, FILED WITH COUNTY BY CONTRACTOR</u>

1.1. Anti-Lobbying Clause Certification for Solicitation:

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements (To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000) The undersigned [CONTRACTOR] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that: 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the **undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL**, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The CONTRACTOR, ______, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of CONTRACTOR's Authorized Official

Name and Title of CONTRACTOR's Authorized Official

Standard Form LLL: https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/HUD-Form-Sflll.pdf

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES AND PARKS

BOOK TWO

BID FORM

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651



VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C

COUNTY OF MONTEREY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GOVERNMENT CENTER, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, 1ST FLR, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901-2437

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VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C Federal Aid Project No: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

NAME OF BIDDER		
BUSINESS P.O. BOX		
BUSINESS STREET AD		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		(Please include even if P.O. Box used)
TELEPHONE NO:	AREA CODE ()
FAX NO:	AREA CODE ()
CONTRACTOR LICENS	SE NO	

APPROVED .	AS TO FORM:				
Signed by: Mary. Grace Perry.	11/22/2024	Ι	12:13	PM	PST
MARY GRA	ACE PERRY inty Counsel				

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BID FORM

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C Federal Aid Project No: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

- TO: MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Government Center, County Administration Building Attention: Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey 168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor, Room 1032 Salinas, California 93901-2683 MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 1728, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93902-1728
- 1. Pursuant to and in compliance with the Notice to Bidders Inviting Formal Bids and with the other documents relating thereto, the undersigned bidder, having become familiar with the terms of the Contract, the local conditions affecting the performance of the Contract, the cost of the work at the place where the work is to be done, the project plans and specifications, and the other Contract documents, hereby proposes and agrees to perform within the time hereinafter set forth the said Specifications and shown on the plans accompanying them, and to provide and furnish any and all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, utilities, and services necessary to perform the Contract and complete in a workmanlike manner all of the work required in connection with the following project: VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT, all in strict conformity with the specifications and other Contract documents, including all addenda for the sum hereinafter stated:

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT PROJECT NO. 621095C Federal Aid Project No: PA-09-CA-4308-PW-00651

BID:

Item No.	Item Code	F	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount
1	999990		MOBILIZATION	LS	1		
2	066999		CONSTRUCTION STAKING	LS	1		
3	120090		CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	1		
4	120120		TYPE III BARRICADE	EA	8		
5	130100		JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	1		
6	130200		PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	1		
7	130640		TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL	LF	270		
8	130680		TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	LF	270		
9	130710		TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	EA	2		
10	146002		CONTRACTOR-SUPPLIED BIOLOGIST (LS)	LS	1		
11	160110		TEMPORARY HIGH- VISIBILITY FENCE	LF	490		
12	170103		CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	LS	1		
13	190101		ROADWAY EXCAVATION	CY	1430		
14	198010		IMPORTED BORROW (CY)	CY	1900		
15	210350		FIBER ROLLS	LF	520		
16	210430		HYDROSEED	SQFT	6530		
17	260203		CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	СҮ	160		
18	390132		HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	TON	120		
19	394076		PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE E)	LF	250		

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BID Continued:

Item No.	Item Code	F,	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost	Amount
20	665036		36" CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (.079" THICK)	LF	93		
21	680901A		4" PERFORATED PLASTIC PIPE UNDERDRAIN	LF	440		
22	680285		4" PLASTIC PIPE UNDERDRAIN	LF	180		
23	682022	F	CLASS 1 PERMEABLE MATERIAL (BLANKET)	CY	32		
24	690136		36" CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE DOWNDRAIN (.079" THICK)	LF	32		
25	691900		FLUME DOWNDRAIN	LF	140		
26	692101		TAPERED INLET	EA	3		
27	692313		36" ANCHOR ASSEMBLY	EA	4		
28	692361		FLUME ANCHOR ASSEMBLY	EA	13		
29	692381		CONCRETE ANCHOR AND CABLE ASSEMBLY	EA	1		
30	705023		36" STEEL FLARED END SECTION	EA	2		
31	710132		REMOVE CULVERT (LF)	LF	79		
32	723070		ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (150 lb, Class III, METHOD B)	СҮ	44		
33	729011		ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRIC (CLASS 8)	SQY D	96		
]	FOTAL BID		

F – Final Pay Item

2. Bids are required for the entire work. The undersigned understands that the quantities given are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids, and the County of Monterey does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work shall correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary without claim for damage or loss of anticipated profit and that payment shall be made only on the basis of the actual quantities of work performed.

