



AGENDA
Logan County Board of Commissioners
Logan County Courthouse, 315 Main Street, Sterling, Colorado
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Revisions to Agenda
Consent Agenda

Approval of the Minutes of the August 29, 2023, meeting.

Acknowledge receipt of the Veteran's Service Officer's monthly report for the month of August, 2023.

Acknowledge receipt of the Landfill Supervisor's report for the month of August, 2023.

Acknowledge receipt of the Sheriff's Fee report for the month of August, 2023.

Unfinished Business

Consideration of the approval of a contract between Logan County and Lobato Construction, LLC of Brighton, Colorado for replacement of Bridge LOG 93-60.5-243 crossing a portion of the South Platte River.

New Business

The Board will sign a proclamation designating the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023 as Constitution Week in Logan County.

Other Business

Miscellaneous Business/Announcements

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, at 9:30 a.m. at the Logan County Courthouse.

Executive Session as Needed
Adjournment

August 29, 2023

The Logan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present constituting a quorum of the members thereof:

Jerry A. Sonnenberg	Chairman
Joseph A. McBride	Commissioner
Mike Brownell	Commissioner

Also present:

Alan Samber	Logan County Attorney
Pamela Bacon	Logan County Clerk
Debbie Unrein	Logan County Finance
Rob Quint	Logan County Planning and Zoning
Jeff Reeves	Logan County Road & Bridge
Jerry Casebolt	Logan County EMS
Jordan Ocanas	AMPT
Mica Rousch	AMPT
Rebecca Curtis	Juneberry Market
Tom Kiel	
Jeff Rice	Journal Advocate

Chairman Sonnenberg called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Sonnenberg asked if there were any revisions for the agenda. Hearing none, Chairman Sonnenberg continued with consent agenda.

The Board continued with the Consent Agenda items:

- Approval of the Minutes of the August 15, 2023, meeting.
- Acknowledgement of the receipt of the Sheriff's Fee report for the month of July, 2023.

Commissioner Brownell moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner McBride seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg continued with Unfinished Business:

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of the award of Logan County Bridge Replacement Project LOG 93-60.5-243 located on Logan County Road 93 between State Highway 138 and Interstate 76 east of Crook, Colorado. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner McBride moved to approve the award of Logan County Bridge Replacement Project LOG 93-60.5-243 located on Logan County Road 93 between State Highway 138 and Interstate 76 east of Crook, Colorado. Commissioner McBride amended the motion to add the award to Labato Construction. Commissioner Brownell seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg continued with New Business:

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of an application submitted by the Advancing Modern Professionals for Tomorrow (AMPT) for a Special Events Liquor License for 3429 Timber Lane, Merino, Colorado 80741 on September 9, 2023.

- Rebecca Curtis from Juneberry Market explained the event.
- Jordan Ocanas and Mica Rousch explained their perspective on the event in regard to AMPT.

Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no further public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner McBride moved to approve an application submitted by the Advancing Modern Professionals for Tomorrow (AMPT) for a Special Events Liquor License for 3429 Timber Lane, Merino, Colorado 80741 on September 9, 2023. Commissioner Brownell seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of a Service Agreement between Tyler Technologies, Inc. and Logan County for Software, Maintenance and Support on behalf of the Logan County Treasurer's Office. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner Brownell moved to approve a Agreement between Tyler Technologies, Inc. and Logan County for Software, Maintenance and Support on behalf of the Logan County Treasurer's Office. Commissioner McBride seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of an agreement between Logan County and Niyol Wind Project and issuance of Right of Way Permit Number 2023-10 for use of the County Right of Way along County Road 59 for a Temporary Driveway/Accessway. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner Brownell moved to approve an agreement between Logan County and Niyol Wind Project and issuance of Right of Way Permit Number 2023-10 for use of the County Right of Way along County Road 59 for a Temporary Driveway/Accessway. Commissioner McBride seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of Resolution 2023-26 approving the amendment of the Wind Energy regulations which were originally adopted on May 2, 2023. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner McBride moved to approve Resolution 2023-26 approving the amendment of the Wind Energy regulations which were originally adopted on May 2, 2023. Commissioner Brownell seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of Resolution 2023-27 amending the Logan County Zoning Resolution by the adoption of regulations for the issuance of permits for Solar Energy Facilities in the unincorporated areas of Logan County, Colorado. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner McBride moved to approve Resolution 2023-27 amending the Logan County Zoning Resolution by the adoption of regulations for the issuance of permits for Solar Energy Facilities in the unincorporated areas of Logan County, Colorado. Commissioner Brownell seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of Resolution 2023-28 approving the Final Plat for the Abird Enterprises, LLC, Minor Subdivision located in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 53 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Logan County, Colorado. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner Brownell moved to approve Resolution 2023-28 approving the Final Plat for the Abird Enterprises, LLC, Minor Subdivision located in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 53 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Logan County, Colorado. Commissioner McBride seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of Resolution 2023-29 and an application for Subdivision Exemption on behalf of Douglas E. Fritzler and Kenneth L. Fritzler to create a 4.229-acre parcel from a 113.209-acre parcel in an Agricultural (A) zone district located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 52 West of the 6th Principle Meridian, Logan County, Colorado, for use as a residence. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner McBride moved to approve amended Resolution 2023-29 and an application for Subdivision Exemption on behalf of Douglas E. Fritzler and Kenneth L. Fritzler to create a 4.229-acre parcel from a 113.209-acre parcel in an Agricultural (A) zone district located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 52 West of the 6th Principle Meridian, Logan County, Colorado, for use as a residence. Commissioner Brownell seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Sonnenberg opened a public hearing testimony phase of the meeting for the approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between Logan County acting by and through the Logan County Clerk and Recorder and the City of Sterling for the administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election to be held November 7, 2023. Chairman Sonnenberg seeing no public comments, closed the public hearing testimony phase.

