

**DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 9-0995**

# **ON-CALL REAL PROPERTY APPRAISALS AND RELATED SERVICES**



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## **Key RFP Dates**

<b>Issue Date:</b>	<b>April 22, 2019</b>
<b>Pre-Proposal Conference Date:</b>	<b>May 1, 2019</b>
<b>Question Submittal Date:</b>	<b>May 3, 2019</b>
<b>Proposal Submittal Date:</b>	<b>May 21, 2019</b>
<b>Interview Date:</b>	<b>June 25, 2019</b>

**FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FUNDED PROJECT  
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FUNDED PROJECT**

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## **NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**(RFP): 9-0995: “ON-CALL REAL PROPERTY APPRAISALS AND RELATED SERVICES”**

**TO: ALL OFFERORS**

**FROM: ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

The Orange County Transportation Authority (Authority) invites proposals from qualified consultants to provide real property appraisals and other related services necessary for public transportation projects involving roadways, highways, freeways, railroad corridors, commuter rail, transit services, and land conservation for environmental mitigation and OCTA-owned facilities. The consultants will also be required to provide additional services in such disciplines as loss of business goodwill, furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment, appraisal review and expert witness. The Authority's intent is to award multiple contracts to create a bench of qualified Consultants to perform these on-call services.

Offerors are to review the conflict of interest provisions of the proposed agreement and by submitting a proposal, they certify that they are in compliance with the conflict of interest provisions in the proposed agreement.

The following prohibition applies to this procurement:

**A firm that proposes to be the Prime Consultant is prohibited from participating as a subconsultant for any other firm proposing as a Prime Consultant.**

The Authority has set a **8%** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal for this project.

**Proposals must be received in the Authority's office at or before 2:00 p.m. on May 21, 2019.**

Proposals delivered in person or by a means other than the U.S. Postal Service shall be submitted to the following:

**Orange County Transportation Authority  
Contracts Administration and Materials Management  
600 South Main Street, (Lobby Receptionist)  
Orange, California 92868  
Attention: Megan Bornman, Contract Administrator**

Proposals delivered using the U.S. Postal Service shall be addressed as follows:

**Orange County Transportation Authority  
Contracts Administration and Materials Management  
P.O. Box 14184  
Orange, California 92863-1584  
Attention: Megan Bornman, Contract Administrator**

Proposals and amendments to proposals received after the date and time specified above will be returned to the Offerors unopened.

Firms interested in obtaining a copy of this Request For Proposals (RFP) may do so by downloading the RFP from CAMM NET at <https://cammnet.octa.net>.

All firms interested in doing business with the Authority are required to register their business on-line at CAMM NET. The website can be found at <https://cammnet.octa.net>. From the site menu click on CAMM NET to register.

To receive all further information regarding this RFP 9-0995, firms and subconsultants must be registered on CAMM NET with at least one of the following commodity codes for this solicitation selected as part of the vendor's on-line registration profile:

Category:

Professional Consulting  
Professional Services

Commodity:

Appraisals Consulting  
Appraisal Services - General  
Appraisal Services -  
Goodwill/Business Valuation,  
Site  
Appraisal Services - Real  
Estate  
Appraisal Services - Review

A pre-proposal conference will be held on May 1, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at the Authority's Administrative Office, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California, in Conference Room 09. All prospective Offerors are encouraged to attend the pre-proposal conference.

The Authority has established June 25, 2019, as the date to conduct interviews. All prospective Offerors will be asked to keep this date available.

Offerors are encouraged to subcontract with small businesses to the maximum extent possible.

All Offerors will be required to comply with all applicable equal opportunity laws and regulations.

The award of this contract is subject to receipt of federal, state and/or local funds adequate to carry out the provisions of the proposed agreement including the identified Scope of Work.

**SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS**

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**A. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**

A pre-proposal conference will be held on May 1, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. the Authority's Administrative Office, 550 South Main Street, Orange, California, in Conference Room 09. All prospective Offerors are encouraged to attend the pre-proposal conference.

**B. EXAMINATION OF PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS**

By submitting a proposal, Offeror represents that it has thoroughly examined and become familiar with the work required under this RFP and that it is capable of performing quality work to achieve the Authority's objectives.

**C. ADDENDA**

Any Authority changes to the requirements will be made by written addendum to this RFP. Any written addenda issued pertaining to this RFP shall be incorporated into the terms and conditions of any resulting Agreement. The Authority will not be bound to any modifications to or deviations from the requirements set forth in this RFP as the result of oral instructions. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of addenda in their proposals. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addenda may cause the proposal to be deemed non-responsive to this RFP and be rejected.

**D. AUTHORITY CONTACT**

All communication and/or contacts with Authority staff regarding this RFP are to be directed to the following Contract Administrator:

Megan Bornman, Contract Administrator  
Contracts Administration and Materials Management Department  
600 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 14184  
Orange, CA 92863-1584  
Phone: 714.560. 5064, Fax: 714.560.5792  
Email: mbornman@octa.net

Commencing on the date of the issuance of this RFP and continuing until award of the contract or cancellation of this RFP, no proposer, subcontractor, lobbyist or agent hired by the proposer shall have any contact or communications regarding this RFP with any Authority's staff; member of the evaluation committee for this RFP; or any contractor or consultant involved with the procurement, other than the Contract Administrator named above or unless expressly permitted by this RFP. Contact includes face-to-face, telephone, electronic mail (e-mail) or formal written communication. Any proposer, subcontractor, lobbyist or agent hired by the

proposer that engages in such prohibited communications may result in disqualification of the proposer at the sole discretion of the Authority.

**E. CLARIFICATIONS**

**1. Examination of Documents**

Should an Offeror require clarifications of this RFP, the Offeror shall notify the Authority in writing in accordance with Section E.2. below. Should it be found that the point in question is not clearly and fully set forth, the Authority will issue a written addendum clarifying the matter which will be sent to all firms registered on CAMM NET under the commodity codes specified in this RFP.

**2. Submitting Requests**

- a. All questions, including questions that could not be specifically answered at the pre-proposal conference must be put in writing and must be received by the Authority no later than 5:00 p.m., on May 3, 2019.
- b. Requests for clarifications, questions and comments must be clearly labeled, "Written Questions". The Authority is not responsible for failure to respond to a request that has not been labeled as such.
- c. Any of the following methods of delivering written questions are acceptable as long as the questions are received no later than the date and time specified above:
  - (1) U.S. Mail: Orange County Transportation Authority, 550 South Main Street, P.O. Box 14184, Orange, California 92863-1584.
  - (2) Personal Delivery: Contracts Administration and Materials Management Department, 600 South Main Street, Lobby Receptionist, Orange, California 92868.
  - (3) Facsimile: (714) 560-5792.
  - (4) Email: mbornman@octa.net

**3. Authority Responses**

Responses from the Authority will be posted on CAMM NET, no later than May 9, 2019. Offerors may download responses from CAMM NET at <https://cammnet.octa.net>, or request responses be sent via U.S. Mail by emailing or faxing the request to Megan Bornman, Contract Administrator.

To receive email notification of Authority responses when they are posted on CAMM NET, firms and subconsultants must be registered on CAMM



NET with at least one of the following commodity codes for this solicitation selected as part of the vendor's on-line registration profile:

Category:

Professional Consulting  
Professional Services

Commodity:

Appraisals Consulting  
Appraisal Services - General  
Appraisal Services -  
Goodwill/Business Valuation,  
Site  
Appraisal Services - Real  
Estate  
Appraisal Services - Review

Inquiries received after 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2019, will not be responded to.

**F. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

**1. Date and Time**

Proposals must be received in the Authority's office at or before 2:00 p.m. on May 21, 2019.

Proposals received after the above-specified date and time will be returned to Offerors unopened.

**2. Address**

Proposals delivered in person or by a means other than the U.S. Postal Service shall be submitted to the following:

**Orange County Transportation Authority  
Contracts Administration and Materials Management (Camm)  
600 South Main Street, (Lobby Receptionist)  
Orange, California 92868  
Attention: Megan Bornman, Contract Administrator**

Or proposals delivered using the U.S. Postal Services shall be addressed as follows:

**Orange County Transportation Authority  
Contracts Administration and Materials Management (Camm)  
P.O. Box 14184  
Orange, California 92863-1584  
Attention: Megan Bornman, Contract Administrator**

### 3. Identification of Proposals

Offeror shall submit an **original and 6 copies** of its proposal in a sealed package, addressed as shown above in F.2. The outer envelope must show the Offeror's name and address and clearly marked with RFP number. In addition to the above, Proposers shall also include one (1) electronic copy of their entire RFP submittal package in "PDF" format, on a CD or DVD, or flash drive.