The bidder shall set forth for each unit basis item of work a unit price and a total for the item, and for each lump sum item a total for the item, all in clearly legible figures in the respective spaces provided for that purpose. In the case of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Item Total" column shall be the product of the unit price bid and the estimated quantity for the item.

The basis of award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder will be the lowest TOTAL BID.

The bid submitted must not contain erasures, interlineations, or other corrections unless each such correction is suitably authenticated by affixing in the margin immediately opposite the correction the surname or surnames of the person or persons signing the bid, in the named person's own handwriting.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the item total price set forth for the item, the unit price shall prevail; provided, however, if the amount set forth as the unit price is ambiguous, unintelligible or uncertain for any cause, or is omitted, the amount set forth in the "Item Total" column for the item shall prevail in accordance with the following:

- (1) As to lump sum items, the amount set forth in the "Item Total" column shall be the unit price.
- (2) As to unit basis items, the amount set forth in the "Item Total" column shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item, and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price.
- 3. The undersigned has checked all of the above figures carefully and understands that the County of Monterey (also referred to herein as "Owner") will not be responsible for any errors and omissions on the part of the undersigned in making this bid.

Symbols such as commas and dollar signs will be ignored and have no mathematical significance in establishing any unit price or item total or lump sums. Written unit prices, item totals and lump sums will be interpreted according to the number of digits and, if applicable, decimal placement. Cents symbols also have no significance in establishing any unit price or item total since all figures are assumed to be expressed in dollars and/or decimal fractions of a dollar.

The foregoing provisions for the resolution of specific irregularities cannot be so comprehensive as to cover every omission, inconsistency, error or other irregularity which may occur in a bid. Any situation not specifically provided for will be determined in the VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C

discretion of the Owner, and that discretion will be exercised in the manner deemed by the Owner to best protect the public interest in the prompt and economical completion of the work. The decision of the Owner respecting the amount of a bid, or the existence or treatment of an irregularity in a bid, shall be final.

- 4. It is understood that the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.
- 5. This bid shall remain valid and will not be withdrawn by the undersigned bidder for a period of ninety (90) days from the date prescribed for opening of this bid.
- 6. Attached hereto are the following:
 - (1) List of Subcontractors
 - (2) Equal Employment Opportunity Certification
 - Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 Statement Section 10162 Questionnaire Section 10232 Statement
 - (4) Noncollusion Declaration
 - (5) Debarment and Suspension Certification
 - (6) NonLobbying Certification For Federal-Aid Contracts
 - (7) Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
 - (8) Instructions For Completion of SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
 - (9) Statement Concerning Employment of Undocumented Aliens
 - (10) Contractor's Certificate as to Workers' Compensation
 - (11) List of Satisfied Public Agencies
 - (12) Exhibit 15-G Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts)
 - (13) Instructions-Exhibit 15-G Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts)
 - (14) Exhibit 15-H DBE Information-Good Faith Efforts
 - (15) Bidder's Bond
- 7. If this bid is accepted by the Owner, then the undersigned shall, within ten (10) business days after receipt of the Letter of Intent to Award, execute and deliver to the Owner (a) a Contract in the form set forth in the Contract documents on which this bid is based, (b) a payment bond for public works and facilities, as required by the Contract documents, (c) a performance bond, as similarly required, and (d) insurance certificates showing all required insurance coverage. The undersigned will thereafter commence and complete the work within the time required by the Contract documents.

In the event the bidder to whom the Letter of Intent to Award Contract is given fails or refuses to Contract as required, including to post the required bonds, provide the insurance certificates, and return the executed copies of the agreement form within ten (10) business days from the date of receiving the Letter of Intent to Award Contract, the County may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the Contract, reject

the bid, and declare the bidder's security forfeited as damages and same shall become the property of the County of Monterey.