Commissioner Brownell moved to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between Logan County acting by and through the Logan County Clerk and Recorder and the City of Sterling for the administration of their respective duties concerning the conduct of the Coordinated Election to be held November 7, 2023. Commissioner McBride seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

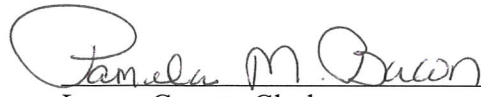
Other Business

County Offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2023.

The next regular meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the Logan County Courthouse.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Submitted by:



Logan County Clerk

Approved: September 5, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

(seal)

By: _____
Jerry A. Sonnenberg, Chairman

Attest:

Logan County Clerk & Recorder



Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs

County Veterans Service Officer Monthly Report

State Fiscal Year 2023-2024

County:

Month:

In compliance with C.R.S. § 28-5-707 and in support of semiannual payment, we hereby certify that 106.5 hours have been worked by accredited veterans service officers and in the month stated above.

In compliance with C.R.S. § 28-5-804 and for the purpose of providing prompt, efficient, and uniform service to Colorado veterans, we hereby certify the wait time for an appointment with our veterans service office was no more than 3 days in the month stated above.

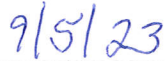
In compliance with C.R.S. § 28-5-804 and for the purpose of providing prompt, efficient, and uniform service to Colorado veterans, we hereby certify the following outputs by our CVSO in the month stated above:

Telephone Calls / Text	116
Emails / Mail	53
Appointments / Walk In	38
Outreach Events	4
Total Served	211

This is verified as a true and accurate record. We acknowledge that the lack of timely submission of this form can result in delayed or missing payments.



County Commissioner or Designee



Date

Please return this form no later than the 10th of the following month

to: Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs

cdvainfo@dmva.state.co.us

LOGAN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT--MATT CHRISP, SUPERVISOR

315 Main Street Sterling, CO 80751
 (970)522-8657 Fax---(970)522-1995

FOR AUG 2023		TONS	PRICE	CHARGES
Area Town Clean-ups	CPC		@ \$1.17	\$0.00
City of Sterling Clean-up	SFCC		@ \$1.17	\$0.00
City of Sterling Packers	SF	571.04	@ \$23.17	\$13,231.00
City of Sterling Dump Trucks	CL	166.10	@ \$23.17	\$3,848.54
General Public		38.16	@ \$23.17	\$884.17
Commerial (Packers & Roll Offs)	C	931.04	@ \$23.17	\$21,572.20
>5 Tons on Free Certificates	XTON		@ \$23.17	\$0.00
Indust. Waste>5 Tons on Free Cert.	IDXTON	1.79	@ \$36.17	\$64.74
Industrial Waste	All other ID	743.80	@ \$36.17	\$26,903.25
Industrial Petroleum Contaminated Soil	IDPCS		@ \$36.17	\$0.00
Out of County	OC	83.98	@ \$46.34	\$3,891.63
Industrial Waste Out of County	IDOC	28.16	@ \$72.34	\$2,037.09
Rural Free Certificates	NC	100.17	NC	
All County Vehicles	NCC	57.34	NC	
TOTAL TONS		2721.58		
\$10.00 MINIMUM DIFFERENTIAL				\$807.52
\$20.00 MINIMUM DIFFERENTIAL				\$0.04
E-Waste Recycling		32 items		\$199.00
E-Waste Recycling	NCEW		NC	
GEW (Government E-Waste)			LB. \$0.15	\$0.00
Recycled E-Waste (Landfill)	REW	2.69		
Outgoing Recycled Tires/Metal/Wood				
Car Tires (CHG)		190	@ \$5.00	\$950.00
Truck Tires (CHG)		4	@ \$8.00	\$32.00
Car/Truck Tires (NC)			NC	
Tractor Tires (CHG)			@ \$12.00	\$0.00
Earth Moving Tires (CHG)			@ \$20.00	\$0.00
Tractor/Earth Moving Tires (NC)			NC	
R & B Illegally Disposed Tires & Matts (RBT)		2	NC	
Appliances (CHG)		16	@ \$5.00	\$80.00
Appliances (NC)			NC	
Analytical Reviews	ARV		@ \$180.00	\$0.00
Unsecured/Unauthorized Loads	CHG		@ \$10.00	\$0.00
Total # of Vehicles		979		
TOTAL OC & IDOC				\$5,928.77
TOTAL IN COUNTY				\$68,572.41
GRAND TOTAL				\$74,501.18

SIGNED BY: Ken Berry
 DATE: 9/1/2023

LOGAN COUNTY SOLID WASTE SUR-CHARGE REPORT

Aug-23	TONS	CPC (CLOSURE)	GRAND TOTAL
CASH	294.49	998.67	\$8,275.57
CHARGE	1689.95	3314.46	\$48,986.35
CITY OF STERLING	737.14	1486.86	\$17,239.27
TOTAL	2721.58	\$5,799.99	\$74,501.19
THESE TNS ARE SHIPPED OFF:			
GEW	2.69		
RECYCLED METAL (SWAN)			
RECYCLED METAL (BOHM)			
RECYCLED TIRES			
RECYCLED EWASTE (LF)			
GRAND TOTAL TNS	2724.27		

SIGNED BY:

Kelley Berry

DATE:

9/1/2023

CIVIL PAYMENTS						
Aug-23						
Date	Check #	Business Check #	Sheriff #	Amount	Amount of Refund	Amount Owed to County
8/14/2023	1013	715593	2023-427	\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 35.00
8/14/2023	1014	714434	2023-401	\$ 69.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 43.00
8/14/2023	1015	714442	2023-403	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
8/14/2023	1016	715266	2023-425	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
8/15/2023	1017	53823	2023-407	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
8/16/2023	1018	27115	2023-430	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
8/29/2023	1022	717656	2023-454	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
8/31/2023	1025	CASH	2023-453	\$ 80.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 35.00
				Total Owed to County	\$ 213.00	