### 4. Acceptance of Proposals

- a. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, or any item or part thereof, or to waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals.
- b. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw or cancel this RFP at any time without prior notice and the Authority makes no representations that any contract will be awarded to any Offeror responding to this RFP.
- c. The Authority reserves the right to postpone proposal openings for its own convenience.
- d. Submitted proposals are not to be copyrighted.

### G. PRE-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES

The Authority shall not, in any event, be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by Offeror in the preparation of its proposal. Offeror shall not include any such expenses as part of its proposal.

Pre-contractual expenses are defined as expenses incurred by Offeror in:

1. Preparing its proposal in response to this RFP;
2. Submitting that proposal to the Authority;
3. Negotiating with the Authority any matter related to this proposal; or
4. Any other expenses incurred by Offeror prior to date of award, if any, of the Agreement.

### H. JOINT OFFERS

Where two or more firms desire to submit a single proposal in response to this RFP, they should do so on a prime-subcontractor basis rather than as a joint venture. The Authority intends to contract with a single firm and not with multiple firms doing business as a joint venture.

**I. TAXES**

Offerors' proposals are subject to State and Local sales taxes. However, the Authority is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise and Transportation Taxes.

**J. PROTEST PROCEDURES**

The Authority has on file a set of written protest procedures applicable to this solicitation that may be obtained by contacting the Contract Administrator responsible for this procurement. Any protests filed by an Offeror in connection with this RFP must be submitted in accordance with the Authority's written procedures.

**K. CONTRACT TYPE**

It is anticipated that the Agreement(s) resulting from this solicitation, if awarded, will be with fully burdened labor rates and anticipated expenses for work specified in the scope of work, included in the RFP as Exhibit A. Authority anticipates multiple awards resulting from this solicitation.

The Contract Task Order (CTO) based Agreement(s) resulting from this solicitation will be Time and Expense CTOs. Services shall be provided through issuance of a CTO by Authority on an "as-needed" basis with no guaranteed level of usage. CTOs shall be awarded on a competitive basis from the selected on-call firms, and CTOs will be awarded based on a firm's technical capabilities, understanding of the work assignment and price.

**L. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

All Offerors responding to this RFP must avoid organizational conflicts of interest which would restrict full and open competition in this procurement. An organizational conflict of interest means that due to other activities, relationships or contracts, an Offeror is unable, or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the Authority; an Offeror's objectivity in performing the work identified in the Scope of Work is or might be otherwise impaired; or an Offeror has an unfair competitive advantage. Conflict of Interest issues must be fully disclosed in the Offeror's proposal.

All Offerors must disclose in their proposal and immediately throughout the course of the evaluation process if they have hired or retained an advocate to lobby Authority staff or the Board of Directors on their behalf.

Offerors hired to perform services for the Authority are prohibited from concurrently acting as an advocate for another firm who is competing for a contract with the Authority, either as a prime or subcontractor.

Offerors are to review the conflict of interest provisions of the proposed agreement and by submitting a proposal, they certify that they are in compliance with the conflict of interest provisions in the proposed agreement.

**M. CODE OF CONDUCT**

All Offerors agree to comply with the Authority's Code of Conduct as it relates to Third-Party contracts which is hereby referenced and by this reference is incorporated herein. All Offerors agree to include these requirements in all of its subcontracts.

**N. PRIME AND LOWER TIER DEBARMENT**

Offerors are advised that by signing their proposal, they are certifying that they and their subconsultants are not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

**O. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

The Authority has established a 8 percent (8%) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal for the services required in this solicitation.

**P. PROHIBITION**

Offerors proposing as a prime consultant are prohibited from participating as a subconsultant for a different offeror proposing as a prime consultant.

**SECTION II: PROPOSAL CONTENT**

**SECTION II. PROPOSAL CONTENT****A. PROPOSAL FORMAT AND CONTENT****1. Format**

Proposals should be typed with a standard 12-point font, double-spaced and submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" size paper, using a single method of fastening. Charts and schedules may be included in 11"x17" format. Proposals should not include any unnecessarily elaborate or promotional materials. Proposals should not exceed fifty (50) pages in length, excluding any appendices, cover letters, resumes, or forms.

**2. Letter of Transmittal**

The Letter of Transmittal shall be addressed to Megan Bornman, Contract Administrator and must, at a minimum, contain the following:

- a. Identification of Offeror that will have contractual responsibility with the Authority. Identification shall include legal name of company, corporate address, telephone and fax number, and email address. Include name, title, address, email address, and telephone number of the contact person identified during period of proposal evaluation.
- b. Identification of all proposed subcontractors including legal name of company, whether the firm is a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), contact person's name and address, phone number and fax number, and email address; relationship between Offeror and subcontractors, if applicable.
- c. Acknowledgement of receipt of all RFP addenda, if any.
- d. A statement to the effect that the proposal shall remain valid for a period of not less than 120 days from the date of submittal.
- e. Signature of a person authorized to bind Offeror to the terms of the proposal.
- f. Signed statement attesting that all information submitted with the proposal is true and correct.

**3. Technical Proposal****a. Qualifications, Related Experience and References of Offeror**

This section of the proposal should establish the ability of Offeror to satisfactorily perform the required work by reasons of: experience in

performing work of a similar nature; demonstrated competence in the services to be provided; strength and stability of the firm; staffing capability; work load; record of meeting schedules on similar projects; and supportive client references.

Offeror to:

- (1) Provide a brief profile of the firm, including the types of services offered; the year founded; form of the organization (corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship); number, size and location of offices; and number of employees.
- (2) Provide a general description of the firm's financial condition and identify any conditions (e.g., bankruptcy, pending litigation, planned office closures, impending merger) that may impede Offeror's ability to complete the project.
- (3) Describe the firm's experience in performing work of a similar nature to that solicited in this RFP, and highlight the participation in such work by the key personnel proposed for assignment to this project.
- (4) Identify subcontractors by company name, address, contact person, telephone number, email, and project function. Describe Offeror's experience working with each subcontractor.
- (5) Identify all firms hired or retained to provide lobbying or advocating services on behalf of the Offeror by company name, address, contact person, telephone number and email address. This information is required to be provided by the Offeror immediately during the evaluation process, if a lobbyist or advocate is hired or retained.
- (6) Provide as a minimum three (3) references for the projects cited as related experience, and furnish the name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of the person(s) at the client organization who is most knowledgeable about the work performed. Offeror may also supply references from other work not cited in this section as related experience.

**b. Proposed Staffing and Project Organization**

This section of the proposal should establish the method, which will be used by the Offeror to manage the project as well as identify key personnel assigned.

Offeror to:

- (1) Identify key personnel proposed to perform the work in the specified tasks and include major areas of subcontract work. Include the person's name, current location, proposed position for this project, current assignment, level of commitment to that assignment, availability for this assignment and how long each person has been with the firm.
- (2) Furnish brief resumes (not more than two [2] pages each) for the proposed Project Manager and other key personnel that includes education, experience, and applicable professional credentials.
- (3) Provide a copy of either a Certified Residential License or a Certified General License for the proposed key personnel.
- (4) Include a project organization chart, which clearly delineates communication/reporting relationships among the project staff.
- (5) Include a statement that key personnel will be available to the extent proposed for the duration of the project acknowledging that no person designated as "key" to the project shall be removed or replaced without the prior written concurrence of the Authority.

**c. Work Plan**

Offeror should provide a narrative, which addresses the Scope of Work, and shows Offeror's understanding of Authority's needs and requirements.

Offeror to:

- (1) Describe the approach to completing the tasks specified in the Scope of Work. The approach to the work plan shall be of such detail to demonstrate the Offeror's ability to accomplish the project objectives and overall schedule.
- (2) Outline sequentially the activities that would be undertaken in completing the tasks and specify who would perform them.
- (3) Identify methods that Offeror will use to ensure quality control as well as budget and schedule control for the project.
- (4) Identify any special issues or problems that are likely to be encountered in this project and how the Offeror would propose to address them.