- 8. Notice of acceptance and any requests for additional information should be addressed to the undersigned at the following address:
- 9. The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as principals are as follows:

(IMPORTANT NOTICE: If the bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state the legal name of the corporation, and the names of the president, secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof; if a limited liability corporation (LLC), state the legal name of the LLC, and the names of the LLC managers, if a partnership, state the name of the firm and the names of all the individual partners composing the firm; if the bidder or other interested person is an individual, state the first and last names in full and give all fictitious names under which the individual does business.)

10. By execution of this bid, the undersigned bidder declares that he or she is a Contractor licensed in accordance with the Contractors' State License Law, as follows:

Classification: _____ License number: _____ Expiration date: _____

(Fill in addenda numbers if addenda have been received and insert, in this Bid, any Engineer's Estimate sheets that were received as part of the addenda. By signing this Bid on the signature portion thereof, the Bidder acknowledges receipt of all addenda.)

- 12. This bid is Submitted pursuant to Section 7103.5(b) of the Public Contract Code which states,
 - (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Public works contract" means a contract awarded through competitive bids by the state or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies, on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to <u>subdivision (c) of Section</u> <u>16750 of the Business and Professions Code</u>, for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any structure, building, road, or other improvement of any kind. (2) "Awarding body" means the state or the subdivision or agency awarding a public works contract.

(b) In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the contractor or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

(c) Subdivision (b) shall be included in full in the specifications for the public works contract or in the general provisions incorporated therein and shall be included in full in the public works contract or in the general provisions incorporated therein.

By submitting this bid to the County, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, and a contract is awarded, it will assign to the County all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 USC Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the California Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials by the bidder/contractor/subcontractor pursuant to the public works contract or subcontract. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the bidder/contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

By my signature on this bid I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, the foregoing questionnaire and statements of Public Contract Code Sections 10162, 10232 and 10285.1 are true and correct and the bidder has complied with the requirements of Section 8103 of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission Regulations (Chapter 5, Title 2 of the California Administrative Code). By my signature on this Bid I further certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America, the Equal Employment Opportunity Certification; the Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 29 Debarment and Suspension Certification; the Statement Concerning Employment of Undocumented Aliens; and the Contractor's Certification as to Workers' Compensation are true and correct.

Dated:	
	Bidder's Business Name
	By:
	Print Name: Title:
	Ву:
	Print Name:
	Title:

(NOTE: If bidder is a corporation, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the names, titles and signatures of two (2) officers pursuant to California Corporations Code Section 313 and the document shall bear the corporate seal; if bidder is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), the full legal name of the LLC shall be set forth above together with the names and signatures of two (2) managers pursuant to Corporations Code Section 17703.01; if bidder is a partnership, the full name of the firm shall be set forth above together with the signature of the partners authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the partnership; and if bidder is an individual, his/her name and signature shall be placed above.)

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Chapter 4 [commencing with Section 4100], Part 1, Division 2 of the Public Contract Code) and any amendments thereto, each bidder shall set forth below: (a) the name and the location of the place of business of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the prime Contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement to be performed under this Contract or a subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the prime Contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the prime Contractor's total bid or, in the case of bids or offers for the construction of streets or highways, including bridges, in excess of one-half of one percent of the work which will be done by each subcontractor under this Act. The prime Contractor shall list only one subcontractor for each such portion as is defined by the prime Contractor in this bid.

If a prime Contractor fails to specify a subcontractor or if a prime Contractor specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of the work to be performed under the Contract in excess of one-half of one percent of the prime Contractor's total bid, he/she/it shall be deemed to have agreed that he/she/it is fully qualified to perform that portion himself/herself/itself, and that he/she/it shall perform that portion himself/herself/itself.

No prime Contractor whose bid is accepted shall: (a) substitute any subcontractor, (b) permit any subcontract to be voluntarily assigned or transferred or allow it to be performed by anyone other than the original subcontractor listed in the original bid, or (c) sublet or subcontract any portion of the work in excess of one-half of one percent of the prime Contractor's total bid as to which his/her/its original bid did not designate a subcontractor, except as authorized in the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act. Subletting or subcontracting of any portion of the work in excess of one-half of one percent of the prime Contractor's total bid as to which no subcontractor was designated in the original bid shall only be permitted in cases of public emergency or necessity, and then only after a finding reduced to writing as a public record of the authority awarding this Contract setting forth the facts constituting the emergency or necessity.