* Emailed to Jennifer
09.07.2023 @ 2:35 pm
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CIVIL PAYMENTS CREDIT CARDS					
Aug-23					
Date	Check #	Sheriff #	Amount	Amount of Refund	Amount Owed to County
8/11/2023		2023-412	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
8/11/2023		2023-400	\$ 45.00		\$ 45.00
8/14/2023		2023-422/423/424	\$ 55.00		\$ 55.00
8/14/2023		2023-420/421	\$ 45.00		\$ 45.00
8/14/2023		2023-413/414/415/416/417	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
8/17/2023		2023-432	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
8/21/2023	1019	2023-435	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
8/22/2023	1020	2023-429	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ -
8/22/2023		2023-444/445	\$ 45.00		\$ 45.00
8/22/2023		2023-437	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
8/22/2023		2023-439	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
8/22/2023		2023-440/441/442	\$ 55.00		\$ 55.00
8/23/2023		2023-446	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
8/23/2023		2023-433	\$ 105.50		\$ 105.50
8/24/2023		2023-447	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
8/29/2023	1023	2023-450	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
8/29/2023	1024	2023-451	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
8/31/2023		2023-461	\$ 53.00		\$ 53.00
8/31/2023		2023-455	\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
9/5/2023		2023-465	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
9/5/2023		2023-467	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
				Total Owed to County	\$ 993.50

OTARY/SEX OFFENDERS/RECORDS REQUEST CREDIT					
Aug-23					
Date		Sheriff #	Amount	Amount of Refund	Amount Owed to County
8/16/2023			\$ 12.00		\$ 12.00
8/21/2023			\$ 12.00		\$ 12.00
8/25/2023			\$ 15.00		\$ 15.00
8/31/2023			\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
8/17/2023			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
8/23/2023			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
8/28/2023			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
				Total Owed to County	\$ 219.00

CHP CREDIT CARDS			
Aug-23			
Date		Amount	Amount Owed to County
8/9/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/11/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/11/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/11/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/16/2023		\$ 152.50	\$ 152.50
8/17/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/22/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/29/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/31/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/31/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
8/31/2023		\$ 152.50	\$ 152.50
9/1/2023		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
9/1/2023		\$ 152.50	\$ 152.50
9/1/2023		\$ 152.50	\$ 152.50
9/1/2023		\$ 152.50	\$ 152.50
			\$ 1,392.50

CIVIL CHECKS \$ 213.00
 CIVIL CREDIT CARDS \$ 993.50
 RECORDS/VIN/FINGERPRINTS CREDIT CARDS \$ 219.00
 CHP CREDIT CARDS \$ 1,392.50
TOTAL PAID TO GENERAL FUND \$ 2,818.00 Check#1026
 DEPOSIT TAKEN TO BANK OF COLORADO \$ 379.00

LOGAN COUNTY AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
BETWEEN
LOGAN COUNTY & LOBATO CONSTRUCTION, LLC
REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE LOG93-60.5-243

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2023, by and between the County of Logan, a body corporate and politic of the State of Colorado, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, whose address 315 Main Street, Suite 2, Sterling, CO 80751 hereinafter referred to as "County," and Lobato Construction, LLC, whose address is 123 North Main St., Brighton, CO 80601, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor".

WHEREAS, Bridge LOG93-60.5-243 crossing a portion of the South Platte River is in need of replacement, (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), and

WHEREAS, in the interests of public health, safety and welfare, it is necessary to undertake the improvements of this structure and roadway, and

WHEREAS, County requires an independent contract construction professional to perform the construction services required by County and set forth in Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Contractor is willing to perform and has the specific ability to perform the required Construction Services at or below the cost set forth in Exhibit B;

WHEREAS, Contractor is authorized to do business in the State of Colorado and has the time, skill, expertise, and experience necessary to provide the equipment, materials and services as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Introduction.** The terms of this Agreement are contained in the terms recited in this document and in Exhibits A and B, each of which forms an integral part of this Agreement. Exhibits A and B are specifically incorporated herein by this reference. County and Contractor acknowledge and agree that this Agreement, including specifically Exhibits A and B, define the performance obligations of Contractor and Contractor's willingness and ability to meet those requirements.

Exhibit A consists of County's Request for Bid (RFB) as set forth in "Bid Package No. B23-243". The RFB contains all the specific requirements of the County.

Exhibit B consists of Contractor's Response to County's Request for Bid. The Response confirms Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.

2. **Service or Work.** Contractor agrees to procure the materials, equipment and/or products necessary for the Project and agrees to diligently provide all services, labor, personnel and materials necessary to perform and complete the Project described in Exhibit A which is incorporated herein by reference. Contractor shall coordinate with, the Logan County Road and Bridge (R&B) Department Manager or other designated supervisory personnel, (the "Manager"), to perform the services described on Exhibits A and B. Contractor shall faithfully perform the work in accordance with the standards of professional care, skill, training, diligence and judgment provided by highly competent Contractors performing construction services of a similar nature to those described in this Agreement. Contractor shall further be responsible for the timely completion and acknowledges that a failure to comply with the standards and requirements of Exhibits A and B within the time limits prescribed by County may result in County's decision to withhold payment or to terminate this Agreement. In its sole discretion, the County by the R&B Manager or his or her designee, may extend the time for the Contractor to complete the service

or work, by not more than thirty (30) days. Such extension shall not increase the compensation to be paid to the Contractor nor change any other term herein.