- (5) Offeror is encouraged to propose enhancements or procedural or technical innovations to the Scope of Work that do not materially deviate from the objectives or required content of the project.

**d. Exceptions/Deviations**

State any technical and/or contractual exceptions and/or deviations from the requirements of this RFP, including the Authority's technical requirements and contractual terms and conditions set forth in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A) and Proposed Agreement (Exhibit C), using the form entitled "Proposal Exceptions and/or Deviations" included in this RFP. This Proposal Exceptions and/or Deviations form must be included in the original proposal submitted by the Offeror. If no technical or contractual exceptions and/or deviations are submitted as part of the original proposal, Offerors are deemed to have accepted the Authority's technical requirements and contractual terms and conditions set forth in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A) and Proposed Agreement (Exhibit C). Offerors will not be allowed to submit the Proposal Exceptions and/or Deviations form or any technical and/or contractual exceptions after the proposal submittal date identified in the RFP. Exceptions and/or deviations submitted after the proposal submittal date will not be reviewed by Authority.

All exceptions and/or deviations will be reviewed by the Authority and will be assigned a "pass" or "fail" status. Exceptions and deviations that "pass" do not mean that the Authority has accepted the change but that it is a potential negotiable issue. Exceptions and deviations that receive a "fail" status means that the requested change is not something that the Authority would consider a potential negotiable issue. Offerors that receive a "fail" status on their exceptions and/or deviations will be notified by the Authority and will be allowed to retract the exception and/or deviation and continue in the evaluation process. Any exceptions and/or deviation that receive a "fail" status and the Offeror cannot or does not retract the requested change may result in the firm being eliminated from further evaluation.

**4. Cost and Price Proposal**

As part of the cost and price proposal, the Offeror shall submit proposed pricing to provide the services for each work task described in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

The Offeror shall complete the "Price Summary Sheet" form included with this RFP (Exhibit B), and furnish any narrative required to explain the prices quoted in the schedules. It is anticipated that the Authority will

issue a time and expense-price contract specifying fully burdened labor rates and anticipated expenses to complete the Scope of Work.

## 5. Appendices

Information considered by Offeror to be pertinent to this project and which has not been specifically solicited in any of the aforementioned sections may be placed in a separate appendix section. Offerors are cautioned, however, that this does not constitute an invitation to submit large amounts of extraneous materials. Appendices should be relevant and brief.

## B. FORMS

### 1. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

In conformance with the statutory requirements of the State of California Government Code Section 84308, part of the Political Reform Act and Title 2, California Code of Regulations 18438 through 18438.8, regarding campaign contributions to members of appointed Board of Directors, Offeror is required to complete and sign the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form provided in this RFP and submit as part of the proposal.

This form **must** be completed regardless of whether a campaign contribution has been made or not and regardless of the amount of the contribution.

The prime contractor, subconsultants, lobbyists and agents are required to report all campaign contributions made from the proposal submittal date up to and until the Board of Directors makes a selection.

Offeror is required to submit only **one** copy of the completed form(s) as part of its proposal and it must be included in only the **original** proposal.

### 2. Status of Past and Present Contracts Form

Offeror shall complete and sign the form entitled "Status of Past and Present Contracts" provided in this RFP and submit as part of its proposal. Offeror shall identify the status of past and present contracts where the firm has either provided services as a prime vendor or a subcontractor during the past five (5) years in which the contract has been the subject of or may be involved in litigation with the contracting authority. This includes, but is not limited to, claims, settlement agreements, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, and investigations arising out of the contract. Offeror shall have an ongoing obligation to update the Authority with any changes to the identified contracts and any new litigation, claims, settlement agreements, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, or investigations that arise subsequent to the submission of Offeror's proposal.

A separate form must be completed for each identified contract. Each form must be signed by the Offeror confirming that the information provided is true and accurate. Offeror is required to submit one copy of the completed form(s) as part of its proposals and it should be included in only the original proposal.

**3. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Forms**

Offeror shall complete Exhibit F-1, Exhibit F-2, and Exhibit F-3 per the instructions set forth in "DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROVISIONS FOR DOT-ASSISTED CONTRACTS."

**4. Restrictions on Lobbying Form**

As a recipient of federal funds, the Authority is required to certify compliance with the influencing restrictions and efforts of Offeror to influence federal officials regarding specific procurements in excess of \$100,000 that must be disclosed pursuant to section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code.

This RFP includes, under Exhibit G, the following: a certification form entitled "Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying," the office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standard Form LLL entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," and a document entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions."

The Offeror to this solicitation will be required to complete and submit to the Authority in their proposal, the certification form entitled "Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying" whether or not any lobbying efforts took place. If the Offeror did engage in lobbying activities, then OMB Standard Form LLL "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" must also be completed and submitted to the Authority.

**5. Safety Specifications**

Offerors shall comply with Safety Specifications Level 1 as included in this RFP as Exhibit H, during the term of the awarded Agreement.

**6. Certification of Consultant, Commissions & Fees**

In receiving federal funds, Offerors are required to complete the Certification of Consultants, Commissions and Fees form. This form is to be included with the Offeror's proposal.

**7. Proposal Exceptions and/or Deviation Form**

Offerors shall complete the form entitled "Proposal Exceptions and/or Deviations" provided in this RFP and submit it as part of the original proposal. For each exception and/or deviation, a new form should be used, identifying the exception and/or deviation and the rationale for requesting the change. Exceptions and/or deviations submitted after the proposal submittal date will not be reviewed nor considered by the Authority.

**SECTION III: EVALUATION AND AWARD**

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#### **A. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The Authority will evaluate the offers received based on the following criteria:

- 1. Qualifications of the Firm 30%**

Technical experience in performing work of a closely similar nature; experience working with public agencies; strength and stability of the firm; strength, stability, experience and technical competence of subcontractors; assessment by client references.
- 2. Staffing and Project Organization 25%**

Qualifications of project staff, particularly key personnel and especially the Project Manager; key personnel's level of involvement in performing related work cited in "Qualifications of the Firm" section; logic of project organization; adequacy of labor commitment; concurrence in the restrictions on changes in key personnel.
- 3. Work Plan 20%**

Depth of Offeror's understanding of Authority's requirements and overall quality of work plan; logic, clarity and specificity of work plan; appropriateness of resource allocation among the tasks; reasonableness of proposed schedule; utility of suggested technical or procedural innovations.
- 4. Cost and Price 25%**

Reasonableness of the total price as well as the individual tasks; competitiveness with other offers received; adequacy of data in support of figures quoted.

#### **B. EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

An evaluation committee will be appointed to review all proposals received for this RFP. The committee is comprised of Authority staff and may include outside personnel. The committee members will evaluate the written proposals using criteria identified in Section III A. A list of top ranked proposals, firms within a competitive range, will be developed based upon the totals of each committee members' score for each proposal.

During the evaluation period, the Authority may interview some or all of the proposing firms. The Authority has established June 25, 2019, as the date to conduct interviews. All prospective Offerors are asked to keep this date available. No other interview dates will be provided, therefore, if an Offeror is unable to attend

the interview on this date, its proposal may be eliminated from further discussion. The interview may consist of a short presentation by the Offeror after which the evaluation committee will ask questions related to the firm's proposal and qualifications.

At the conclusion of the proposal evaluations, Offerors remaining within the competitive range may be asked to submit a Best and Final Offer (BAFO). In the BAFO request, the firms may be asked to provide additional information, confirm or clarify issues and submit a final cost/price offer. A deadline for submission will be stipulated.

At the conclusion of the evaluation process, the evaluation committee will recommend to the Regional Planning and Highways Committee, the Offeror with the highest final ranking or a short list of top ranked firms within the competitive range whose proposal(s) is most advantageous to the Authority. The Board Committee will review the evaluation committee's recommendation and forward its decision to the full Board of Directors for final action.