Check this box if no subcontractors are required to be listed for work or labor to be performed or services to be rendered.

Bidder's business name	
By:	
Print Name:	

Title:

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BIDDER'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (DBE and NON-DBE)- PART I

As of March 1, 2015 Contractors (and sub-contractors) wishing to bid on public works contracts shall be registered with the State Division of Industrial Relations and certified to bid on Public Works contracts. Please register <u>here</u>. The local agency will verify registration of all contractors and subcontractors on public works projects at bid and thereafter annually to assure that yearly registration is maintained throughout the life of the project.

In accordance with Title 49, Section 26.11 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, as amended, the following information is required for each sub-contractor who will perform work amounting to more than one half of one percent (0.5%) of the Total Base Bid or \$10,000 (whichever is greater). **Photocopy this form for additional firms.**

Federal Project Number:

Subcontractor Name and Location	Line Item & Description	Subcontract Amount	Percentage of Bid Item Sub- contracted	Contractor License Number DIR Reg Number	DBE (Y/N)	DBE Cert Number	Annual Gross Receipts
Name:							$\Box < 1$ million
							\Box <\$5 million
City, State:							\Box <\$10 million
							\Box <\$15 million
							Age of Firm: yrs.
Name:							$\Box < 1$ million
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City, State:							\Box <\$10 million
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							Age of Firm:yrs.
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							□<\$15 million
							Age of Firm:yrs.

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BIDDER'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (DBE and NON-DBE)- PART II

In accordance with Title 49, Section 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Bidder shall list all subcontractor who provided a quote or bid but <u>were not selected</u> to participate as a subcontractor on this project. Photocopy this form for additional firms. If this form is not submitted with the bid, it must be received by the Agency no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening. Photocopy this form for additional firms.

Federal Project Number: _____

Subcontractor Name and Location	Line Item & Description	Subcontract Amount	Percentage of Bid Item Sub- contracted	Contractor License Number DIR Reg Number	DBE (Y/N)	DBE Cert Number	Annual Gross Receipts	
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							Age of Firm: yrs.	
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							Age of Firm: yrs.	
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							Age of Firm: yrs.	

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The bidder	, hereby certifies that he/she has
, has not, participated in a previous	contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by
Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, ar	nd that, where required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the
Director of the Office of Federal Contract Co	ompliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the
former President's Committee on Equal Emp	loyment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filling requirements.

Note: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The proposed subcontractor ______, hereby certifies that he/she has _____, has not _____, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, where required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filling requirements.

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PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10285.1 STATEMENT

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the bidder has ______, has not ______ been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or Federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works and facilities Contract, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "bidder" is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

Note: The bidder must place a check mark after "has" or "has not" in one of the blank spaces provided.

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10162 QUESTIONNAIRE

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the bidder, any officer of the bidder, or any employee of the bidder who has a proprietary interest in the bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

Yes ____ No ____

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10232 STATEMENT

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10232, the Contractor, hereby states under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

Note: The above Public Contract Code Statements and Questionnaire are part of the Bid. Signing this Bid on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of these Statements and Questionnaire. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

<u>NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION</u> <u>TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID</u>

(Public Contract Code Section 7106)

The undersigned declares:

I am the ______ of _____, the party making the foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on _____ [date], at _____ [city], _____ [state].

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 180

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

- is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and,
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Note: The above Certification is part of the Bid. Signing this Bid on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

NONLOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal Contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal Contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal Contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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	b. grant b. initial award	
	c. cooperative agreement c. post-award	8
	d. loan	For Material Change Only:
	e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	year quarter date of last report
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4.	Name and Address of Reporting Entity	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:
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	b. in-kind; specify: nature	f. other, specify
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	disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000	Talashara Na . D
	and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Telephone No.: Date:
Federa	al Use Only:	Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form - LLL

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

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

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and Contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the Contract grant. or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action. (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last
- Name, First Name and Middle Initial (MI). 11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
- 12. Check the appropriate box. Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
- 13. Check the appropriate box. Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
- 14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
- 15. Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
- 16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503. SF-LLL-Instructions Rev. 06-04-90«ENDIF»

VIEJO ROAD EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE PROJECT NO. 621095C

STATEMENT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS

(Public Contract Code Section 6101)

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 6101, the bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law with respect to the employment of undocumented aliens by signing this proposal on the signature portion thereof. Public Contract Code section 6101 provides that no state agency or department, as defined in Section 10335.7, that is subject to this code, shall award a public works & facilities or purchase Contract to a bidder or Contractor, nor shall a bidder or Contractor be eligible to bid for or receive a public works and facilities or purchase Contract, who has, in the preceding five (5) years, been convicted of violating a state or federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens..