3. **Term.** The term of this Agreement begins upon the date of the execution of this Agreement by County, and shall continue through and until Contractor's completion of the responsibilities described in Exhibits A and B. Both parties to this Agreement understand and agree that the laws of the State of Colorado prohibit County from entering into Agreements which bind County for periods longer than one year. Therefore, within the thirty (30) days preceding the anniversary date of this Agreement, County shall notify Contractor if it wishes to renew this Contract.
4. **Termination.** County has the right to terminate this Agreement, with or without cause on thirty (30) days written notice. Furthermore, this Agreement may be terminated at any time without notice upon a material breach of the terms of the Agreement. However, nothing herein shall be construed as giving Contractor the right to provide materials (or services) under this Agreement beyond the time when such materials (or services) become unsatisfactory to the County.

If this Agreement is terminated by County, Contractor shall be compensated for, and such compensation shall be limited to, (1) the sum of the amounts contained in invoices which it has submitted and which have been approved by the County; (2) the reasonable value to County of the materials which Contractor provided prior to the date of the termination notice, but which had not yet been approved for payment; and (3) the cost of any work which the County approves in writing which it determines is needed to accomplish an orderly termination of the work. County shall be entitled to the use of all material generated pursuant to this Agreement upon termination.

Upon termination, County shall take possession of all materials, equipment, tools and facilities owned by County which Contractor is using, by whatever method it deems expedient; and, Contractor shall deliver to County all drawings, drafts or other documents it has completed or partially completed under this Agreement, together with all other items, materials and documents which have been paid for by County, and these items, materials and documents shall be the property of County. Copies of work product incomplete at the time of termination shall be marked "DRAFT-INCOMPLETE."

Upon termination of this Agreement by County, Contractor shall have no claim of any kind whatsoever against the County by reason of such termination or by reason of any act incidental thereto, except for compensation for work satisfactorily performed and/or materials described herein properly delivered.

5. **Extension or Modification.** Any amendments or modifications to this agreement shall be in writing signed by both parties. No additional services or work performed by Contractor shall be the basis for additional compensation unless and until Contractor has obtained written authorization and acknowledgement by County for such additional services. Accordingly, no claim that the County has been unjustly enriched by any additional services, whether or not there is in fact any such unjust enrichment, shall be the basis of any increase in the compensation payable hereunder.
6. **Compensation/Contract Amount.** Upon Contractor's successful completion of the construction of the Project, and County's acceptance of the same, County agrees to pay an amount no greater than \$4,240,000.00, which is the bid set forth in Exhibit B. Contractor acknowledges no payment in excess of that amount will be made by County unless a "change order" authorizing such additional payment has been specifically approved by the R&B Department Manager, or by formal resolution of the Logan County Board of County Commissioners. Any other provision of this Agreement notwithstanding, in no event shall County be liable for payment for services rendered and expenses incurred by Contractor under the terms of this Agreement for any amount more than the sum of the bid amount set forth in Exhibit B. Contractor acknowledges

that any work it performs beyond that specifically authorized by County is performed at Contractor's risk and without authorization under this Agreement. County shall not be liable for the payment of taxes, late charges or penalties of any nature other than the compensation stated herein.

County will not withhold any taxes from monies paid to the Contractor hereunder and Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the accurate reporting and payment of any taxes related to payments made pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, County shall have no obligations under this Agreement after, nor shall any payments be made to Contractor in respect of any period after December 31 of any year, without an appropriation therefore by County in accordance with a budget adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in compliance with Article 25, title 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Local Government Budget Law (C.R.S. 29-1-101 et. seq.) and the TABOR Amendment (Colorado Constitution, Article X, Sec. 20)

7. **Independent Contractor.** Contractor agrees that it is an independent Contractor and that Contractor's officers, agents or employees will not become employees of County, nor entitled to any employee benefits from County as a result of the execution of this Agreement. Contractor shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent Contractor. Contractor shall be solely responsible for its acts and those of its agents and employees for all acts performed pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor, its employees and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or workers' compensation benefits through County and County shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for Contractor or any of its agents or employees. Contractor shall pay when due all applicable employment taxes and income taxes and local head taxes (if applicable) incurred pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind County to any agreement, liability or understanding, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement.
8. **Subcontractors.** Contractor acknowledges that County has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the particular reputation and expertise of Contractor. Contractor shall not enter into any subcontractor agreements for the completion of this Project without County's prior written consent, which may be withheld in County's sole discretion. County shall have the right in its reasonable discretion to approve all personnel assigned to the subject Project during the performance of this Agreement and no personnel to whom County has an objection, in its reasonable discretion, shall be assigned to the Project. Contractor shall require each subcontractor, as approved by County and to the extent of the Services to be performed by the subcontractor, to be bound to Contractor by the terms of this Agreement, and to assume toward Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which Contractor, by this Agreement, assumes toward County. County shall have the right (but not the obligation) to enforce the provisions of this Agreement against any subcontractor hired by Contractor and Contractor shall cooperate in such process. The Contractor shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its agents, employees and subcontractors.
9. **Ownership.** All work and information obtained by Contractor under this Agreement or individual work order shall become or remain (as applicable), the property of County. In addition, all reports, data, plans, drawings, records and computer files generated by Contractor in relation to this Agreement and all reports, test results and all other tangible materials obtained and/or produced in connection with the performance of this Agreement, whether or not such materials are in completed form, shall at all times be considered the property of the County. Contractor shall not make use of such material for purposes other than in connection with this Agreement without prior written approval of County.
10. **Confidentiality.** Confidential financial information of Contractor should be transmitted separately from the main bid submittal, clearly denoting in red on the financial information at the top the word, "CONFIDENTIAL." However, Contractor is advised that as a public entity, Logan County must comply with the provisions of C.R.S. 24-72-201, et seq., with regard to public records, and cannot guarantee the confidentiality of all documents. Contractor agrees to keep confidential all of County's confidential information. Contractor agrees not to sell, assign, distribute, or disclose any such confidential information

to any other person or entity without seeking written permission from the County. Contractor agrees to advise its employees, agents, and consultants, of the confidential and proprietary nature of this confidential information and of the restrictions imposed by this agreement.