**C. AWARD**

The Authority will evaluate the proposals received and will submit, with approval of the Regional Planning and Highways Committee, the proposal considered to be the most competitive to the Authority's Board of Directors, for consideration and selection. The Authority may also negotiate contract terms with the selected Offeror prior to award, and expressly reserves the right to negotiate with several Offerors simultaneously and, thereafter, to award a contract to the Offeror offering the most favorable terms to the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to award its total requirements to one Offeror or to apportion those requirements among several Offerors as the Authority may deem to be in its best interest. In addition, negotiations may or may not be conducted with Offerors; therefore, the proposal submitted should contain Offeror's most favorable terms and conditions, since the selection and award may be made without discussion with any Offeror.

The selected offeror will be required to submit to the Authority's Accounting department a current IRS W-9 form prior to commencing work.

**D. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD AND DEBRIEFING**

Offerors who submit a proposal in response to this RFP shall be notified via CAMM NET of the contract award. Such notification shall be made within three (3) business days of the date the contract is awarded.

Offerors who were not awarded the contract may obtain a debriefing concerning the strengths and weaknesses of their proposal. Unsuccessful Offerors, who wish to be debriefed, must request the debriefing in writing or electronic mail and the

Authority must receive it within three (3) business days of notification of the contract award.



**EXHIBIT A: SCOPE OF WORK**

**EXHIBIT B: COST AND PRICE FORMS**

**EXHIBIT C: PROPOSED AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT D: CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

**CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM****Information Sheet****ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

The attached Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form must be completed by applicants for, or persons who are the subject of, any proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use pending before the Board of Directors of the OCTA or any of its affiliated agencies. (Please see next page for definitions of these terms.)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE****Basic Provisions of Government Code Section 84308**

- A. If you are an applicant for, or the subject of, any proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, you are prohibited from making a campaign contribution of more than \$250 to any board member or his or her alternate. This prohibition begins on the date your application is filed or the proceeding is otherwise initiated, and the prohibition ends three months after a final decision is rendered by the Board of Directors. In addition, no board member or alternate may solicit or accept a campaign contribution of more than \$250 from you during this period.
- B. These prohibitions also apply to your agents, and, if you are a closely held corporation, to your majority shareholder as well. These prohibitions also apply to your subcontractor(s), joint venturer(s), and partner(s) in this proceeding. Also included are parent companies and subsidiary companies directed and controlled by you, and political action committees directed and controlled by you.
- C. You must file the attached disclosure form and disclose whether you or your agent(s) have in the aggregate contributed more than \$250 to any board member or his or her alternate during the 12-month period preceding the filing of the application or the initiation of the proceeding.
- D. If you or your agent have in the aggregate contributed more than \$250 to any individual board member or his/or her alternate during the 12 months preceding the decision on the application or proceeding, that board member or alternate must disqualify himself or herself from the decision. However, disqualification is not required if the board member or alternate returns the campaign contribution within 30 days from the time the director knows, or should have known, about both the contribution and the fact that you are a party in the proceeding. The Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form should be completed and filed with your proposal, or with the first written document you file or submit after the proceeding commences.

1. A proceeding involving "a license, permit, or other entitlement for use" includes all business, professional, trade and land use licenses and permits, and all other entitlements for use, including all entitlements for land use, all contracts (other than competitively bid, labor or personal employment contracts), and all franchises.
2. Your "agent" is someone who represents you in connection with a proceeding involving a license, permit or other entitlement for use. If an individual acting as an agent is also acting in his or her capacity as an employee or member of a law, architectural, engineering, consulting firm, or similar business entity, both the business entity and the individual are "agents."
3. To determine whether a campaign contribution of more than \$250 has been made by you, campaign contributions made by you within the preceding 12 months must be aggregated with those made by your agent within the preceding 12 months or the period of the agency, whichever is shorter. Contributions made by your majority shareholder (if a closely held corporation), your subcontractor(s), your joint venturer(s), and your partner(s) in this proceeding must also be included as part of the aggregation. Campaign contributions made to different directors or their alternates are not aggregated.
4. A list of the members and alternates of the Board of Directors is attached.

This notice summarizes the major requirements of Government Code Section 84308 of the Political Reform Act and California Code of Regulations, Title 2 Sections 18438-18438.8.

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

RFP Number: \_\_\_\_\_ RFP Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Was a campaign contribution made to any OCTA Board Member within the preceding 12 months, regardless of dollar amount of the contribution by either the proposing firm, proposed subconsultants and/or agent/lobbyist? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If no**, please sign and date below.

**If yes**, please provide the following information:

Prime Contractor Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor or Contributor Firm's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor or Contributor Firm's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Contributor:

- |   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> The Prime Contractor  | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Subconsultant   | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Agent/Lobbyist hired by Prime<br>to represent the Prime in this RFP | Yes _____ | No _____ |

Note: Under the State of California Government Code section 84308 and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 18438, campaign contributions made by the Prime Contractor and the Prime Contractor's agent/lobbyist who is representing the Prime Contractor in this RFP must be aggregated together to determine the total campaign contribution made by the Prime Contractor.

Identify the Board Member(s) to whom you, your subconsultants, and/or agent/lobbyist made campaign contributions, the name of the contributor, the dates of contribution(s) in the preceding 12 months and dollar amount of the contribution. Each date must include the exact month, day, and year of the contribution.

Name of Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Contribution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Contribution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contributor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Firm Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Contributor

**ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
AND AFFILIATED AGENCIES**

**Board of Directors**

**Tim Shaw, Chairman**  
**Steve Jones, Vice Chairman**  
**Lisa A. Bartlett, Director**  
**Doug Chaffee, Director**  
**Laurie Davies, Director**  
**Barbara Delgleize, Director**  
**Andrew Do, Director**  
**Michael Hennessey, Director**  
**Gene Hernandez, Director**  
**Jose F. Moreno, Director**  
**Joseph Muller, Director**  
**Mark A. Murphy, Director**  
**Richard Murphy, Director**  
**Miguel Pulido, Director**  
**Michelle Steel, Director**  
**Greg Winterbottom, Director**



**EXHIBIT E: STATUS OF PAST AND PRESENT CONTRACTS**

**STATUS OF PAST AND PRESENT CONTRACTS FORM**

On the form provided below, Offeror/Bidder shall list the status of past and present contracts where the firm has either provided services as a prime vendor or a subcontractor during the past five (5) years in which the contract has been the subject of or may be involved in litigation with the contracting authority. This includes, but is not limited to, claims, settlement agreements, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, and investigations arising out of the contract.

A separate form must be completed for each contract. Offeror/Bidder shall provide an accurate contact name and telephone number for each contract and indicate the term of the contract and the original contract value. Offeror/Bidder shall also provide a brief summary and the current status of the litigation, claims, settlement agreements, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, or investigations. If the contract was terminated, list the reason for termination.

Offeror/Bidder shall have an ongoing obligation to update the Authority with any changes to the identified contracts and any new litigation, claims, settlement agreements, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, or investigations that arise subsequent to the submission of the bid. Each form must be signed by an officer of the Offeror/Bidder confirming that the information provided is true and accurate.

<b>Project city/agency/other:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Project Award Date:</b>	<b>Original Contract Value:</b>
<b>Term of Contract:</b>	
<b>(1) Litigation, claims, settlements, arbitrations, or investigations associated with contract:</b>	
<b>(2) Summary and Status of contract:</b>	
<b>(3) Summary and Status of action identified in (1):</b>	
<b>(4) Reason for termination, if applicable:</b>	

By signing this Form entitled "Status of Past and Present Contracts," I am affirming that all of the information provided is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT F: DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM  
AND FORMS**

## **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PARTICIPATION PROGRAM AND FORMS**

### **1.0 DBE Goal**

To assist Proposers in ascertaining DBE availability based on the specific items of work associated with this procurement, the Authority has determined that DBEs could reasonably be expected to compete for subcontracting opportunities on this project based on their likely availability for work. The DBE Goal for this contract is **8%**.

### **2.0 DBE Policy and Applicability**

In accordance with federal financial assistance agreements with the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), the Orange County Transportation Authority (Authority) has adopted a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy and Program, in conformance with Title 49 CFR Part 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs." The contract is subject to the following stipulated regulations. Pursuant to the intent of these Regulations, it is the policy of the Authority to:

- 2.1** Implement strategies that promote the spirit and intent of the Federal DBE Program regulations published under U.S. DOT Title 49 CFR, Part 26, by ensuring that DBEs have equitable access and opportunities to participate in all of Authority's DOT-assisted contracting opportunities.
- 2.2** Ensure non-discrimination in the award and administration of Authority's DOT-assisted contracts.
- 2.3** Create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts.
- 2.4** Ensure that only firms that meet 49 CFR, Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs.
- 2.5** Help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts.
- 2.6** Provide training and other assistance through our resource partners to address capital, bonding and insurance needs.
- 2.7** Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE Program.