Note: The above Statement is part of the Bid. Signing this Bid on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE AS TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION

(Labor Code Section 1861)

Labor Code Section 3700 provides, in relevant part:

Each contractor to whom a public works contract is awarded shall sign and file with the awarding body the following certification prior to performing the work of the contract: "I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract."

Labor Code Section 3700 provides, in relevant part:

"Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- "(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.
- "(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees."

I certify that I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

Note: The above Certification is part of the Bid. Signing this Bid on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification. Providing false information may result in rescission of any contract awarded to bidder, criminal prosecution and/or administrative sanctions.

LIST OF SATISFIED PUBLIC AGENCIES (Two minimum)

Agency Name	Project Name	Contact Person	Award Date	Phone No.

EXHIBIT 15-G CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

1. Local Agency:

2. Contract DBE Goal:

3. Project Description:

4. Project Location:

5. Bidder's Name:

6. Prime Certified DBE:
7. Bid Amount:

8. Total Dollar Amount for ALL Subcontractors: ______9. Total Number of ALL Subcontractors: ______

10. Bid Item Number	11. Description of Work, Service, or M Supplied	laterials	12. DBE Certification Number	13. DBE Contact Information (Must be certified on the date bids are c	opened)	14. DBE Dollar Amount
Local	Agency to Complete this Section upon	Execution	n of Award			\$
	gency Contract Number:			15. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION		•
	I-Aid Project Number:					%
23. Bid Ope						
24. Contrac	ct Award Date:			IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit,		
25. Award	Amount:			regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier their respective item(s) of work listed above	ve must be o	consistent,
Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.		nformation on	where applicable with the names and item "Subcontractor List" submitted with your b each listed DBE is required.			
26. Local	Agency Representative's Signature	27. Date		16. Preparer's Signature	17. Date	
28. Local Agency Representative's Name 29. Phone		9	18. Preparer's Name	19. Phon	ne	
30. Loca	Agency Representative's Title			20. Preparer's Title		

DISTRIBUTION: 1. Original – Local Agency

2. Copy - Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE). Failure to submit to DLAE within 30 days of contract execution may result in de-obligation of federal funds on contract.

3. Include additional copy with award package.

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INSTRUCTIONS – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

CONTRACTOR SECTION

1. Local Agency - Enter the name of the local agency that is administering the contract.

2. Contract DBE Goal - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.

3. Project Location - Enter the project location(s) as it appears on the project advertisement.

4. Project Description - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc).

5. Bidder's Name - Enter the contractor's firm name.

6. Prime Certified DBE - Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.

7. Bid Amount - Enter the total contract bid dollar amount for the prime contractor.

8. Total Dollar Amount for <u>ALL</u> Subcontractors – Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted contractors. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime contractor information in this count.

9. Total number of <u>ALL</u> subcontractors – Enter the total number of all subcontracted contractors. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime contractor information in this count.

10. Bid Item Number - Enter bid item number for work, services, or materials supplied to be provided.

11. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime contractor's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.

12. DBE Certification Number - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.

13. DBE Contact Information - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted contractors. Also, enter the prime contractor's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.

14. DBE Dollar Amount - Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work to be performed or service to be provided. Include the prime contractor if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.

15. Total Claimed DBE Participation - \$: Enter the total dollar amounts entered in the "DBE Dollar Amount" column. %: Enter the total DBE participation claimed ("Total Claimed DBE Participation Dollars" divided by item "Bid Amount"). If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).

16. Preparer's Signature - The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the contractor's firm must sign their name.

17. Date - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the contractor's preparer.

18. Preparer's Name - Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.

19. Phone - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.

20. Preparer's Title - Enter the position/title of the person signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.

LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

21. Local Agency Contract Number - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.

22. Federal-Aid Project Number - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number(s).

23. Bid Opening Date - Enter the date contract bids were opened.

24. Contract Award Date - Enter the date the contract was executed.

25. Award Amount – Enter the contract award amount as stated in the executed contract.

26. Local Agency Representative's Signature - The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Contractor Section of this form is complete and accurate.

27. Date - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.

28. Local Agency Representative's Name - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the contractor's DBE commitment form.

29. Phone - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the contractor's DBE commitment form.

30. Local Agency Representative Title - Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the contractor's DBE commitment form.

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EXHIBIT 15-H PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

(Cost Proposal Due Date	PE/CE
Federal-aid Project No(s).	Bid Opening Date	CON

The <u>(Agency Name)</u> established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of <u>%</u> for this contract. The information provided herein shows the required good faith efforts to meet or exceed the DBE contract goal.

Proposers or bidders submit the following information to document their good faith efforts within five (5) calendar days from cost proposal due date or bid opening. Proposers and bidders are recommended to submit the following information even if the Exhibit 10-O1: Consultant Proposal DBE Commitments or Exhibit 15-G: Construction Contract DBE Commitment indicate that the proposer or bidder has met the DBE goal. This form protects the proposer's or bidder's eligibility for award of the contract if the administering agency determines that the bidder failed to meet the goal for various reasons, e.g., a DBE firm was not certified at bid opening, or the bidder made a mathematical error.

The following items are listed in the Section entitled "Submission of DBE Commitment" of the Special Provisions, **please attach additional sheets as needed**:

A. The names and dates of each publication in which a request for DBE participation for this project was placed by the bidder (please attach copies of advertisements or proofs of publication):

Publications	Dates of Advertisement

B. The names and dates of written notices sent to certified DBEs soliciting bids for this project and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested (please attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.):

 Names of DBEs Solicited	Date of Initial Solicitation	Follow Up Methods and Dates

C. The items of work made available to DBE firms including those unbundled contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to

demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate DBE participation in order to meet or exceed the DBE contract goal.

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D. The names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBE firms, the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs, the firms selected for that work (please attach copies of quotes from the firms involved), and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBEs and the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of firms selected for the work above:

E. Efforts (e.g. in advertisements and solicitations) made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to DBEs:

F. Efforts (e.g. in advertisements and solicitations) made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related

assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or
leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate:

G.	The names of agencies, organizations or groups contacted to provide assistance in contacting,
	recruiting and using DBE firms (please attach copies of requests to agencies and any responses
	received, i.e., lists, Internet page download, etc.):

Name of Agency/Organization	Method/Date of Contact	Results

H. Any additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts:

NOTE: USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

BIDDER'S BOND

WHEREAS, the Principal named below has submitted the accompanying bid to the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter called "County"), for the following project:

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, PRINCIPAL, and

(exact

description as on bid); and

WHEREAS, Principal as bidder, is required to furnish a bond executed by an admitted surety in connection with said bid, to secure timely execution of the Contract and delivery of the bonds and insurance certificates, in the event that the Contract is awarded to Principal; and

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted the above- mentioned bid to the County, for which bids are to be opened at ______(city where bid opening), California, on, ______(date bid opening).

NOW, THEREFORE, we

______as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the County in the penal sum of ______ Dollars (\$______) which sum is not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the base bid amount including all alternates submitted by said above-named Principal to the County, for the project described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made to the County, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT,

If the aforesaid Principal is awarded the Contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written Contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the County of Monterey, one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials, as required by law and said Contract documents, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract on the call for bids, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Contract or the call for bids, or to the specifications.

If the County brings suit upon this bond and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the County in such suit, including attorney's fees, court costs, expert witness fees and investigation expenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____day of _____, 20____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal)

Principal

By

Name and Title _____

(Corporate Seal)

Surety
By _____
Name and Title

(Attach notary acknowledgement for all signatures and original or certified copy of unresolved appointment, attorney-in-fact certificate, power of attorney, by laws, or other instrument entitling or authorizing person executing bond on behalf of Surety to do so.)