11. **Warranty.** Contractor warrants that construction services performed under this Agreement will be performed in a manner consistent with the professional construction standards governing such services and the provisions of this Agreement. Contractor further represents and warrants that all construction services shall be performed by qualified personnel in a professional and workmanlike manner, consistent with industry standards, and that all construction services will conform to applicable specifications.

In addition to the foregoing warranties, Contractor is aware that all work performed on this Project pursuant to this Agreement is subject to a one-year warranty period during which Contractor must correct any failures or deficiencies caused by contractor's workmanship or performance. This warranty shall commence on the date of County's final inspection and acceptance of the Project.

12. **Acceptance of Services Not a Waiver.** Upon completion of the work, Contractor shall submit to County originals of all test results, reports, etc., generated during completion of this work. Acceptance by County of reports, incidental material(s), and structures furnished under this Agreement shall not in any way relieve Contractor of responsibility for the quality and accuracy of the construction of the project. In no event shall any action by County hereunder constitute or be construed to be a waiver by County of any breach of this Agreement or default which may then exist on the part of Contractor, and County's action or inaction when any such breach or default shall exist shall not impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to County with respect to such breach or default. No assent expressed or implied, to any breach of any one or more covenants, provisions or conditions of the Agreement shall be deemed or taken to be a waiver of any other breach. Acceptance by the County of, or payment for, the construction completed under this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the County's rights under this Agreement or under the law generally.

13. **Insurance and Indemnification. General Requirements:** Contractors/Contract Professionals must secure, at or before the time of execution of any agreement or commencement of any work, the following insurance covering all operations, goods or services provided pursuant to this request. Contractors/Contract Professionals shall keep the required insurance coverage in force at all times during the term of the Agreement, or any extension thereof, and during any warranty period. The required insurance shall be underwritten by an insurer licensed to do business in Colorado and rated by A.M. Best Company as "A" VIII or better. Each policy shall contain a valid provision or endorsement stating "Should any of the above-described policies be canceled or should any coverage be reduced before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company shall send written notice to the Logan County R&B Department Manager by certified mail, return receipt requested. Such written notice shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to such cancellation or reduction unless due to non-payment of premiums for which notice shall be sent ten (10) days prior. If any policy is in excess of a deductible or self-insured retention, County must be notified by the Contractor/Contract Professional. Contractor/Contract Professional shall be responsible for the payment of any deductible or self-insured retention. County reserves the right to require Contractor/Contract Professional to provide a bond, at no cost to County, in the amount of the deductible or self-insured retention to guarantee payment of claims.

The insurance coverages specified in this Agreement are the minimum requirements, and these requirements do not decrease or limit the liability of Contractor/Contract Professional. The County in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Contractor, its

agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. The Contractor is not relieved of any liability or other obligations assumed or pursuant to the Contract by reason of its failure to obtain or maintain insurance in sufficient amounts, duration, or types. Any modification to these requirements must be made in writing by Logan County.

The Contractor stipulates that it has met the insurance requirements identified herein. The Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and quantity of all construction services provided, the timely delivery of said services, and the coordination of all services rendered by the Contractor and shall, without additional compensation, promptly remedy and correct any errors, omissions, or other deficiencies.

Indemnity: The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against injury, loss damage, liability, suits, actions, or claims of any type or character arising out of the work done in fulfillment of the terms of this Contract or on account of any act, claim or amount arising or recovered under workers' compensation law or arising out of the failure of the Contractor to conform to any statutes, ordinances, regulation, law or court decree. The Contractor shall be fully responsible and liable for any and all injuries or damage received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of its performance under this Agreement or its failure to comply with the provisions of the Agreement, or on account of or in consequence of neglect of the Contractor in its construction methods or procedures; or in its provisions of the materials required herein, or from any claims or amounts arising or recovered under the Worker's Compensation Act, or other law, ordinance, order, or decree. This paragraph shall survive expiration or termination hereof. It is agreed that the Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this contract of indemnity applies. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the County its associated and/or affiliated entities, successors, or assigns, its elected officials, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the County. A failure to comply with this provision shall result in County's right to immediately terminate this Agreement.

Types of Insurance: The Contractor/Contract Professional shall obtain, and maintain at all times during the term of any Agreement, insurance in the following kinds and amounts:

Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by state statute, and Employer's Liability Insurance covering all the Contractor's Contract Professional's employees acting within the course and scope of their employment. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the County. This requirement shall not apply when a Contractor or subcontractor is exempt under Colorado Workers' Compensation Act., **AND** when such Contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate sole proprietor waiver form.

Minimum Limits:

Coverage A (Workers' Compensation)	Statutory
Coverage B (Employers Liability)	\$500,000

Commercial General Liability Insurance written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 equivalent, covering premises operations, explosions, collapse and underground hazard, personal advertising injury, fire damage, independent Contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. The policy shall be endorsed to include 1) the Additional Insured Endorsements CG 2010 (or equivalent), 2) CG 2037 Additional Insured for products/completed operations, and 3) the Designated Construction Projects General Aggregate Endorsement CG 2503. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language on the additional insured endorsements specified above: "Logan County, its subsidiary, parent, associated and/or affiliated entities, successors, or assigns, its elected officials, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers are named as an additional insured with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the

activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor, including completed operations” and the minimum limits must be as follows:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence;
- \$2,000,000 general aggregate;
- \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate;
- \$1,000,000 Personal Advertising injury
- \$50,000 any one fire; and
- \$500,000 errors and omissions.
- \$5,000 Medical payments one person

Automobile Liability: Contractor/Contract Professional shall maintain limits of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury per person, \$1,000,000 for bodily injury for each accident, and \$1,000,000 for property damage applicable to all vehicles operating both on County property and elsewhere, for vehicles owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

For all general liability, excess/umbrella liability, liquor liability, pollution liability and professional liability policies, if the policy is a claims-made policy, the retroactive date must be on or before the contract date or the first date when any goods or services were provided to County, whichever is earlier.