Proposers shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts.

***Any terms used in this section that are defined in 49 CFR Part 26, or elsewhere in the Regulations, shall have the meaning set forth in the Regulations. In the event of any conflicts or inconsistencies between the Regulations and the Authority's DBE Program with respect to DOT-assisted contracts, the Regulations shall prevail.***

**Race-Neutral/Race-Conscious DBE Program Measures**

The Authority will utilize both Race-Neutral and Race-Conscious means to meet its overall DBE Program goals.

Race-Neutral measures will include but are not limited to conducting outreach, training, providing other resource assistance and assessing proposal delivery schedules to ensure that DBEs interested in proposing for DOT-assisted solicitations are provided. Additional Authority Race-Neutral measures include ensuring that DBEs and other small business are afforded ample opportunity to participate in the Authority's DOT-assisted solicitations by unbundling large contracts to make them more accessible to small businesses and requiring or encouraging Prime Consultants to subcontract portions of work that they might, otherwise, perform with their own forces. Race-Neutral participation also includes any time a DBE obtains a Prime Contract through customary competitive procurement procedures or is awarded a subcontract on a Prime Contract that does not carry a DBE goal.

In conjunction with the Race-Neutral measures listed above the Authority will implement Race-Conscious measures through the reinstatement of contract goals and good faith efforts. The Authority reinstates the use of meeting the contract-specific goal by committing to utilize DBEs or documenting a bona fide good faith effort to do so, as a condition of award. Contract-specific goals are specifically targeted at DBEs (*DBEs owned and controlled by Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Sub-Continent Asian Americans, and Women*). In the event of a substitution, a DBE must be substituted with another DBE or documented adequate good faith efforts to do so must be made, in order to meet the contract goal and DBE contract requirements.

### 3.0 **Definitions**

The following definitions apply to the terms as used in these provisions:

- 3.1 "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)"** means a small business concern: (a) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals or, in the case of any publicly-owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and (b) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it.
- 3.2 "Small Business Concern"** means a small business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, except that a small business concern shall not include any concern or group of concerns controlled by the same socially and economically disadvantaged individual or individuals which has annual average gross receipts in excess of \$19.57 million over the previous three fiscal years.
- 3.3 "Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals"** means those individuals who are citizens of the United States (or lawfully admitted permanent residents) and who are Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, or Asian-Indian Americans, women and any other minorities or individuals found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, or by the Authority pursuant to 49 CFR part 26.65. Members of the following groups are presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged:
- 3.3.1 "Black Americans,"** which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
- 3.3.2 "Hispanic Americans,"** which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;
- 3.3.3 "Native Americans,"** which includes persons who are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians;
- 3.3.4 "Asian-Pacific Americans,"** which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific, and the Northern Marianas;

- 3.3.5 "Asian-Indian Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh; and
- 3.3.6 Women, regardless of ethnicity or race.
- 3.4 **"Owned and Controlled"** means a business: (a) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more "Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals" or, in the case of a publicly-owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more "Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals"; and (b) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.
- 3.5 **"Manufacturer"** means a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces on the premises the materials or supplies obtained by the contractor.
- 3.6 **"Regular Dealer"** means a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials or supplies required for the performance of the contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold to the public in the usual course of business. The firm must engage in, as its principal business, and in its own name, the purchase and sale of the product in question. A regular dealer in such bulk items as steel, cement, gravel, stone and petroleum products need not keep such products in stock if it owns or operates distribution equipment.
- 3.7 **"Fraud"** includes a firm that does not meet the eligibility criteria of being a certified DBE and that attempts to participate in a DOT-assisted program as a DBE on the basis of false, fraudulent, or deceitful statements or representations or under circumstances indicating a serious lack of business integrity or honesty. The Authority may take enforcement action under 49 CFR Part 31, Program Fraud and Civil Remedies, against any participant in the DBE program whose conduct is subject to such action under 49 CFR part 31. The Authority may refer cases of identified fraud to the Department of Justice, for prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 or other applicable provisions of law, any person who makes a false or fraudulent statement in connection with participation of a DBE in any DOT-assisted program or otherwise violates applicable Federal statutes.
- 3.8 **"Other Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals"** means those individuals who are citizens of the United States (or lawfully admitted permanent residents) and who, on a case-by-case basis, are determined by Small Business Administration or the Authority to meet the social and economic disadvantage criteria described below.

**3.8.1 Social Disadvantage**

- 38.1.1 The individual's social disadvantage must stem from his/her color, national origin, gender, physical handicap, long-term residence in an environment isolated from the mainstream of American society, or other similar cause beyond the individual's control.
- 38.1.2 The individual must demonstrate that he/she has personally suffered social disadvantage.
- 38.1.3 The individual's social disadvantage must be rooted in treatment, which he/she has experienced in American society, not in other countries.
- 38.1.4 The individual's social disadvantage must be chronic, longstanding and substantial, not fleeting or insignificant.
- 38.1.5 The individual's social disadvantage must have negatively affected his/her entry into and/or advancement in the business world.
- 38.1.6 A determination of social disadvantage must be made before proceeding to make a determination of economic disadvantage.

**3.8.2 Economic Disadvantage**

- 38.2.1 The individual's ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities, as compared to others in the same line of business and competitive market area that are not socially disadvantaged.
- 38.2.2 The following criteria will be considered when determining the degree of diminished credit and capital opportunities of a person claiming social and economic disadvantage:

With respect to the individual:

- availability of financing
- bonding capability
- availability of outside equity capital



- available markets

With respect to the individual and the business concern:

- personal and business assets
- personal and business net worth
- personal and business income and profits

#### **4.0 DBE Proposal Submission Requirements**

Proposer shall complete and submit the following DBE Exhibits (forms) at the times specified with their Proposal:

- “DBE Participation Commitment(s) Form” (Exhibit F-1)
- “Bidders List” (Exhibit F-2)
- “DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts” (Exhibit F-3)

#### **4.1 “DBE Participation Commitment(s) Form” (Exhibit F-1) at time of Proposal.** The Proposer is to provide the following information for each DBE that will participate in the contract:

- 4.1.1 The complete name and address of each DBE who will participate in the contract;
- 4.1.2 A description of the work that each DBE will perform or provide;
- 4.1.3 The dollar amount of the work to be performed or provided by the DBE;
- 4.1.4 Valid DBE Certification eligibility status, in conformance with 49 CFR, Part 26;
- 4.1.5 The Proposer shall also submit, for each DBE to perform under this contract, a written confirmation from the DBE acknowledging that it is participating in the contract for a specified value, including the corresponding scope of work (a subcontract proposal can serve in lieu of the written confirmation).

#### **4.2 “Bidders List” (Exhibit F-2)**

The Authority is required by Regulations to create and maintain a “Bidders List” of all firms proposing or quoting on the Authority’s DOT-assisted contracts for use in calculating the Authority’s overall DBE goal. Proposers are required to complete and submit the requested information listed on the “Bidders List Form” for all firms (DBE[s] and Non-DBE[s]) who submitted a bid, quote and/or proposal, including firms who were contracted by the Prime Proposer.

The “Bidders List” shall be included with the proposal submission.

#### **4.3 “DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts” (Exhibit F-3)**

A Proposer must, in order to be a responsible and/or responsive proposer, make good faith efforts to meet the goal. The Proposer can meet this requirement in either of two ways. First, the Proposer can meet the goal, documenting commitments for participation by DBE firms sufficient for this purpose. Second, even if it doesn’t meet the established DBE goal, the proposer took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve the DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient DBE participation, even if they were not fully successful.

If the Proposer did not meet or obtain enough DBE participation to meet the DBE goal, the Proposer must complete and submit the “DBE Information – Good Faith Efforts” form demonstrating that the Proposer made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal.

