



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**

This Contract, entered into this 24th day of September, 2024, by and between the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, hereafter called the COUNTY, and DB Civil Construction 4475 US-1 South Suite 707 St. Augustine FL 32086, hereinafter called the VENDOR/CONTRACTOR. Owner and Vendor/Contractor, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follow:

Northcliffe Blvd Force Main Replacement

ITB NO. 24-CG00793/JG

Spring Hill, FL

ARTICLE 1 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.01 The Vendor/Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment and materials and perform the work above described for the amount stated above in strict accordance with this Contract and the Contract Documents, all of which are made a part hereof and designated as follows:

1.01.1 The Contract Documents for Bid No. 24-CG00793/JG consist of the following:

Introduction

Solicitation-Offer-Award

Solicitation Instructions

General Conditions

Special Conditions

**Supplementary Conditions for
Federal/State Requirements**

Scope and Specifications

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Required Forms and Certifications

**Construction Agreement and Required
Documents After Award**

Reference Documents

Exhibit A – General Requirements
and Technical Specifications
Exhibit B – Plans/Drawings

All addenda issued by the County prior to the receipt of bids and all supplementary drawings issued after award of the Contract become part of the Contract Document.

Amending and Supplementing Contract Documents:

The Contract Documents may be amended to provide for additions, deletions, and revisions in the work or to modify the terms and conditions thereof by Change Order.

The requirements of the Contract Documents may be supplemented, and minor variations and deviations in the work may be authorized, by one (1) or more of the following ways:

1. A Field Order;
2. Engineer's approval of a shop drawing or sample; or

3. Engineer's written interpretation or clarification per the provisions described in the Contract Documents.

In resolving such conflicts, errors and discrepancies, the documents shall be given preference in the following order: Agreement, Specifications, Drawings, Solicitation Instructions. Within the specifications the order of preference shall be as follows: Addenda, General Conditions, Technical Specifications. Figure dimensions on drawings shall govern over scale dimensions, and the detailed drawings shall govern over general drawings. Any work that may reasonably be inferred from the specifications or drawings as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not it is specifically called for. Work materials or equipment described in words which so applied have a well-known technical or trade meaning shall be deemed to refer to such recognized standards. In case of conflict the more stringent requirements shall take precedence and govern.

The Vendor/Contractor shall take no advantage of any error or omission in the plans or of any discrepancy between the plans and specifications, and the Engineer shall make such interpretation as may be deemed necessary for the fulfillment of the intent of the plans and specifications as construed by him and his decision shall be final.

All provisions required by law to be inserted in this Contract, whether actually inserted or not.

Exhibits to this Agreement (as follows):

1. Vendor/Contractor's Bid
 2. Documentation submitted by Vendor/Contractor after the Notice of Award:
 - a. Insurance Certificate
 - b. Payment and Performance Bond
- 1.02 The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto:
1. Notice to Proceed
 2. Change Order(s)
- 1.03 The documents listed in the Article are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise).
- 1.04 There are no Contract Documents other than those listed in this Article
- 1.05 The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as stated in solicitation Section Titled "SPECIAL CONDITIONS", paragraph 16. Titled "Changes in the Work; Claims".

ARTICLE 2 - THE ENGINEER

- 2.01 Engineer in the administration of this Contract and any references to the Engineer or the Professional shall be deemed to mean **Justin Kise P.E.**, for the plans and specifications. **Josh Walker and/or Gordon Onderdonk P.E.** will act as the Owner's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities, and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents in connection with the completion of the work in accordance with their respective scope of work and the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3 – CONTRACT TIMES

3.01 Time of the Essence:

3.01.1 All time limits for completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

3.02 Days to Achieve Substantial Completion and Final Payment:

3.02.1 Vendor/Contractor agrees that the work will be substantially complete within **two hundred fifty (250)** calendar days after the commencement date indicated in the Notice to Proceed and ready for final payment within **three hundred ten (310)** calendar days after the date indicated on the Notice to Proceed.

3.03 Liquidated Damages:

Vendor/Contractor and Owner agree for each consecutive calendar day that the work remains incomplete after the Contract date established for Substantial Completion and/or Final Completion, the County will retain from the compensation otherwise to be paid to the Vendor/Contractor the sum of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)**. This amount is the minimum measure of damages the County will sustain by failure of the Vendor/Contractor to complete all remedial work, correct deficient work, clean up the project and other miscellaneous tasks as required to complete all work specified.

ARTICLE 4 – CONTRACT PRICE

4.01 Owner shall pay Vendor/Contractor for completion of the work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the amounts determined pursuant to the paragraphs below:

4.01.1 For all work other than unit price work, a Lump Sum of:

LUMP SUM ITEMS						
Line Item	Item No.	Description	QTY	U.O.M.	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	1	Mobilization/Demobilization	1	LS	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00
2	2	Bonding and Insurance	1	LS	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
3	3	Pre-Construction Video	1	LS	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
4	4	Erosion & Turbidity Control/NPDES Permit Requirements	1	LS	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
44	19	Furnish and Install Sod	1	LS	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00
45	20	Site Restoration	1	LS	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
46	21	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$65,500.00	\$65,500.00
47	22	Survey Layout and As-built Preparation	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
48	23	Gopher Tortoise Survey and Permitting	1	LS	\$8,449.00	\$8,449.00
TOTAL OF LUMP SUM ITEMS			Three hundred eighty-one thousand, one hundred forty-nine dollars and zero cents			\$381,149.00

All specific cash allowances are included in the above price and have been computed in accordance with solicitation Section Titled "SPECIAL CONDITIONS", paragraph 17. Titled "Cost of the Work; Allowances; Unit Price Work", subparagraph B titled "Allowances" item no. 2. Titled "Cash Allowances".

4.01.2 For all unit price work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of unit price work times the estimated quantity of that item as indicated in this Paragraph:

As provided in solicitation Section Titled "SPECIAL CONDITIONS", paragraph 17. Titled "Cost of the Work; Allowances; Unit Price Work", subparagraph C. titled "Unit Price Work", estimated

quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classifications are to be made by Owner Designated Representative as provided in solicitation Section Titled "SPECIAL CONDITIONS", paragraph 17. Titled "Cost of the Work; Allowances; Unit Price Work", subparagraph C. titled "Unit Price Work". Unit prices have been computed as provided in solicitation Section Titled "SPECIAL CONDITIONS", paragraph 17. Titled "Cost of the Work; Allowances; Unit Price Work", subparagraph C. titled "Unit Price Work".

UNIT PRICED ITEMS						
Line Item	Item No.	Description	QTY	U.O.M.	Unit Cost	Total Cost
5	5	6" PVC Force main	200	LF	\$120.00	\$24,000.00
6	6	8" PVC Force main	40	LF	\$250.00	\$10,000.00
7	7	12" PVC Force main	1020	LF	\$110.00	\$112,200.00
8	8	16" PVC Force main	3800	LF	\$120.00	\$456,000.00
9	9	Jack & Bore Crossings w/ Steel Casing	85	LF	\$1,200.00	\$102,000.00
10	10	(16" PVC Force Main w/ 30" Steel Casing)	540	LF	\$230.00	\$124,200.00
11	11	Air-Release Valves Assembly	1	EA	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
12	12.01	16" Gate Valve	4	EA	\$11,000.00	\$44,000.00
13	12.02	12" Gate Valve	1	EA	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
14	12.03	8" Gate Valve	1	EA	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
15	12.04	6" Gate Valve	1	EA	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
16	12.05	4" Gate Valve	1	EA	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
17	13.01	4" MJ Plug	1	EA	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
18	13.02	6" MJ 11.25 Deg Bend	1	EA	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
19	13.03	6" MJ 22.5 Deg Bend	1	EA	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
20	13.04	6" MJ 45 Deg Bend	3	EA	\$1,350.00	\$4,050.00
21	13.05	6" MJ Cap	3	EA	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
22	13.06	8" MJ 45 Deg Bend	2	EA	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
23	13.07	8" MJ 90 Deg Bend	1	EA	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
24	13.08	8" MJ Sleeve	2	EA	\$1,600.00	\$3,200.00
25	13.09	8" MJ Cap	2	EA	\$1,400.00	\$2,800.00
26	13.10	8" MJ Plug	1	EA	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
27	13.11	12" MJ 11.25 Deg Bend	1	EA	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
28	13.12	12" MJ 45 Deg Bend	4	EA	\$2,700.00	\$10,800.00
29	13.13	16" x 8" MJ Reducer	1	EA	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
30	13.14	16" x 12" MJ Reducer	1	EA	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
31	13.15	16" MJ 11.25 Deg Bend	7	EA	\$4,600.00	\$32,200.00
32	13.16	16" MJ 45 Deg Bend	4	EA	\$4,600.00	\$18,400.00
33	13.17	16" MJ Cross	1	EA	\$8,600.00	\$8,600.00
34	13.18	16" MJ Cap	1	EA	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
35	13.19	16" MJ Sleeve	1	EA	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
36	13.20	16" x 4" MJ TEE	1	EA	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
37	13.21	16" x 6" MJ TEE	1	EA	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
38	13.22	16" x 8" Tapping Sleeve and Valve	1	EA	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
39	14	Sanitary Sewer Lateral Replacement	20	EA	\$2,000.00	\$40,000.00
40	15	Abandon Existing Force main	5000	LF	\$15.00	\$75,000.00
41	16	4" Thick Sidewalk	1000	SY	\$90.00	\$90,000.00
42	17	Driveway Restoration	1000	SY	\$110.00	\$110,000.00
43	18	Roadway Restoration	1600	SY	\$140.00	\$224,000.00
49	24	Gopher Tortoise Burrow Exploration	5	EA	\$2,400.00	\$12,000.00
50	25	Gopher Tortoise Relocation	3	EA	\$6,500.00	\$19,500.00
51	26	Gopher Tortoise Burrow Monitoring During Construction	3	EA	\$100.00	\$300.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL OF UNIT PRICED ITEMS			one million, six hundred eighteen thousand, eight hundred fifty dollars and zero cents		\$1,618,850.00	
TOTAL OF LUMP SUM ITEMS AND UNIT PRICED ITEMS			One million, nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and zero cents		\$1,999,999.00	

ARTICLE 5 – PAYMENT PROCEDURES

5.01 Submittal and Processing of Payments:

- 5.01.1** Vendor/Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with solicitation Section Titled "SPECIAL CONDITIONS", paragraph 21. Titled "Payments to Contractor and Completion", subparagraph B. titled "Progress Payments", subparagraph 1 titled "Application for Payments", item A. Applications for Payment will be processed by Owner Designated Representative as provided in the Contract Documents.

5.02 Progress Payments; Retainage:

- 5.02.1** Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of Vendor/Contractor's Applications for Payment not later than the time periods established by applicable provisions of the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Part VII, Ch. 218.735, F.S. (current version), during performance of the work as provided in paragraphs below. All such payments will be measured by the Schedule of Values (and in the case of unit price work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements:

- 5.02.1.1** Progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Owner Designated Representative may determine or Owner may withhold, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in accordance with the Contract Documents:

- 5.02.1.1.1** Ninety-five percent (95%) of work completed (with the balance being retainage); and

- 5.02.1.1.2** Ninety-five percent (95%) of cost of materials and equipment not incorporated in the work (with the balance being retainage).

5.03 Final Payment:

- 5.03.1** Upon receipt of the final Application for Payment accompanied by Owner Designated Representative's recommendation of payment in accordance with solicitation Section Titled "SPECIAL CONDITIONS", paragraph 21. Titled "Payments to Contractor and Completion", subparagraph B. titled "Progress Payments", subparagraph 1 titled "Application for Payments", item A, Owner shall pay Vendor/Contractor the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by Owner Designated Representative, less any sum Owner is entitled to set off against Owner Designated Representative's recommendation, including but not limited to liquidated damages.

- 5.03.2** Final Payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be paid by the Owner to the Vendor/Contractor when the work has been completed, the Contract fully performed, NPDES – FDEP Notice of Termination (NOT) has been delivered to the Owner Designated Representative and a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Owner Designated Representative.

ARTICLE 6 – INTEREST

- 6.01** All moneys not paid when due shall bear interest at the maximum legal rate.

ARTICLE 7 – VENDOR/CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

- 7.01** In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement Vendor/Contractor makes the following representations:

- 7.01.1** Vendor/Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the Bid Documents.

- 7.01.2** Vendor/Contractor has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the work.
- 7.01.3** Vendor/Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the work.
- 7.01.4** Vendor/Contractor does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- 7.01.5** Vendor/Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the site that relates to the work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- 7.01.6** Vendor/Contractor has correlated the information known to Vendor/Contractor, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Contract Documents.
- 7.01.7** Vendor/Contractor has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Vendor/Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Vendor/Contractor.
- 7.01.8** The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the work.

ARTICLE 8 – MISCELLANEOUS

8.01 Terms:

- 8.01.1** Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings stated in the Contract Documents.

8.02 Assignment of Contract:

- 8.02.1** No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

8.03 Severability:

- 8.03.1** Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any law or regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Vendor/Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

- 8.04** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one (1) and the same instrument.

ARTICLE 9 – CONTRACT PAYMENT

- 9.01** The County agrees to pay the Vendor/Contractor for the faithful performance under this Contract for the agreed amount of one million, nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and zero cents (\$1,999,999.00) and is based on the lump sum prices contained herein and subject to additions or deductions as modified.

OWNER:
HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

E. Narverud

By: ELIZABETH NARVERUD

Title: CHAIR

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Heidi Krupar
[CORPORATE SEAL] Deputy Clerk

Attest: Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.

Title: Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

Address for giving notices:

15470 Flight Path Dr.

Brooksville, FL 34604

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: Melissa Tartaglia
County Attorney's Office

VENDOR/CONTRACTOR

DB Civil Construction, LLC

Connie Baylor

By: Connie Baylor

Title: Manager

[CORPORATE SEAL]

David Borcherdt

Attest: David Borcherdt

Title: SR. MANAGER

Address for giving notices:

4475 US-1 South, Suite 707
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Agent for service of process:

(If Vendor/Contractor is a corporation or a partnership,
attach evidence of authority to sign.)

ATTACHMENT 8

Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements

The Department, as a Non-Federal Entity as defined by 2 CFR §200.69, shall comply with the following provisions, where applicable. For purposes of this Grant Agreement between the Department and the Grantee, the term "Recipient" shall mean "Grantee."

Further, the Department, as a pass-through entity, also requires the Grantee to pass on these requirements to all lower tier subrecipients/contractors, and to comply with the provisions of the award, the SLFRF implementing regulation, including applicable provisions of the OMB Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200), and all associated terms and conditions. Therefore, Grantees must include these requirements in all related subcontracts and/or sub-awards. Grantees can include these requirements by incorporating this Attachment in the related subcontract and/or sub-awards, however for all such subcontracts and sub-awards, the Grantee shall assume the role of the Non-Federal Entity and the subrecipients shall assume the role of the Recipient.

2 CFR PART 200 APPENDIX 2 REQUIREMENTS

1. Administrative, Contractual, and Legal Remedies

The following provision is required if the Agreement is for more than \$150,000. In addition to any of the remedies described elsewhere in the Agreement, if the Recipient materially fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any Federal or State statutes, rules, or regulations, applicable to this Contract, the Non-Federal Entity may take one or more of the following actions:

- A. Temporarily withhold payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Recipient.
- B. Disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and any applicable matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance.
- C. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate this Contract.
- D. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

The remedies identified above, do not preclude the Recipient from being subject to debarment and suspension under Presidential Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. The Non-Federal entity shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or part, of the funds provided to the Recipient for noncompliance with the terms of this Agreement.

2. Termination for Cause and Convenience

Termination for Cause and Convenience are addressed elsewhere in the Agreement.

3. Equal Opportunity Clause

The following provision applies if the agreement meets the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" as defined by 41 CFR Part 60-1.3:

During the performance of this Agreement, the Recipient agrees as follows:

- A. The Recipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Recipient 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:
 - i. 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 Recipient 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.
- B. The Recipient will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Recipient, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. The Recipient 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 Recipient's legal duty to furnish information.

- D. The Recipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other Agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Recipient's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. The Recipient 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.
- F. The Recipient 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.
- G. In the event of the Recipient's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Recipient 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.
- H. The Recipient 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 Recipient will take such action with respect to any subcontractor purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

Where applicable, if the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, the Recipient must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each Recipient must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

5. Rights to Inventions Made Under Agreement

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

6. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and EPA Regulations

If the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000, the Recipient shall 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 by the EPA (40 CFR Part 15). Violations must be reported to the

Federal Awarding Agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- i. The Grantee shall include these requirements for the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Act in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with SLFRF funds.

7. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)

The Recipient certifies that it is not listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 and 2 CF 1200 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension."

8. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

The Recipient certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. If applicable, the Recipient shall disclose any lobbying with Non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award, using form SF-LLL, available at:

<https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/funds/sample-SF-LLL-1-2-P-V1.2.pdf>

- i. Grantees who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose 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.

9. Procurement of Recovered Materials

The Recipient must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as described in 2 CFR part 200.322.

10. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

The Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. See Section 889 of Public Law 115-232 (National Defense Authorization Act 2019). Also, see 2 CFR 200.216 and 200.471.

11. Domestic Preferences for Procurement

The Recipients and subrecipients must, to the greatest extent practical, give preference to the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States in accordance with 2 CFR 200.322.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. General Federal Regulations

Recipients shall comply with the regulations listed in 2 CFR 200, 48 CFR 31, and 40 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*

2. Rights to Patents and Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Rights to inventions made under this assistance agreement are subject to Federal patent and licensing regulations, which are codified at Title 37 CFR Part 401 and Title 35 U.S.C. 200 through 212.

3. Compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (2 CFR Part 175)

Recipients, their employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not:

- A. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
- B. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
- C. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

4. Whistleblower Protection

Recipients shall comply with U.S.C. §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection. This requirement applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and effective December 14, 2016 has been permanently extended (Public Law (P.L.) 114-261).

- A. This award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold and all

employees working on this award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on award recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (P.L. 112-239).

- B. Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.
- C. The Recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph C, in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award; best efforts should be made to include this clause, including this paragraph C in any subawards and contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this provision.

5. Notification of Termination (2 CFR § 200.340)

In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.340, in the event that the Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the period of performance due to the Recipient's or subcontractor's material failure to comply with Federal statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the Federal award, the termination shall be reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)-designated integrity and performance system, accessible through System for Award Management (SAM) currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS). The Non-Federal Entity will notify the Recipient of the termination and the Federal requirement to report the termination in FAPIS. See 2 CFR § 200.340 for the requirements of the notice and the Recipient's rights upon termination and following termination.

6. Additional Lobbying Requirements

- A. The Recipient certifies that no funds provided under this Agreement have been used or will be used to engage in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law.
- B. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.), prohibits any organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, from receiving Federal funds through an award, grant (and/or subgrant) or loan unless such organization warrants that it does not, and will not engage in lobbying activities prohibited by the Act as a special condition of such an award, grant (and/or subgrant), or loan. This restriction does not apply to loans made pursuant to approved revolving loan programs or to contracts awarded using proper procurement procedures.
- C. Pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.450 and 2 CFR § 200.454(e), the Recipient is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this Agreement for membership dues to any entity or organization engaged in lobbying activities.

7. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

8. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving and establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

9. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970

Where applicable, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655 and implementing regulations apply to this Agreement.

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSURANCES

1. Assurances

Recipients shall comply with all applicable assurances made by the Department or the Recipient to the Federal Government during the Grant application process.

FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. FFATA

Grant Recipients awarded a new Federal grant greater than or equal to \$30,000 awarded on or after October 1, 2015, are subject to the FFATA the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") of 2006. The FFATA legislation requires that information on Federal awards (Federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website, which is www.USASpending.gov. The Grantee agrees to provide the information necessary, within one (1) month of execution, for the Department to comply with this requirement.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-SPECIFIC**1. Civil Rights Compliance**

Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Treasury are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds. Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Treasury do not deny benefits or services or otherwise discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, (including limited English proficiency), disability, age, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), in accordance with the following: Title VI of Civil Rights Acts of 1973 (Section 504), Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516, 29 U.S.C. 794; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the Department's implementing regulations, 31 CFR 28; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., and the Department of Treasury implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 23.

The Department of Treasury will request information on recipients' compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as applicable, on an annual basis. This information may include a narrative describing the recipient's compliance with Title VI, along with other questions and assurances.

SLFRF-SPECIFIC**1. Period of Performance**

All funds from SLFRF must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.

2. Equipment and Real Property Management

Any purchase of equipment or real property with SLFRF funds must be consistent with the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. Equipment and real property acquired under this program must be used for the originally authorized purpose. Consistent with 2 CFR 200.311 and 2 CFR 200.313, any equipment or real property acquired using SLFRF funds shall vest in the Non-Federal entity. Any acquisition and maintenance of equipment or real property must also be in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

For all infrastructure projects, the Grantee shall provide the following project information on a quarterly basis to the Department:

- i. Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- ii. Projected/actual initiation of operation date (month/year)
- iii. Location details

SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10 MILLION

For infrastructure projects over \$10 million, the following provisions apply:

1. Wage Certification

Grantees may provide a certification that all laborers and mechanics employed by Grantee in the performance of such project are paid wages at the rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed projected of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of Florida in which the work is to be performed. If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project employment and local impact report detailing:

- i. The number of employees of contractors and sub-contractors working on the project;
- ii. The number of employees on the project hired directly and hired through a third party;
- iii. The wages and benefits of workers on the project by classification; and
- iv. Whether those wages are at rates less than those prevailing.

Grantee must maintain sufficient records to substantiate this information upon request.

2. Project Labor Agreements

Grantees may provide a certification that the project includes a project labor agreement, meaning a pre-hire collective bargaining agreement consistent with the section 8(f) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 158(f)). If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project workforce continuity plan, detailing:

- i. How the Grantee will ensure the project has ready access to a sufficient supply of

- appropriately skilled and unskilled labor to ensure high-quality construction throughout the life of the project;
- ii. How the Grantee will minimize risks of labor disputes and disruptions that would jeopardize timeliness and cost-effectiveness of the project;
- iii. How the Grantee will provide a safe and healthy workplace that avoids delays and costs associated with workplace illnesses, injuries, and fatalities;
- iv. Whether workers on the project will receive wages and benefits that will secure and appropriately skilled workforce in the context of the local or regional labor market; and
- v. Whether the project has completed a labor agreement.

3. Other Reporting Requirements

Grantees must report whether the project prioritizes local hires and whether the project has Community Benefit Agreement, with a description of any such agreement, if applicable.

SLFRF WATER & SEWER PROJECTS

For water and sewer projects, Grantees shall provide the following information to the Department once the project starts:

- i. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number
- ii. Public Water System (PWS) ID number
- iii. Median Household Income of service area
- iv. Lowest Quintile Income of the service area