Contractors/Contract Professionals shall secure and deliver to the County at or before the time of execution of this Agreement, and shall keep in force at all times during the term of the Agreement as the same may be extended as herein provided, a commercial general liability insurance policy, including public liability and property damage, in form and company acceptable to and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Logan County, covering all operations hereunder set forth in the related Bid or Request for Proposal.

Proof of Insurance: County reserves the right to require the Contractor/Contract Professional to provide a certificate of insurance, a policy, or other proof of insurance as required by the Board of County Commissioners of Logan County in its sole discretion.

Additional Insureds: For general liability, excess/umbrella liability, pollution legal liability, liquor liability, and inland marine, Contractor/Contract Professional’s insurer shall name County, State of Colorado, and CDOT as an additional insured.

Waiver of Subrogation: For all coverages, Contractor/Contract Professional’s insurer shall waive subrogation rights against County.

Subcontractors: All subcontractors, independent Contractors, sub-vendors, suppliers or other entities providing goods or services required by this Agreement shall be subject to all the requirements herein and shall procure and maintain the same coverages required of Contractor/Contract Professional. Contractor/Contract Professional shall include all such subcontractors, independent Contractors, sub-vendors suppliers or other entities as insureds under its policies or shall ensure that all subcontractors maintain the required coverages. Contractor/Contract Professional agrees to provide proof of insurance for all such subcontractors, independent Contractors, sub-vendors suppliers or other entities upon request by the County.

Contractors Pollution Liability (Not Required for This Project)

Logan County requires this coverage whenever work at issue under this Contract involves potential pollution risk to the environment or losses caused by pollution conditions (including asbestos) that may arise from the operations of the Contractor described in the Contractor’s scope of services. Policy shall cover the Contractor’s completed operations. Coverage shall apply to sudden and gradual pollution conditions resulting from the escape of release of smoke, vapors, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals,

liquids, or gases, natural gas, waste materials, or other irritants, contaminants, or pollutants (including asbestos). If the coverage is written on a claims-made basis, the Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of this Contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained, or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of three (3) years beginning from the time that work under this contract is completed. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following as Additional Insureds: "Logan County its subsidiary, parent, associated and/or affiliated entities, successors, or assigns, its elected officials, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers named as an additional insured with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor, including completed operations".

Minimum Limits:

Per Loss	\$1,000,000
Aggregate	\$1,000,000

Builders' Risk Insurance or Installation Floater – Completed Value Basis (Required)

Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located, Builders' Risk Insurance in the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus value of subsequent modifications, change orders, and cost of material supplied or installed by others, comprising total value of the entire Project at the site on a replacement cost basis without optional deductibles.

- (a) Policy must provide coverage from the time any covered property becomes the responsibility of the Contractor, and continue without interruption during construction, renovation, or installation, including any time during which the covered property is being transported to the construction installation site, or awaiting installation, whether on or off site.
- (b) Such Builders' Risk Insurance shall be maintained, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by all persons and entities who are beneficiaries of such insurance, until final payment has been made or until no person or entity other than the County's has insurable interest in the property to be covered, whichever is later.
- (c) The Builders' Risk insurance shall include interests of the County and if applicable, affiliated or associate entities, the General Contractor, subcontractors and sub-tier contractors in the Project.
- (d) The Builders' Risk Coverage shall be written on a **Special** Covered Cause of Loss form and shall include theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, false-work, temporary buildings, transit, debris removal including demolition, increased cost of construction, architect's fees and expenses, flood (including water damage), earthquake, and if applicable, all below and above ground structures, piping, foundations including underground water and sewer mains, piling including the ground on which the structure rests and excavation, backfilling, filling, and grading.
- (e) The Builders' Risk Insurance shall include a Beneficial Occupancy Clause. The policy shall specifically permit occupancy of the building during construction. Contractor shall take reasonable steps to obtain consent of the insurance company and delete any provisions with regard to restrictions within any Occupancy Clauses within the Builder's Risk Policy. The Builder's Risk Policy shall remain in force until acceptance of the project by the County.
- (f) Equipment Breakdown Coverage (a.k.a. Boiler & Machinery) shall be included as required by the Contract Documents or by law, which shall specifically cover insured equipment during installation and testing (including cold and hot testing).