If the Proposer has met the DBE goal based on the proposed participation of DBEs listed on the Proposer’s “DBE Participation Commitment(s) Form”, it is at the Proposer’s discretion (not mandatory) whether or not to submit “DBE Information – Good Faith Efforts” form. However, the submission of Good Faith Efforts documentation can protect the Proposer’s eligibility for award of the contract if the Authority determines that the Proposer failed to meet the goal for various reasons, e.g., a DBE firm was not certified at proposal submission or the Proposer made a mathematical error. Submittal of only the “DBE Participation Commitment(s) Form” form may not provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that adequate good faith efforts were made.

Good Faith Efforts documentation must be submitted with the proposal.

Good Faith Efforts documentation must include the following information and supporting documents, as necessary:

- 4.3.1 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.
- 4.3.2 Names of certified DBEs and dates on which they were solicited to propose 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 DBEs through all reasonable and available means and provide sufficient time to allow DBEs to respond.
- 4.3.3 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 and rejection of the DBE.
- 4.3.4 Name and date of each publication in which you solicited DBE participation for the project. Attach copies of the published advertisements (In the event the RFP submission due date is extended, proposer's are to re-advertise the new proposal due date).
- 4.3.5 Names of agencies and organizations, and dates on which they were contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting, and using DBE firms. Proposer to provide copies of supporting documents of this effort.
- 4.3.6 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.

- 4.3.7 List of efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, and other technical assistance afforded. If such assistance is provided by you, identify the name of the DBE assisted, nature of the assistance offered, and date. Provide copies of supporting documents, as appropriate.
- 4.3.8 Any additional data to support demonstration of good faith efforts undertaken prior to proposal submission shall be provided.

For further guidance refer to the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) DBE Program, Appendix A of Title 49 CFR Part 26- "Guidance Concerning Good Faith Efforts."



**DBE PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT(S) FORM**

NOTE: Please refer to instructions on the reverse side of this form.

**Proposer to Complete this Section**

1. RFP No.: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project Name/Description: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Prime Proposer Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contract DBE Goal %: \_\_\_\_\_

**DBE Commitment Information**

5. Proposed DBE Firm (Name and Address)	6. DBE Certification Number	7. Description of Scope of Services/Work to be Provided	8. Dollar Value (\$) and/or Percentage (%) Of Contract	9. Percentage (%) of Work to be Performed by DBE Firm(s)

**Note: The proposer shall also submit, for each DBE to perform under this contract a written confirmation from the DBE acknowledging that it is participating in the contract for a specified value, including the corresponding scope of work (a subcontract proposal can serve in lieu of the written confirmation).**

**10. Total Value Claimed (\$)**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Total DBE (%) Claimed towards Goal:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ %

Proposer Assurance: The information on this form is complete and accurate and the proposer certifies that all DBE certifications and written confirmation documentation has been submitted to support the proposed DBE Commitment.

12. Preparer's Name (Print)

13. Preparer's Signature

14. Preparer's Title

15. Date

16. (Area Code) Tel. No.

17. Email Address

## INSTRUCTIONS - DBE Participation Commitment(s) Form

### **Consultant Section**

*The Consultant shall:*

1. **RFP No.-** Enter the RFP Number.
2. **Project Name/Description** - Enter the name and/or description of the project.
3. **Prime Proposer Name** - Enter the consultant's firm name.
4. **Contract DBE Goal %** - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage.
5. **Proposed DBE Firm** - Enter name and address of the proposed DBE Firm.
6. **DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBEs Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date proposals are opened. (DBE subcontracted consultants should notify the prime consultant in writing with the date of the decertification if their status should change during the course of the contract).
7. **Description of Scope of Services/Work to be Provided** - Enter the scope of services/work that the proposed DBE Firm will be performing for this project and is eligible to perform the scope of services/work.
8. **Dollar Value (\$) and/or Percentage of Contract-** Enter the proposed dollar value and/or percentage of commitment each listed DBE firm.
9. **Percentage (%) of Work to be Performed by DBE Firm(s)** - Percent of participation listed in column 8 of work to be performed or services to be provided by DBE firms. This percentage should include work to be self-performed by the listed DBE as well as work that will be performed by lower-tier subconsultants to the listed DBE. DBE credit will only be credited for work performed by DBE firms, non-DBE subconsultants should not be reflected in the percentage (%).
10. **Total Value Claimed (\$)-**Enter the total dollar value of DBE credit claimed.
11. **Total DBE % Claimed towards Goal** - Enter the total participation claimed. If the Total % Claimed is less than item "4. Contract DBE Goal", a Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required.
12. **Preparer's Name (Print)** - Clearly enter the name of the authorized person signing the form for the consultant.
13. **Preparer's Signature** - The person completing this section of the form for the consultant's firm must sign their name.
14. **Preparer's Title** - Enter the position/title of the authorized person signing the form for the consultant.
15. **Date** - Enter the date the form is signed by the proposer.
16. **(Area Code) Tel. No.** - Enter the area code and telephone number of the authorized person signing the form for the consultant.
17. **Email Address-** Enter the email address of the authorized person signing the form for the consultant.

PLEASE NOTE: A firm is only eligible to count towards DBE participation in the NAICS codes contained within its California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) DBE Profile. Proposers are to verify that listed subconsultants contain DBE certification in the NAICS codes that they are being listed to perform.

## BIDDERS LIST

**Proposer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RFP No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Department of Transportation requires the AUTHORITY to create and maintain a "Bidders List" containing information about all firms (DBE and Non-DBE) that bid, propose or quote on the Authority's DOT-assisted contracts, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26.11. The "Bidders List" is intended to be a count of all firms that are participating, or attempting to participate, on DOT-assisted contracts, whether successful or unsuccessful in their attempt to obtain a contract.

The Proposer is to complete all requested information for every firm who submitted a bid, proposal or quote, including the primary Proposer, and submit this information at the time of proposal submission, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. The AUTHORITY will utilize this information to assist in the AUTHORITY's overall DBE goal-setting process.

Prime Proposer's Information:	
Name of Prime's Firm:	Phone: (     )
Firm Address:	Fax: (     )
	E-mail:
	Type of work/services/materials provided:
Number of years in business:	
Contact Person:	Title:
Is the firm currently certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box below for your firm's annual gross receipts last year:
DBE Certification Eligibility (place an "X"):  ___ African American    Asian Pacific American  ___ Native American    Woman  ___ Hispanic American    Subcontinent Asian American  ___ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$1 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$5 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$15 million
Provide the following information for every firm (DBE and non-DBE) that submitted proposal or quote on this DOT-assisted project, whether successful or unsuccessful in their attempt to obtain a contract:	
Firm Name:	Phone: (     )
Firm Address:	Fax: (     )
	E-mail:
	Type of work/services/materials provided:
Number of years in business:	

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Exhibit F-2**

Contact Person:	Title:
Is the firm currently certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box below for your firm's annual gross receipts last year:
DBE Certification Eligibility (place an "X"):  __African American    Asian Pacific American __Native American    Woman __Hispanic American    Subcontinent Asian American __Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$1 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$5 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$15 million

Firm Name:	Phone: (    )
Firm Address:	Fax: (    )
	E-mail:
	Type of work/services/materials provided:
Number of years in business:	
Contact Person:	Title:
Is the firm currently certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box below for your firm's annual gross receipts last year:
DBE Certification Eligibility (place an "X"):  __African American    Asian Pacific American __Native American    Woman __Hispanic American    Subcontinent Asian American __Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$1 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$5 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$15 million

If necessary, this "Bidders List" form can be duplicated to include all firms (DBE and non-DBE) that have submitted a bid, proposal or quote on this DOT-assisted project, whether successful or unsuccessful in their attempt to obtain a contract.

**Failure of the Proposer to submit the required "Bidders List" form may deem the Proposer non-responsive.**





- B. Solicitation Effort Documentation; the names and dates of written notices sent to certified DBEs soliciting bids for this project and the dates and methods used to following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested (please attach all copies of solicitation, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.), amount of DBEs to repond, the DBE firms were provided information about the contract (location of project, contract number, bid date, items of work made available and contact information) in the Invitation to bid from the Bidder, the Bidder solicited through all reasonable means (e.g. attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising and/or written notices) the interest of all certified DBEs who have the capability to perform the work of the contract, Bidder to provide proof of aforementioned items, and DBE's in the market area for the work identified in 'Item A' as follows:

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

- C. Rejected DBE Bid Documentation; the names, addresses, phone numbers, and amount of rejected DBE firms, the reasons for the Bidder's rejection of the DBE firms, the firms selected and accepted for that work (please attach all copies of quotes from the firms involved) and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firms is not a DBE, include an explanation of quote(s) rejected.