- (g) The deductible shall not exceed \$25,000 and shall be the responsibility of the Contractor except for losses that involve all Acts of God such as flood, earthquake, windstorm, tsunami, volcano, etc.
14. **Non-Assignment.** Contractor may not assign or transfer this Agreement or any interest therein or claim thereunder, without the prior written approval of County. Any attempts by Contractor to assign or transfer its rights hereunder without such prior approval by County shall, at the option of County, automatically terminate this Agreement and all rights of Contractor hereunder. Such consent may be granted or denied at the sole and absolute discretion of County.
15. **Examination of Records.** To the extent required by law, the Contractor agrees that any duly authorized representative of County, including the County Auditor, shall have access to and the right to examine and audit any books, documents, papers and records of Contractor, involving all matters and/or transactions related to this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to maintain these documents for three years from the date of the last payment received.
16. **Interruptions.** Neither party to this Agreement shall be liable to the other for delays in delivery or failure to deliver or otherwise to perform any obligation under this Agreement, where such failure is due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to Acts of God, fires, strikes, war, flood, earthquakes or Governmental actions.
17. **Notices.** County may designate, prior to commencement of work, its project representative ("County Representative") who shall make, within the scope of his or her authority, and all necessary and proper decisions with reference to the project. All requests for contract interpretations, change orders, and other clarification or instruction shall be directed to County Representative. The County Representative for purposes of this Agreement is hereby identified as, Jeff Reeves, R&B Manager. All notices or other communications (including annual maintenance made by one party to the other concerning the terms and conditions of this contract shall be deemed delivered under the following circumstances:
- a) personal service by a reputable courier service requiring signature for receipt; or
 - b) five (5) days following delivery to the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid addressed to a party at the address set forth in this contract; or
 - c) electronic transmission via email at the address set forth below, where a receipt or acknowledgment is required by the sending party; or
 - d) transmission via facsimile, at the number set forth below, where a receipt or acknowledgment is required by the sending party.

Either party may change its notice address(es) by written notice to the other.

Notification Information:

Contractor: Lobato Construction, LLC
Attn.: Tim Lobato, President
Address: 123 North Main St., Brighton, CO 80601
E-mail: tlobato@lobatoconstruction.com

County:

Name: Jeff Reeves
Position: R&B Department Manager
Address: 12603 CR 33, Sterling, CO. 80751
E-mail: reevesj@logancountyco.gov
Phone: (970) 522-3426

18. **Compliance with Law.** Contractor shall strictly comply with all applicable federal and State laws, rules and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.
19. **Non-Exclusive Agreement.** This Agreement is nonexclusive, and County may engage or use other Contractors or persons to perform services of the same or similar nature.
20. **Entire Agreement/Modifications.** This Agreement including the Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein, contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained in this Agreement. This instrument supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and understandings or agreements with respect to the subject matter contained in this Agreement. This Agreement may be changed or supplemented only by a written instrument signed by both parties.
21. **Fund Availability.** Financial obligations of the County payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise made available. Execution of this Agreement by County does not create an obligation on the part of County to expend funds not otherwise appropriated in each succeeding year.
22. **Employee Financial Interest/Conflict of Interest – C.R.S. §§24-18-201 et seq. and §24-50-507.** The signatories to this Agreement agree that to their knowledge, no employee of Logan County has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property which is the subject matter of this Agreement. County has no interest and shall not acquire any interest direct or indirect, that would in any manner or degree interfere with the performance of Contractor's services and Contractor shall not employ any person having such known interests. During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall not engage in any business or personal activities or practices or maintain any relationships which actually conflicts with or in any way appear to conflict with the full performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Failure by Contractor to ensure compliance with this provision may result, in County's sole discretion, in immediate termination of this Agreement. No employee of Contractor nor any member of Contractor's family shall serve on a County Board, committee or hold any such position which either by rule, practice or action nominates, recommends, supervises Contractor's operations, or authorizes funding to Contractor.
23. **Severability.** If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, this Agreement shall be construed and enforced without such provision, to the extent that this Agreement is then capable of execution within the original intent of the parties.
24. **Governmental Immunity.** No term or condition of this contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections or other provisions, of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act §§24-10-101 et seq., as applicable now or hereafter amended.
25. **No Third-Party Beneficiary.** It is expressly understood and agreed that the enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the undersigned parties and nothing in this Agreement shall give or allow any claim or right

of action whatsoever by any other person not included in this Agreement. It is the express intention of the undersigned parties that any entity other than the undersigned parties receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be an incidental beneficiary only.

26. **Board of County Commissioners of Logan County Approval.** This Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Logan County, Colorado or its designee.
27. **Choice of Law/Jurisdiction.** Colorado law, and rules and regulations established pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this Agreement. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules and/or regulations shall be null and void. In the event of a legal dispute between the parties, Contractor agrees that the Logan County District Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to resolve said dispute.
28. **Official Engineering Publications.** Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Colorado Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" and the Colorado Department of Transportation Standard Plans "M & S Standards" establish the requirements for all work performed by Contractor under this Agreement, and Contractor agrees to meet or exceed all standards set by these publications. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that a failure to meet the standards set by these publications may result in withholding by County of some or all the Contract Amount.
29. **Compliance with Davis-Bacon Wage Rates.** Contractor understands and agrees that, if required by the provisions of Exhibit A, or by the provisions of Exhibit 1 – Required Contract Provisions for Federal Aid Construction Contracts, attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by reference, the work shall be in compliance with the Davis- Bacon Wage Rates. (If compliance with this statute is required by County under this Agreement, a copy of the information is contained in Exhibit A, County's Request for Bid, and is a part this Agreement.)
30. **Attorney's Fees/Legal Costs.** In the event of a dispute between County and Contractor, concerning this Agreement, the parties agree that each party shall be responsible for the payment of attorney fees and/or legal costs incurred by or on its own behalf.
31. **Binding Arbitration Prohibited:** Logan County does not agree to binding arbitration by any extra-judicial body or person. Any provision to the contrary in this Agreement or incorporated herein by reference shall be null and void.
32. **Public Contracts for Services C.R.S. §8-17-101.** For public contracts in excess of \$500,000 annually, or for public contracts for road or bridge construction in excess of \$50,000, Contractor certifies, warrants, and agrees that Colorado labor shall be employed to perform at least eighty percent of the work under this Contract. "Colorado labor" means any person who is a resident of the state of Colorado at the time of the public works project, who can provide a valid Colorado driver's license, a valid Colorado state-issued photo identification, or documentation that he or she has resided in Colorado for the last thirty days. The County, in its sole discretion, may waive the eighty percent requirement if there is reasonable evidence to demonstrate insufficient Colorado labor is available to perform the work, and this requirement would create an undue burden that would substantially prevent the work from proceeding to completion. This section shall not apply to any project which is funded in whole or in part with federal funds, or where otherwise contrary to federal law.

Acknowledgment. County and Contractor acknowledge that each has read this Agreement, understands it and agrees to be bound by its terms. Both parties further agree that this Agreement, Exhibits A and B, and the attached Exhibit 1, constitute the complete and exclusive statement of agreement between the parties and supersedes all proposals or prior agreements, oral or written, and any other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement effective this ____ day of _____, 2023.

CONTRACTOR:

Lobato Construction, LLC _____

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

LOGAN
COUNTY:
ATTEST:

Logan County Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

BY: _____
Clerk to the Board

Jerry Sonnenberg, Chair

**PERFORMANCE BOND
(PAGE 1 OF 2)**

PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE LOG93-60.5-243

KNOW ALL MEN BY THE PRESENTS; that

(Name of Contractor)

Address of Contractor)

_____,
hereinafter called Contractor, and a (Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Logan County, Colorado

(Name of Owner)

12603 CR 33, Sterling, Colorado 80751

(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called Owner, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars, (\$ _____) in lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Contractor entered into a certain Contract with the Owner, dated the _____ day of _____ 2023, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of:

PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE LOG93-60.5-243 described in the Invitation for Bids, Bid No. B23-243.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Contractor shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all of the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the Owner, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Owner from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the Owner all outlay and expense which the Owner may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder of the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the Work or to the Specifications.

**PERFORMANCE BOND
(PAGE 2 OF 2)**

PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE LOG93-60.5-243

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the Owner and the Contractor shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in two (2) counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an

original, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Contractor

(Contractor) Secretary

By _____

(SEAL)

(Address)

(Address)

ATTEST:

(Surety) Secretary

(SEAL)

Attorney-in-Fact

(Address)

By _____

NOTE: Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract. If Contractor is Partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the Project is located.

**LABOR & MATERIALS PAYMENT BOND
(PAGE 1 OF 2)**

PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE LOG93-60.5-243

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(Address of Contractor)

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Logan County, Colorado

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PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE LOG93-60.5-243 described in the Invitation for Bids, Bid No. B23-243.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Contractor shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, Subcontractors, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the Work provided for in such contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such Work, and all insurance premiums on said Work, and for all labor, performed in such Work whether by Subcontractor or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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Contractor

(Contractor) Secretary

By _____

(SEAL)

(Witness as to Contractor)

(Address)

(Address)

ATTEST:

(Surety) Secretary

(SEAL)

Witness as to Surety

By _____
Attorney-in-Fact

(Address)

(Address)

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**REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS
FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

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

ATTACHMENTS

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

I. GENERAL

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

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

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

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

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work

performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract. 23 CFR 633.102(d).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

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

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

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

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

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Training and Promotion:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide

sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

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

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

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

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

10. Assurances Required:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The number and work hours of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

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

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

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

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

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

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

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

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

Projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 117, and National Highway Freight Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 167.

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

1. Minimum wages (29 CFR 5.5)

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

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.d. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

c. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

d. If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

2. Withholding (29 CFR 5.5)

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics,

including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

3. Payrolls and basic records (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b.(1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency.

(2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or

subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

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

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

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

(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.

(4) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 231.

c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the FHWA may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

4. Apprentices and trainees (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State

Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the

corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

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

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

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

5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

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

8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

9. Disputes concerning labor standards. As provided in 29 CFR 5.5, disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor

set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. Certification of eligibility (29 CFR 5.5)

a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

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

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

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1 of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1 of this section, in the sum currently provided in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(2)* for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 1 of this section. 29 CFR 5.5.

* \$27 as of January 23, 2019 (See 84 FR 213-01, 218) as may be adjusted annually by the Department of Labor; pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990).

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

The FHWA or the contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 2 of this section. 29 CFR 5.5.

4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this section. 29 CFR 5.5.

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

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

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

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

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

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or

equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract. 23 CFR 635.102.

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

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

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

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

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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

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

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR Part 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704). 29 CFR 1926.10.

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance

with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts in excess of \$150,000 and to all related subcontracts. 48 CFR 2.101; 2 CFR 200.326.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders

or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal Highway Administration and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II.

The contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of this Section in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements. 2 CFR 200.326.

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

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

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

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

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

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

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

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

who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction. 2 CFR 180.330.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold. 2 CFR 180.220 and 180.300.

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

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

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default. 2 CFR 180.325.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

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

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

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180, Subpart I, 180.900 – 180.1020, and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is

submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated. 2 CFR 1200.220 and 1200.332.

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

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

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

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. 2 CFR 180.325.

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

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

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

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

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

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

XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

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

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

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

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

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

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier

subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

XII. USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:

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

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

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

1. To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels. 46 CFR 381.7.
2. To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Office of Cargo and Commercial Sealift (MAR-620), Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590. (MARAD requires copies of the ocean carrier's (master) bills of lading, certified onboard, dated, with rates and charges. These bills of lading may contain business sensitive information and therefore may be submitted directly to MARAD by the Ocean Transportation Intermediary on behalf of the contractor). 46 CFR 381.7.

**ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS
PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT
HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS
ROAD CONTRACTS (23 CFR 633, Subpart B, Appendix B)**

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proclamation



WHEREAS, September 17, 2023, marks the two hundred thirty-sixth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Mike Brownell, Joseph A. McBride and Jerry A. Sonnenberg by virtue of the authority vested in us as County Commissioners of the County of Logan in the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK IN LOGAN COUNTY

AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL of the County of Logan to be affixed this 12th day of September, of the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

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