Names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBEs and the reasons for the Bidder's rejection of the DBEs as follows:


Names, addresses and phone numbers of firms selected for the work


- D. Publication Efforts Made to Advertise the Projects to Solicit DBE Participation; 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 proof of publications). (Please note: If IFB due date is extended, Bidder is to re-advertise new bid due date.)

Publications	Dates of Advertisement

- E. Agencies, Organizations, or Groups contacted to provide assistance in Contracting, Recruiting, and Using DBEs; 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), as follows:


- F. Efforts to Provide Information About the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Requirements; efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary materials, or related assistance or services, Bidder to provide evidence of effort.


- G. Assistance with Lines of Credit, Insurance, and/or other Services; efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to DBEs, Bidder to provide a list of any assistance provided to prospective and bided DBEs:


- H. Additional Data to Support a Demonstration of Good Faith Efforts; (for additional data please use additional sheets as necessary):


**NOTE:** USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

**EXHIBIT G: RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING**

**CERTIFICATION**  
**LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN**  
**FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS**

A. DEFINITIONS

1. Authority, as used in this clause, means the Orange County Transportation Authority, acting on behalf of the Orange County Transit District.
2. Covered Federal action, as used in this clause, means any of the following Federal actions:
  - a. The awarding of any Federal contract.
  - b. The making of any Federal grant.
  - c. The making of any Federal loan.
  - d. The entering into of any cooperative agreement.
  - e. The extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
3. Indian tribe and tribal organization, as used in this clause, have the meaning provided in Section 450b of the Indian self-determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450) and include Alaskan Natives.
4. Influencing or attempting to influence, as used in this clause, means making, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before 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 any covered Federal action.
5. Local government, as used in this clause, means a unit of government in a State and, if chartered, established, or other were recognized by a State for the performance of a governmental duty, including a local public authority, a special district, an intrastate district, a council of governments, a sponsor group representative organization, and any other instrumentality of a local government.
6. Officer or employee of an agency, as used in this clause, includes the following individuals who are employed by an agency:
  - a. An individual who is appointed to a position in the Government under title 5, United States code, including a position under a temporary appointment.
  - b. A member of the uniformed services, as defined in the subsection

101(3), Title 37, United States Code.

- c. A special Government employee, as defined in Section 202, Title 18, United States Code.
  - d. An individual who is a member of a Federal advisory committee, as defined by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Title 5, United States Code, Appendix section 3.
7. Person, as used in this clause, means an individual, corporation, company, association, authority, firm, partnership, society, State, and local government, regardless of whether such entity is operated for profit, or not for profit. This term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization or any other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.
  8. Reasonable compensation, as used in this clause, means with respect to a regularly employed officer or employee of any person, compensation that is consistent with the normal compensation for such officer or employee for work that is not furnished to, not funded by, or not furnished in cooperation with the Federal Government.
  9. Reasonable payment, as used in this clause means, with respect to professional and other technical services, a payment in an amount that is consistent with the amount normally paid for such services in the private sector.
  10. Recipient, as used in this clause, includes the CONSULTANT and all subcontractors. This term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or any other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.
  11. Regularly employed, as used in this clause, means, with respect to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving by such person for at least 130 working days within one year immediately preceding the date of the submission that initiates agency consideration of such person for receipt of such contract. An officer or employee who is employed by such person for less than 130 working days within one year immediately preceding the date of the submission that initiates agency consideration of such person shall be considered to be regularly employed as soon as he or she is employed by such person for 130 working days.
  12. State, as used in this clause, means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a territory or possession of the United States, an agency or instrumentality of a State, and a multi-State regional or interstate entity having governmental duties and powers.

## B. PROHIBITIONS

1. Section 1352 of Title 31, United States Code, among other things, prohibits a recipient of a Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement from using appropriated funds to pay 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 any of the following covered Federal actions: 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; or, the modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. The Act also requires consultant to furnish a disclosure if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) 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 a Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
3. The prohibitions of the Act do not apply under the following conditions:
  - a. Agency and legislative liaison by own employees.
    - (1) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph C.1. of this clause, does not apply in the case of payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action if the payment is for agency and legislative liaison activities not directly related to a covered Federal action.
    - (2) For purposes of paragraph C.3.a.(1) of this clause, providing any information specifically requested by an agency or Congress is permitted at any time.
    - (3) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are permitted any time where they are not related to a specific solicitation for any covered Federal action:

Discussing with an agency (including individual demonstrations) the qualities and characteristics of the person's products or services, conditions or terms of sale, and service capabilities.

Technical discussions and other activities regarding the application of adaptation of the person's products or services for an agency's use.
    - (4) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are



permitted where they are prior to formal solicitation of any covered Federal action:

Providing any information not specifically requested but necessary for an agency to make an informed decision about initiation of a covered Federal action;

Technical discussions regarding the preparation of an unsolicited proposal prior to its official submission; and,

Capability presentations by persons seeking awards from an agency pursuant to the provisions of the Small Business Act, as amended by Public Law 95-507, and subsequent amendments.

- (5) Only those services expressly authorized by paragraph C.3.a.(1) of this clause are permitted under this clause.

b. Professional and technical services

- (1) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph C.1. of this clause, does not apply in the case of:

A payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of covered Federal action, if payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application for that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as condition for receiving that Federal action.

Any reasonable payment to a person, other than an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a covered Federal action if the payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application or that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal action. Persons other than officers or employees of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action include contractors and trade associations.

- (2) For purposes of paragraph C.3.a.(1) of this clause, professional and technical services shall be limited to advise and analysis directly applying any professional or technical discipline. For example, drafting of a legal document accompanying a bid or

proposal is allowable. Similarly, technical advice provided by an engineer on the performance or operational capability of a piece of equipment rendered directly in the negotiation of a contract is allowable. However, communications with the intent to influence made by a professional (such as a licensed lawyer) or a technical person (such as a licensed accountant) are not allowable under this section unless they provide advice and analysis directly applying their professional or technical expertise and unless the advice or analysis is rendered directly and solely in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of a covered Federal action. Thus, for example, communications with the intent to influence made by a lawyer that do not provide legal advice or analysis directly and solely related to the legal aspects of his or her client's proposal, but generally advocate one proposal over another are not allowable under this section because the lawyer is not providing professional legal services. Similarly, communications with the intent to influence made by an engineer providing an engineering analysis prior to the preparation or submission of a bid or proposal are not allowable under this section since the engineer is providing technical services but not directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of a covered Federal action.

- (3) Requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving a covered Federal award include those required by law or regulation and any other requirements in the actual award documents.
- (4) Only those services expressly authorized by paragraph C.3.a.(1) and (2) of this clause are permitted under this clause.
- (5) The reporting requirements of FAR 3.803(a) shall not apply with respect to payments of reasonable compensation made to regularly employed officers or employees of a person.

c. Disclosure

- (1) The consultant who requests or receives from an agency a Federal contract shall file with that agency a disclosure form OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, (Attachment to the bid package) if such person has made or had agreed to make any payment using non appropriated funds (to include profits from any covered Federal action), which would be prohibited under subparagraph B.1. of this clause, if paid for with appropriated funds.
- (2) The consultant shall file a disclosure form at the end of each

calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such person under subparagraph II.A. of this clause. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:

A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or

A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or

A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.

- (3) The consultant shall require the submittal of a certification, and if required, a disclosure form by any person who requests or receives any subcontract exceeding \$100,000 under the Federal contract.
- (4) All subcontractor disclosure forms (but not certifications) shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the prime consultant. The prime consultant shall submit all disclosures to the District at the end of the calendar quarter in which the disclosure form is submitted by the subcontractor. Each subcontractor certification shall be retained in the subcontract file of the awarding consultant.

d. Agreement

The consultant agrees not to make any payment prohibited by this clause.

e. Penalties

- (1) Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under paragraph a) of this clause or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by paragraph d) of this clause shall be subject to civil penalties as provided for by 31 U.S.C. 1352. An imposition of a civil penalty does not prevent the Government from seeking any other remedy that may be applicable.
- (2) Consultants may relay without liability on the representation made by their subcontractors in the certification and disclosure forms.

f. Cost Allowability:

Nothing in this clause is to be interpreted to make allowable or reasonable any costs, which will otherwise be unallowable or unreasonable. Conversely, costs made specifically unallowable by the requirements in this clause will not be made allowable under any other provisions.

**CERTIFICATION OF  
RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify on behalf (name of offeror) of  
\_\_\_\_\_ that:  
(Firm name)

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, 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 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 making lobbying contacts to 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 the attached Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in all subcontracts, and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is 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 civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of authorized official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of authorized official)

**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352  
(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

Approved by  
OMB  
003480045

<b>1. Type of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	<b>2. Status of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	<b>3. Report Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material changes  For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____
<b>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> prime <input type="checkbox"/> subawardee Tier _____, if known:  Congressional District, if known: _____		<b>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</b>  Congressional District, if known: _____
<b>6. Federal Department/Agency:</b>		<b>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</b>  CFDA number, if applicable: _____
<b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b>		<b>9. Award Amount, if known:</b> \$ _____
<b>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity</b> (if individual, last name, first name, MI)		<b>b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No 10a)</b> (last name, first name, MI):
(attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF - LLL - A if necessary)		
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<b>12. Forum of Payment (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> in-kind; specify nature: _____ value: _____		
<b>14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s) or Member(s) contracted for Payment indicated in Item, 11:</b>   (attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A if necessary)		
<b>15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> es <input type="checkbox"/> o		
<b>16. Information requested through this form is authorized by Code 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for each such failure.</b>		Signature: _____ Print name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No: _____ Date: _____
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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

This DISCLOSURE FORMS SHALL BE COMPLETED BY the reporting entity, whether Subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any 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. Use the SF-LLL-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.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency, name if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United State Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name for description of 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 identified 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 commitment 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 (es). 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 (es). 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 official(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 SF-LLL-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 instructions, 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 the burden, to the Office of Management and Budget Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0446), Washington, D.C. 20503.

**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CONTINUATION SHEET**

Reporting Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT H: SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS**

**LEVEL 1 HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS****PART I – GENERAL****1.1 GENERAL HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, and employees have the obligation to comply with all Authority health, safety and environmental compliance department (HSEC) requirements of this safety specification, project site requirements, bus yard safety rules, as well as all federal, state, and local regulations pertaining to scope of work, contracts or agreements with the Authority. Additionally, manufacturer requirements are considered incorporated by reference as applicable to this scope of work.
- B. Observance of repeated unsafe acts or conditions, serious violation of safety standards, non-conformance of Authority health, safety and environmental compliance department (HSEC) requirements, or disregard for the intent of these safety specifications to protect people and property, by Contractor or its subcontractors may be cause for termination of scope or agreements with the Authority, at the sole discretion of the Authority.
- C. The health, safety, and environmental requirements, and references contained within this scope of work shall not be considered all-inclusive as to the hazards that might be encountered. Safe work practices shall be planned and performed, and safe conditions shall be maintained during the course of this work scope.
- D. The Authority Project Manager shall be responsible to ensure a safety orientation is conducted of known potential hazards and emergency procedures for all Contractor personnel, subcontractors, suppliers, vendors, and new employees assigned to the project prior to commencement of the project.
- E. The Contractor shall ensure that all Contractor vehicles, including those of its subcontractors, suppliers, vendors and employees are parked in designated parking areas, and comply with traffic routes, and posted traffic signs in areas other than the employee parking lots.
- F. California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 8 Standards are minimum requirements; each Contractor is encouraged to exceed minimum requirements. When the Contractor's safety requirements exceed statutory standards, the more stringent requirements shall be achieved for the safeguard of public and workers.
- G. INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PLAN

The Contractor shall submit to the Authority, a copy of their company Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP) in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 8, Section 3203. The intent and elements of the IIPP

shall be implemented and enforced by the Contractor and its sub-tier contractors, suppliers, and vendors.

- H. Contractor shall provide a copy of the Policy or Program of Company's Substance Abuse Prevention Policy that complies with the most recent Drug Free Workplace Act.

## 1.2 HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

- A. Contractor shall provide a copy of their company Heat Illness Prevention Program in accordance with CCR Title 8, Section 3395, Heat Illness Prevention.

## 1.3 HAZARD COMMUNICATION

- A. Contractor shall comply with CCR Title 8, Section 5194 Hazard Communication Standard. Prior to use on Authority property and/or project work areas Contractor shall provide the Authority Project Manager copies of SDS for all applicable products used, if any.
- B. All chemicals including paint, solvents, detergents and similar substances shall comply with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) rules 103, 1113, and 1171.
- C. The Contractor shall protect property and water resources from fuels and similar products throughout the duration of the contract. Contractor shall comply with Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements.

## 1.4 INCIDENT NOTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

- A. The Authority shall be promptly notified of any of the following types of incidents:
  - 1. Damage to Authority property (or incidents involving third party property damage);
  - 2. Reportable and/or Recordable injuries (as defined by the U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration);
  - 3. Incidents impacting the environment, i.e. spills or releases on Authority property.
- B. Notifications shall be made to Authority representatives, employees and/or agents. This includes incidents occurring to contractors, vendors, visitors, or members of the general public that arise from the performance of Authority contract work. An immediate verbal notice followed by an a written incident investigation report shall be submitted to Authority's Project Manager within 24 hours of the incident.
- C. A final written incident investigative report shall be submitted within seven (7) calendar days, and include the following information. The current status of anyone injured, photos of the incident area, detailed description of what happened, the

contributing factors that lead to the incident occurrence, a copy of the company policy or procedure associated with the incident and evaluation of effectiveness, copy of the task planning documentation, and the corrective action initiated to prevent recurrence. This information shall be considered the minimum elements required for a comprehensive incident report acceptable to OCTA.

#### **1.5 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- A. The Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, and employees are required to comply with applicable personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements while performing work at any Authority project or property. Generally minimum PPE requirements include eye protection; hearing protection, head protection, class 2 safety reflective vests, and appropriate footwear.
- B. The Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, and employees are required to provide their own PPE, including eye, head, foot, and hand protection, safety vests, or other PPE required to perform their work safely on Authority projects or property. The Authority requires eye protection on construction projects and work areas that meet ANSI Z-87.1 Standards.

#### **1.6 REFERENCES**

- A. CCR Title 8 Standards (Cal/OSHA)
- B. FCR Including 1910 and 1926 Standards
- C. NFPA, NEC, ANSI, NIOSH Standards
- D. OCTA Yard Safety Rules

**END OF SECTION**

**EXHIBIT I: CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT COMMISSION AND FEES**

**CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT, COMMISSIONS & FEES**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the \_\_\_\_\_, and duly authorized representative of the firm of \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, and that, except as hereby expressly stated, neither I nor the above firm that I represent have:

- (a) employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above consultant) to solicit or secure this contract; nor
- (b) agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the contract; nor
- (c) paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above consultant) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind, for or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this contract.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in connection with this contract involving participation of federal-aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**EXHIBIT J: PROPOSAL EXCEPTIONS AND/OR DEVIATIONS**

**PROPOSAL EXCEPTIONS AND/OR DEVIATIONS**

The following form shall be completed for each technical and/or contractual exception or deviation that is submitted by Offeror for review and consideration by Authority. The exception and/or deviation must be clearly stated along with the rationale for requesting the exception and/or deviation. If no technical or contractual exceptions or deviations are submitted as part of the original proposal, Offerors are deemed to have accepted Authority’s technical requirements and contractual terms and conditions set forth in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A) and Proposed Agreement (Exhibit C). Offerors will not be allowed to submit this form or any contractual exceptions and/or deviation after the proposal submittal date identified in the RFP. Exceptions and/or deviations submitted after the proposal submittal date will not be reviewed by Authority.

Offeror:\_\_\_\_\_

RFP No.:\_\_\_\_\_ RFP Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Deviation or Exception No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

- Scope of Work (Technical) \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed Agreement (Contractual) \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Section/Exhibit:\_\_\_\_\_ Page/Article No.\_\_\_\_\_

Complete Description of Deviation or Exception:

Rationale for Requesting Deviation or Exception:

Area Below Reserved for Authority Use Only: