

**TASK ORDERING AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
**UTA CONTRACT #22-0356715VW**  
TOD Station Area Planning Consultant Pools A & C

This Task Ordering Agreement (TOA) is entered into and made effective as of the date of last signature below (the “Effective Date”) by and between UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY, a public transit district organized under the laws of the State of Utah (“UTA”), and VODA Landscape + Planning. (“Consultant”).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, UTA desires to award a task ordering contract for professional consulting services per the Statement of Services contained at Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2022, UTA issued Request for Qualifications Package Number 22-03567 (“RFQu”) encouraging interested parties to submit Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) to perform the services described in the RFQu.

WHEREAS, Upon evaluation of the SOQs submitted in response to the RFQu, UTA selected Consultant as the preferred entity with whom to negotiate a contract to perform the Work.

WHEREAS, Consultant is qualified and willing to perform the Work as set forth in the Scope of Services.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the foregoing Recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, and for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereafter set forth, the mutual benefits to the parties to be derived here from, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties acknowledge, it is hereby agreed as follows:

**1. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

- a. Consultant shall perform all Tasks issued under this TOA as set forth in the Scope of Services (Exhibit A). Except for items (if any) which this Contract specifically states will be UTA-provided, Consultant shall furnish all the labor, material and incidentals necessary for the Work.
- b. Consultant shall perform all Work under this TOA in a professional manner, using at least that standard of care, skill and judgment which can reasonably be expected from similarly situated professionals.
- c. All Work shall conform to generally accepted standards in the transit industry. Consultant shall perform all Work in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, ordinances, permit constraints and other legal requirements including, without limitation, those related to safety and environmental protection.

- d. Consultant shall furnish only qualified personnel and materials necessary for the performance of the Work.
- e. When performing Work on UTA property, Consultant shall comply with all UTA work site rules including, without limitation, those related to safety and environmental protection.
- f. Consultant is not guaranteed to receive any minimum number of task orders under this Agreement.

## 2. **TASK ORDER ISSUANCE**

- a. The Consultant's shall perform services with respect to a wide variety of tasks, as described in Exhibit A at the request of UTA.
- b. Each discrete item is referred to as a "Task." UTA and the Consultant will negotiate scope, schedule, and lump sum or not-to-exceed price for each Task, and document those and other terms, as necessary, in a written "Task Order" in substantively the same format as that attached as Exhibit A. The lump sum or not-to-exceed price for each Task shall be developed in accordance with Section 5 of this Contract and Exhibit C. Upon the execution of a Task Order, the Consultant shall perform services for that Task, including furnishing all the materials, appliances, tools, and labor of every kind required, and constructing and completing in the most substantial and skillful manner, the work identified in the scope of work attached as an Exhibit to that Task Order.
- c. If UTA and the Consultant are unable to agree on the price, scope, or other terms of a Task Order, UTA shall retain the right to remove the Task from the scope of the on-call Consultant and procure the item outside this Contract.

## 3. **PROGRESS OF WORK**

- a. Consultant shall prosecute the Work in a diligent and continuous manner and in accordance with all applicable notice to proceed, critical path schedule and guaranteed completion date requirements set forth in (or developed and agreed by the parties in accordance with) the Scope of Services.
- b. Consultant shall conduct regular meetings to update UTA's Project Manager regarding the progress of the Work including, but not limited to, any unusual conditions or critical path schedule items that could affect or delay the Work. Such meetings shall be held at intervals mutually agreed to between the parties.
- c. Consultant shall deliver monthly progress reports and provide all Contract submittals and other deliverables as specified in the Scope of Services.
- d. Any drawing or other submittal reviews to be performed by UTA in accordance with the Scope of Services are for the sole benefit of UTA, and shall not relieve Consultant of its responsibility to comply with the Contract requirements.

- e. UTA will have the right to inspect, monitor and review any Work performed by Consultant hereunder as deemed necessary by UTA to verify that such Work conforms to the Contract requirements. Any such inspection, monitoring and review performed by UTA is for the sole benefit of UTA, and shall not relieve Consultant of its responsibility to comply with the Contract requirements.
- f. UTA shall have the right to reject Work which fails to conform to the requirements of this Contract. Upon receipt of notice of rejection from UTA, Consultant shall (at its sole expense and without entitlement to equitable schedule relief) promptly re-perform, replace or re-execute the Work so as to conform to the Contract requirements.
- g. If Consultant fails to promptly remedy rejected Work as provided in Section 3 (f) UTA may (without limiting or waiving any rights or remedies it may have) perform necessary corrective action using other Consultants or UTA's own forces. Any costs reasonably incurred by UTA in such corrective action shall be chargeable to Consultant.

**4. FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF TASKS**

Each Task shall be entirely completed – including all punch list items, final cleanup, etc. – by the final acceptance date specified in the applicable Task Order. When, in the opinion of UTA's PM, the Consultant has fully performed the work under a Task Order, UTA's PM will notify the Consultant of final acceptance.

Final acceptance will be final and conclusive except for defects not readily ascertainable by UTA, actual or constructive fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or other errors which the Consultant knew or should have known about, as well as UTA's rights under any warranty or guarantee. Final acceptance may be revoked by UTA at any time prior to the issuance of the final payment by UTA or upon UTA's discovery of such defects, mistakes, fraud, or errors in the work even after final payment is issued.

**5. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

This Contract shall commence as of the Effective Date. This Contract shall remain in full force and effect until all Work is completed in accordance with this Contract, as reasonably determined by UTA. Consultant shall complete all Work no later than November 1, 2027. This guaranteed completion date may be extended if Consultant and UTA mutually agree to an extension evidenced by a written Change Order. The rights and obligations of UTA and Consultant under this Contract shall at all times be subject to and conditioned upon the provisions of this Contract.)

**6. COMPENSATION**

Unless otherwise agreed in a Task Order, payment for the completion of Tasks will be in the form of a lump sum or not-to-exceed price negotiated between UTA and the Consultant and set forth in an executed Task Order. The lump sum or not-to-exceed price will be negotiated through an open-book cost estimating process based on the pricing elements set forth in Exhibit C. The lump sum or not-to-exceed price will be paid to the Consultant for

satisfactory completion of all work identified in the applicable Task Order. Except as amended by UTA-issued change orders, the amount to be paid to the Consultant for all costs necessary to complete the work, whether stated or reasonably implied in the Task Order or other contract documents, will not exceed the lump sum or not-to-exceed price, including all labor, materials, equipment, supplies, small tools, incidental expenses, and any other direct or indirect associated costs'.

**7. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS**

- a. The following documents hereinafter listed in chronological order, are hereby incorporated into the Contract by reference and made a part hereof:
  - 1. The terms and conditions of this Task Ordering Agreement (including any exhibits and attachments hereto).
  - 2. UTA's RFQu including, without limitation, all attached or incorporated terms, conditions, federal clauses (as applicable), drawings, plans, specifications and standards and other descriptions of the Goods and Services;
  - 3. Consultant's Proposal including, without limitation, all federal certifications (as applicable);
- b. The above-referenced documents are made as fully a part of the Contract as if hereto

**8. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

The Order of Precedence for this contract is as follows:

- 1. UTA Contract including all attachments
- 2. UTA Terms and Conditions
- 3. UTA Solicitation Terms
- 4. Consultant's Bid or Proposal including proposed terms or conditions

Any Consultant proposed term or condition which is in conflict with a UTA contract or solicitation term or condition will be deemed null and void.

**9. CHANGES**

- a. UTA's Project Manager or designee may, at any time, by written order designated or indicated to be a Change Order, direct changes in the Work including, but not limited to, changes:
  - 1. In the Scope of Services;
  - 2. In the method or manner of performance of the Work; or
  - 3. In the schedule or completion dates applicable to the Work.

To the extent that any change in Work directed by UTA causes an actual and demonstrable impact to: (i) Consultant's cost of performing the work; or (ii) the time required for the Work, then (in either case) the Change Order shall include an equitable adjustment to this

Contract to make Consultant whole with respect to the impacts of such change.

- b. A change in the Work may only be directed by UTA through a written Change Order or (alternatively) UTA's expressed, written authorization directing Consultant to proceed pending negotiation of a Change Order. Any changes to this Contract undertaken by Consultant without such written authority shall be at Consultant's sole risk. Consultant shall not be entitled to rely on any other manner or method of direction.
- c. Consultant shall also be entitled to an equitable adjustment to address the actual and demonstrable impacts of "constructive" changes in the Work if: (i) subsequent to the Effective Date of this Contract, there is a material change with respect to any requirement set forth in this Contract; or (ii) other conditions exist or actions are taken by UTA which materially modify the magnitude, character or complexity of the Work from what should have been reasonably assumed by Consultant based on the information included in (or referenced by) this Contract. In order to be eligible for equitable relief for "constructive" changes in Work, Consultant must give UTA's Project Manager or designee written notice stating:
  - A. The date, circumstances, and source of the change; and
  - B. That Consultant regards the identified item as a change in Work giving rise to an adjustment in this Contract.

Consultant must provide notice of a "constructive" change and assert its right to an equitable adjustment under this Section within ten (10) days after Consultant becomes aware (or reasonably should have become aware) of the facts and circumstances giving rise to the "constructive" change. Consultant's failure to provide timely written notice as provided above shall constitute a waiver of Consultant's rights with respect to such claim.

- d. As soon as practicable, but in no event longer than 30 days after providing notice, Consultant must provide UTA with information and documentation reasonably demonstrating the actual cost and schedule impacts associated with any change in Work. Equitable adjustments will be made via Change Order. Any dispute regarding the Consultant's entitlement to an equitable adjustment (or the extent of any such equitable adjustment) shall be resolved in accordance with Article 21 of this Contract.

## **10. INVOICING PROCEDURES**

- a. Consultant shall invoice UTA after achievement of contractual milestones or delivery of all Goods and satisfactory performance of all Services. Consultant shall submit invoices to [ap@rideuta.com](mailto:ap@rideuta.com) for processing and payment. To timely process invoices, Consultant shall include the following information on each invoice:
  - i. Consultant Name
  - ii. Unique Invoice Number
  - iii. PO Number
  - iv. Invoice Date
  - v. Detailed Description of Charges
  - vi. Total Dollar Amount Due

- b. UTA shall have the right to disapprove (and withhold from payment) specific line items of each invoice to address non-conforming Goods or Services. Approval by UTA shall not be unreasonably withheld. UTA shall also have the right to offset (against payments) amounts reasonably reflecting the value of any claim which UTA has against Consultant under the Contract. Payment for all invoice amounts not specifically disapproved or offset by UTA shall be provided to Consultant within thirty (30) calendar days of invoice submittal.

**11. OWNERSHIP OF DESIGNS, DRAWINGS, AND WORK PRODUCT**

Any deliverables prepared or developed pursuant to the Contract including without limitation drawings, specifications, manuals, calculations, maps, sketches, designs, tracings, notes, reports, data, computer programs, models and samples, shall become the property of UTA when prepared, and, together with any documents or information furnished to Consultant and its employees or agents by UTA hereunder, shall be delivered to UTA upon request, and, in any event, upon termination or final acceptance of the Goods and Services. UTA shall have full rights and privileges to use and reproduce said items. To the extent that any deliverables include or incorporate preexisting intellectual property of Consultant, Consultant hereby grants UTA a fully paid, perpetual license to use such intellectual property for UTA's operation, maintenance, modification, improvement and replacement of UTA's assets. The scope of the license shall be to the fullest extent necessary to accomplish those purposes, including the right to share same with UTA's Consultants, agent, officers, directors, employees, joint owners, affiliates and consultants.

**12. USE OF SUBCONSULTANTS**

- a. Consultant shall give advance written notification to UTA of any proposed subcontract (not indicated in Consultant's Proposal) negotiated with respect to the Work. UTA shall have the right to approve all subconsultants, such approval not to be withheld unreasonably.
- b. No subsequent change, removal or substitution shall be made with respect to any such subconsultant without the prior written approval of UTA.
- c. Consultant shall be solely responsible for making payments to subconsultants, and such payments shall be made within thirty (30) days after Consultant receives corresponding payments from UTA.
- d. Consultant shall be responsible for and direct all Work performed by subconsultants.
- e. Consultant agrees that no subcontracts shall provide for payment on a cost-plus-percentage-of-cost basis. Consultant further agrees that all subcontracts shall comply with all applicable laws.

**13. KEY PERSONNEL**

Consultant shall provide the key personnel as indicated in Consultant's Proposal (or other applicable provisions of this Contract) and shall not change any of said key personnel without the express written

consent of UTA. The following personnel are considered to be “key” under this clause:  
Mark Morris, LEED AP, PLA, ASLA – Principal Urban Designer & Planner  
Annaliese VerMerris, - Community Planner & Project Manager  
Holly Pearson, AICP, - Urban & Community Planner

If the key personnel listed above are changed without UTA’s permission, the Consultant is in default of the contract and liable for default damages.

#### **14. SUSPENSION OF WORK**

- a. UTA may, at any time, by written order to Consultant, require Consultant to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the Work called for by this Contract. Any such order shall be specifically identified as a “Suspension of Work Order” issued pursuant to this Article. Upon receipt of such an order, Consultant shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of further costs allocable to the Work covered by the order during the period of Work stoppage.
- b. If a Suspension of Work Order issued under this Article is canceled, Consultant shall resume Work as mutually agreed to in writing by the parties hereto.
- c. If a Suspension of Work Order is not canceled and the Work covered by such order is terminated for the convenience of UTA, reasonable costs incurred as a result of the Suspension of Work Order shall be considered in negotiating the termination settlement.
- d. If the Suspension of Work causes an increase in Consultant’s cost or time to perform the Work, UTA’s Project Manager or designee shall make an equitable adjustment to compensate Consultant for the additional costs or time, and modify this Contract by Change Order.

#### **15. TERMINATION**

- a. **FOR CONVENIENCE**: UTA shall have the right to terminate the Contract at any time by providing written notice to Consultant. If the Contract is terminated for convenience, UTA shall pay Consultant: (i) in full for Goods delivered and Services fully performed prior to the effective date of termination; and (ii) an equitable amount to reflect costs incurred (including Contract close-out and subconsultant termination costs that cannot be reasonably mitigated) and profit on work-in-progress as of to the effective date of the termination notice. UTA shall not be responsible for anticipated profits based on the terminated portion of the Contract. Consultant shall promptly submit a termination claim to UTA. If Consultant has any property in its possession belonging to UTA, Consultant will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner UTA directs.
- b. **FOR DEFAULT**: If Consultant (a) becomes insolvent; (b) files a petition under any chapter of the bankruptcy laws or is the subject of an involuntary petition; (c) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; (d) has a receiver appointed; (e) should fail to make prompt payment to any subconsultants or suppliers; or (f) fails to comply with any of its material obligations under the Contract, UTA may, in its discretion, after first giving Consultant seven (7) days written notice to cure such default:

1. Terminate the Contract (in whole or in part) for default and obtain the Goods and Services using other Consultants or UTA's own forces, in which event Consultant shall be liable for all incremental costs so incurred by UTA;
  2. Pursue other remedies available under the Contract (regardless of whether the termination remedy is invoked); and/or
  3. Except to the extent limited by the Contract, pursue other remedies available at law.
- c. **CONSULTANT'S POST TERMINATION OBLIGATIONS:** Upon receipt of a termination notice as provided above, Consultant shall (i) immediately discontinue all work affected (unless the notice directs otherwise); and (ii) deliver to UTA all data, drawings and other deliverables, whether completed or in process. Consultant shall also remit a final invoice for all services performed and expenses incurred in full accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract up to the effective date of termination. UTA shall calculate termination damages payable under the Contract, shall offset such damages against Consultant's final invoice, and shall invoice Consultant for any additional amounts payable by Consultant (to the extent termination damages exceed the invoice). All rights and remedies provided in this Article are cumulative and not exclusive. If UTA terminates the Contract for any reason, Consultant shall remain available, for a period not exceeding 90 days, to UTA to respond to any questions or concerns that UTA may have regarding the Goods and Services furnished by Consultant prior to termination.

d. **TERMINATION OF TASKS OR TOA**

UTA's termination rights under this Article shall apply, in UTA's discretion, to either an individual task order or the entire TOA. Where the TOA is terminated for convenience, the Consultant shall be entitled to payment in full for all tasks satisfactorily completed prior to the termination date. Where a task is terminated prior to acceptance by UTA, Consultant shall be entitled to its actual allowable and allocable costs expended to the date of termination for the terminated task.

**16. INFORMATION, RECORDS and REPORTS; AUDIT RIGHTS**

Consultant shall retain all books, papers, documents, accounting records and other evidence to support any cost-based billings allowable under Exhibit B (or any other provision of this Contract). Such records shall include, without limitation, time sheets and other cost documentation related to the performance of labor services, as well as subcontracts, purchase orders, other contract documents, invoices, receipts or other documentation supporting non-labor costs. Consultant shall also retain other books and records related to the performance, quality or management of this Contract and/or Consultant's compliance with this Contract. Records shall be retained by Consultant for a period of at least six (6) years after completion of the Work, or until any audit initiated within that six-year period has been completed (whichever is later). During this six-year period, such records shall be made available at all reasonable times for audit and inspection by UTA and other authorized auditing parties including, but not limited to, the Federal Transit Administration. Copies of requested records

shall be furnished to UTA or designated audit parties upon request. Consultant agrees that it shall flow-down (as a matter of written contract) these records requirements to all subconsultants utilized in the performance of the Work at any tier.

**17. FINDINGS CONFIDENTIAL**

Any documents, reports, information, or other data and materials delivered or made available to or prepared or assembled by Consultant or subconsultant under this Contract are considered confidential and shall not be made available to any person, organization, or entity by Consultant without consent in writing from UTA. If confidential information is released to any third party without UTA's written consent as described above, Consultant shall notify UTA of the data breach within 10 days and provide its plan for immediate mitigation of the breach for review and approval by UTA.

- a. It is hereby agreed that the following information is not considered to be confidential:
  - A. Information already in the public domain.
  - B. Information disclosed to Consultant by a third party who is not under a confidentiality obligation.
  - C. Information developed by or in the custody of Consultant before entering into this Contract.
  - D. Information developed by Consultant through its work with other clients; and
  - E. Information required to be disclosed by law or regulation including, but not limited to, subpoena, court order or administrative order.

**18. PUBLIC INFORMATION.**

Consultant acknowledges that the Contract and related materials (invoices, orders, etc.) will be public documents under the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA). Consultant's response to the solicitation for the Contract will also be a public document subject to GRAMA, except for legitimate trade secrets, so long as such trade secrets were properly designated in accordance with terms of the solicitation.

**19. GENERAL INDEMNIFICATION**

Consultant shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend UTA, its officers, trustees, agents, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Indemnitees") from and against all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs (hereinafter referred to collectively as "claims") related to bodily injury, including death, or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the acts or omissions of Consultant or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subconsultants. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of the failure of such Consultant to conform to federal, state, and local laws and regulations. If an employee of Consultant, a subconsultant, anyone employed directly or indirectly by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable brings a claim against UTA or another Indemnitee, Consultant's indemnity obligation set forth above will not be limited by any limitation

on the amount of damages, compensation or benefits payable under any employee benefit acts, including workers' compensation or disability acts. The indemnity obligations of Consultant shall not apply to the extent that claims arise out of the sole negligence of UTA or the Indemnitees.

**20. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Standard Insurance Requirements**

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The Utah Transit Authority in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Consultant from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Consultant, his agents, representatives, employees or subconsultants and Consultant is free to purchase additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

A. **MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE:** Consultant shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those Stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a "following form" basis.

1. **Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form**

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage and broad form contractual liability coverage.

- General Aggregate \$4,000,000
- Products – Completed Operations Aggregate \$1,000,000
- Personal and Advertising Injury \$1,000,000
- Each Occurrence \$2,000,000

a. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "The Utah Transit Authority shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Consultant".

2. **Automobile Liability**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$2,000,000

a. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "The Utah Transit Authority shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Consultant, including automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Consultant".

3. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability	
Each Accident	\$100,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$100,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$500,000

- a. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the Utah Transit Authority.
- b. This requirement shall not apply when a Consultant or subconsultant is exempt under UCA 34A-2-103, AND when such Consultant or subconsultant executes the appropriate waiver form.

4. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Services of this contract.

Each Claim	\$1,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$2,000,000

- a. In the event that the professional liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Consultant warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of three (3) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.

B. ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:

- 1. On insurance policies where the Utah Transit Authority is named as an additional insured, the Utah Transit Authority shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Consultant. Insurance limits indicated in this agreement are minimum limits. Larger limits may be indicated after the consultant's assessment of the exposure for this contract; for their own protection and the protection of UTA.
- 2. The Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

C. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION: Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided or canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Utah Transit Authority, except when cancellation is for non-payment of premium, then ten (10) days prior notice may be given. Such notice shall

be sent directly to (Utah Transit Authority agency Representative's Name & Address).

- D. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS: Insurance is to be placed with insurers duly licensed or authorized to do business in the State and with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A-VII. The Utah Transit Authority in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Consultant from potential insurer insolvency.
- E. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE: Consultant shall furnish the Utah Transit Authority with certificates of insurance (on standard ACORD form) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and any required endorsements are to be sent to [contract administrator Vicki Woodward at vwoodward@rideuta.com](mailto:contract.administrator@rideuta.com) and received and approved by the Utah Transit Authority before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract. All certificates required by this Contract shall be emailed directly to Utah Transit Authority's insurance email address at [insurancecerts@rideuta.com](mailto:insurancecerts@rideuta.com). The Utah Transit Authority project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The Utah Transit Authority reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S CLAIMS AND INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
- F. SUBCONSULTANTS: Consultants' certificate(s) shall include all subconsultants as additional insureds under its policies or subconsultants shall maintain separate insurance as determined by the Consultant, however, subconsultant's limits of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 aggregate. Sub-Consultants maintaining separate insurance shall name Utah Transit Authority as an additional insured on their policy. Blanket additional insured endorsements are not acceptable from sub-Consultants. Utah Transit Authority must be scheduled as an additional insured on any sub-Consultant policies.
- G. APPROVAL: Any modification or variation from the insurance requirements in this Contract shall be made by Claims and Insurance Department or the UTA Legal Services, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.

## **21. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION**

- a. Consultant shall protect, release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless UTA and the other Indemnitees against and from any and all Claims of any kind or nature whatsoever on account of infringement relating to Consultant's performance under this Contract. If notified promptly in writing and given authority, information and assistance, Consultant

shall defend, or may settle at its expense, any suit or proceeding against UTA so far as based on a claimed infringement and Consultant shall pay all damages and costs awarded therein against UTA due to such breach. In case any portion of the Work is in such suit held to constitute such an infringement or an injunction is filed that interferes with UTA's rights under this Contract, Consultant shall, at its expense and through mutual agreement between the UTA and Consultant, either procure for UTA any necessary intellectual property rights, or modify Consultant's services or deliverables such that the claimed infringement is eliminated.

- b. Consultant shall: (i) protect, release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless UTA and the other Indemnitees against and from any and all liens or Claims made or filed against UTA or upon the Work or the property on which the Work is located on account of any labor performed or labor, services, and equipment furnished by subconsultants of any tier; and (ii) keep the Work and said property free and clear of all liens or claims arising from the performance of any Work covered by this Contract by Consultant or its subconsultants of any tier. If any lien arising out of this Contract is filed, before or after Work is completed, Consultant, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving from UTA written notice of such lien, shall obtain a release of or otherwise satisfy such lien. If Consultant fails to do so, UTA may take such steps and make such expenditures as in its discretion it deems advisable to obtain a release of or otherwise satisfy any such lien or liens, and Consultant shall upon demand reimburse UTA for all costs incurred and expenditures made by UTA in obtaining such release or satisfaction. If any non-payment claim is made directly against UTA arising out of non-payment to any subconsultant, Consultant shall assume the defense of such claim within ten (10) calendar days after receiving from UTA written notice of such claim. If Consultant fails to do so, Consultant shall upon demand reimburse UTA for all costs incurred and expenditures made by UTA to satisfy such claim.

## **22. INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT**

Consultant is an independent Consultant and agrees that its personnel will not represent themselves as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of UTA by reason of this Contract. Consultant is responsible to provide and pay the cost of all its employees' benefits.

## **23. PROHIBITED INTEREST**

No member, officer, agent, or employee of UTA during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, including prospective employment by Consultant in this Contract or the proceeds thereof without specific written authorization by UTA.

## **24. CLAIMS/DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- a. "Claim" means any disputes between UTA and the Consultant arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents including any disputed claims for Contract adjustments that cannot be resolved in accordance with the Change Order negotiation process set forth in Article 6. Claims must be made by written notice. The responsibility to substantiate claims rests with the party making the claim.

- b. Unless otherwise directed by UTA in writing, Consultant shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work pending final resolution of a Claim, including litigation. UTA shall continue to pay any undisputed payments related to such Claim.
- c. The parties shall attempt to informally resolve all claims, counterclaims and other disputes through the escalation process described below. No party may bring a legal action to enforce any term of this Contract without first having exhausted such process.
- d. The time schedule for escalation of disputes, including disputed requests for change order, shall be as follows:

<b>Level of Authority</b>		<b>Time Limit</b>
<b>UTA</b>	<b>VODA Landscape + Planning</b>	
UTA’s Project Manager	Consultant’s Project Manager	Five calendar days
UTA’s Director of Real Estate & TOD	Consultant’s Principal in Charge	Five calendar days
UTA’s Chief Service Development Officer	Consultant’s Principal in Charge	Five calendar days

Unless otherwise directed by UTA’s Project Manager, Consultant shall diligently continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

If the dispute cannot be resolved informally in accordance with the escalation procedures set forth above, then either party may commence formal mediation under the Juris Arbitration and Mediation (JAMS) process using a mutually agreed upon JAMS mediator. If resolution does not occur through Mediation, then legal action may be commenced in accordance the venue and governing law provisions of this contract.

**25. GOVERNING LAW**

This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the substantive and procedural laws of the State of Utah. Any litigation between the parties arising out of or relating to this Contract will be conducted exclusively in federal or state courts in the State of Utah and Consultant consents to the jurisdiction of such courts.

**26. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT**

Consultant shall not assign, sublet, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any interest in this Contract without prior written approval of UTA, and any attempted transfer in violation of this restriction shall be void.

**27. NONWAIVER**

No failure or waiver or successive failures or waivers on the part of either party in the enforcement of any condition, covenant, or article of this Contract shall operate as a discharge of any such condition, covenant, or article nor render the same invalid, nor impair the right of either party to enforce the same in the event of any subsequent breaches by the other party.

**28. NOTICES OR DEMANDS**

- a. Any formal notice or demand to be given by one party to the other shall be given in writing by one of the following methods: (i) hand delivered; (ii) deposited in the mail, properly stamped with the required postage; (iii) sent via registered or certified mail; or (iv) sent via recognized overnight courier service. All such notices shall be addressed as follows:
  
- b. If to UTA: 

Utah Transit Authority ATTN: Vicki Woodward 669 West 200 South Salt Lake City, UT 84101	<u>with a required copy to</u> Utah Transit Authority ATTN: Legal Counsel 669 West 200 South Salt Lake City, UT 84101
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- If to Consultant  
VODA Landscape + Planning  
Mark Morris, PLA, LEED AP  
Principal  
159 West Broadway Suite 200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
  
- c. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given, and shall be effective, on delivery to the notice address then applicable for the party to which the notice is directed; provided, however, that refusal to accept delivery of a notice or the inability to deliver a notice because of an address change which was not properly communicated shall not defeat or delay the giving of a notice. Either party may change the address at which such party desires to receive written notice by providing written notice of such change to any other party.
  
- d. Notwithstanding Section 23.1, the parties may, through mutual agreement, develop alternative communication protocols to address change notices, requests for information and similar categories of communications. Communications provided pursuant to such agreed means shall be recognized as valid notices under this Contract.

**29. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

UTA's Contract Administrator for this Contract is Vicki Woodward, or designee. All questions and correspondence relating to the contractual aspects of this Contract should be directed to said Contract Administrator, or designee.

**30. INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSULTANT EMPLOYEES ON DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

- a. The following requirements apply to design and construction contracts to the extent that:

(i) the initial value of this Contract is equal to or in excess of \$2 million; (ii) this Contract, with subsequent modifications, is reasonably anticipated to equal or exceed \$2 million; (iii) Consultant has a subcontract at any tier that involves a sub-consultant that has an initial subcontract equal to or in excess of \$1 million; or (iv) any subcontract, with subsequent modifications, is reasonably anticipated to equal or exceed \$1 million:

- b. Consultant shall, prior to the effective date of this Contract, demonstrate to UTA that Consultant has and will maintain an offer of qualified health insurance coverage (as defined by Utah Code Ann. § 17B-2a-818.5) for the Consultant's employees and the employee's dependents during the duration of this Contract.
- c. Consultant shall also demonstrate to UTA that subconsultants meeting the above-described subcontract value threshold have and will maintain an offer of qualified health insurance coverage (as defined by Utah Code Ann. § 17B-2a-818.5) for the subconsultant's employees and the employee's dependents during the duration of the subcontract.

**31. COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES**

If any party to this Agreement brings an action to enforce or defend its rights or obligations hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and expenses, including mediation, arbitration, litigation, court costs and attorneys' fees, if any, incurred in connection with such suit, including on appeal

**32. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY**

The parties enter into this Contract for the sole benefit of the parties, in exclusion of any third-party, and no third-party beneficiary is intended or created by the execution of this Contract.

**33. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party to the Contract will be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, acts of God and/or war which are beyond that party's reasonable control. UTA may terminate the Contract after determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the Contract.

**34. UTAH ANTI-BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL ACT**

Consultant agrees it will not engage in a boycott of the State of Israel for the duration of this contract.

**35. SEVERABILITY**

Any provision of this Contract prohibited or rendered unenforceable by operation of law shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Contract.

**36. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Contract shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and shall supersede all offers, negotiations and other agreements with respect thereto. The terms of the Contract supersede any additional or conflicting terms or provisions that may be preprinted on Vendor’s work plans, cost estimate forms, receiving tickets, invoices, or any other related standard forms or documents of Vendor that may subsequently be used to implement, record, or invoice Goods and/or Services hereunder from time to time, even if such standard forms or documents have been signed or initialed by a representative of UTA. The terms of the Contract prevail in any dispute between the terms of the Contract and the terms printed on any such standard forms or documents, and such standard forms or documents will not be considered written amendments of the Contract.

**37. AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and executed by the authorized representatives of each party.

**38. COUNTERPARTS**

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts and by each of the parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Any signature page of the Contract may be detached from any counterpart and reattached to any other counterpart hereof. The electronic transmission of a signed original of the Contract or any counterpart hereof and the electronic retransmission of any signed copy hereof shall be the same as delivery of an original.

**39. SURVIVAL**

Provisions of this Contract intended by their nature and content to survive termination of this Contract shall so survive including, but not limited to, Articles 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 29 and 30.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed this Contract as of the day, month and year of the last signature contained below.

**UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY:**

By  
Jay Fox,  
Executive Director

Date:

**VODA LANDSCAPE + PLANNING**

By:  Date: 10/31/2022  
Mark Morris,  
Owner/Principal  
Federal ID#27-03408863

By  
Mary DeLoretto,  
Chief Service Development Officer

Date:

Approved as to Content and Form

By:   
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Mike Bell, AAG State of Utah  
And UTA Legal Counsel

Date: 11/1/2022

Reviewed & Recommended

By:   
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Jordan Swain  
TOD Project Manager

Date: 11/1/2022

UTA Project Number 22-0356715VW

## **EXHIBIT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES**

All individual Task Orders that are issued to the Consultant will contain their own specific Statement of work. Each Individual Task Order will include a scope of services specific to the needed services which is within the scope of the statement of services contained in the RFQu.

Task Orders using FTA funds shall include required FTA assurances and clauses. DBE utilization shall be determined on a task order by task order basis.

UTA is awarding of one or more Master Tasks Ordering Agreements(s) (MTOA).  
VODA Landscape + Planning, being awarded a MTOA for:  
POOL A: Station Area Planning, Design, and Refinement  
POOL C: Zoning Code Analysis & Recommendations

The Period of Performance shall be until November 1, 2027. Task Orders will be issued as needed.

Overall management of the MTOA and Task Orders will be under the direction of UTA through the TOD Office. Work by the selected Consultant shall be in conformance with the pricing, schedule, staffing plan, and budget included in the MTOA and the individual Task Orders.

The Consultant is expected to perform and fulfill the following activities and requirements for Utah Transit Authority. UTA plans to invest in its people, leverage our human capital, and cultivate UTA way mindset and behaviors. Regular organizational assessments, intact team agility work and ongoing coaching and consulting with senior leadership will arm UTA employees and leaders with the tools and skills necessary to succeed.

### **POOL A: Station Area Planning, Design, and Refinement**

Element 1: Station Area Planning

Element 1.1: Existing Conditions Analysis

Review and assessment of relevant documentation and conditions within a Station Area boundary (a ½ mile radius around the Station) to establish an objective context for envisioning new development. Documentation to be considered includes: environmental conditions (both built and natural), real estate market, moderate income and affordable housing plans, catchment area gaps (as related to active and micro-mobility modes), socioeconomic dynamics, parking demand at station, legal framework (locally-adopted policies, plans, and ordinances), and regional transit service planning.

### Element 1.2: Community Engagement

Outreach efforts that develop an understanding of the perspectives and expectations of landowners, residents, and other interested stakeholders affected by potential changes in the Station Area. At a minimum, Consultant should display successful facilitation of: design charrettes, workshops, public open houses, round table discussions, public meetings with elected officials.

### Element 1.3: Shared Vision

Utilizing the existing conditions analysis and community engagement process as source material, producing a shared vision that depicts and describes how properties and infrastructure within a Station Area may be developed and modified for the sake of achieving a vision that optimizes TOD potential while adhering to the needs of stakeholders involved. Consultant's examples of work should reflect a range of engaging media for all stakeholders involved, such as: high-quality, printable plan documents; interactive web-based layouts, mapping and graphical representations, and abbreviated handouts.

### Element 1.4: Implementation Plan

Compilation of tasks necessary to realize the established vision that focuses on the individuals, departments, stakeholders, or commissions with authority and/or responsibility to execute each task. Timing/order/priority of each task, approximate financial and/or funding implications also need to be considered.

### Element 2: Transit Hub Design

UTA's Station Areas provide hubs where transit modes (commuter rail, light rail, streetcar, rapid bus, and conventional bus), pedestrian connections (walkways, bikeways, pocket parks, outdoor event spaces), and personal vehicles (park-and-rides, drop offs, rideshare) all intersect. Designing these hubs to be safe, efficient, and pleasant requires a qualified understanding of how to integrate train and bus connections into a community.

The Consultant must have experience designing effective transit hub that combine multiple principles, including:

- a) **Accessibility & Universal Design:** Improve access to transportation services through universal design, wayfinding, and safe and clear paths of travel. Safe, weather-protected, and comfortable infrastructure for transit riders, pedestrians and bicyclists.
- b) **Transportation System Operations:** Improve traveler safety, convenience, and connectivity between all modes: bus transfers, bike/ped access to bus

and train, passenger drop offs, ridesharing, and rider parking. Consider both current and future travel demand from new residents, employees, and visitors.

- c) **Place-Making:** Create a welcoming, attractive, memorable, vibrant place for all users through the design of communal spaces, visitor information, public art, landscaping, lighting, plaza materials, transit architecture and other design elements.
- d) **Durability and Maintenance:** Consider safety, cleanliness, and long-term maintenance needs in design.

### Element 3: Transit Station Access Improvements

#### Task 3.1: Station Accessibility Audit

Accessibility for all modal users is a great need within UTA stations. Consultant will utilize a quantitative framework to document the ease with which individuals of all abilities can access UTA transit options - both across transit modes within a station area and from the adjoining street and pedestrian networks. Connectivity to landmark attractions within the station area should also be considered. User groups to address are pedestrians, non-motorized vehicles, motorized vehicles, and ridesharing options. Specific examples of such projects include wayfinding design and integration, visual & graphical information displays, multi-modal accessibility, and a cohesive customer experience.

#### Element 3.2: Prioritization of Improvements

Based on the findings of the Station Accessibility Audit, the Consultant will present a prioritized list of improvements to the built environment, both on UTA property and adjoining property, that will lead to increased ease of access for these user groups. Examples of which may include, but are not limited to: enhanced bicycle parking facilities, pedestrian crossings and bridges, visual and physical wayfinding, landscape alterations, reorientation of vehicle access.

#### Element 3.3: Cost Analysis

Improvements identified by the Consultant must include practical cost analyses of each individual project. The aim will be to understand the financial implications of pursuing each accessibility upgrade.

## **POOL C: Zoning Code Analysis & Recommendations**

### Element 1: Zoning Code Analysis & Recommendations

Outcomes from a Station Area Plans and other relevant community outreach or

planning efforts may indicate that a municipality's local land use regulations require amendments. Consultants should have experience drafting zoning codes and advising local land use authorities on developing code that reflects stated objectives for real estate development with a specific focus on optimizing transit investments and transit-oriented developments. This experience should include a full range of zoning-related code development - from those that concentrate or intensify real estate activity in certain areas to those that minimize real estate development and promote conservation. Examples could include form-based codes, incentives for promoting municipal priorities, development right transfer programs (TDRs), and land protection tools such as conservation, agricultural, and open space easements.

Consultant should have experience developing legal code and ordinances for municipalities in Utah that abide by federal and state provisions, specifically zoning code and related land use regulations.

**EXHIBIT B – PRICING****22-03567VW UTA TOD Station Area Consulting Services "Form A" Cost Rate Form**

Pool A -Station Area Planning &amp; POOL C - Zoning Code Analysis &amp; Recommendations

**VODA**

No.	Firm	Prime	Sub	Last Name	First Name	Discipline/Classification	Basic Hourly Rate	Overhead rate		Fully Burdened Bill Rate
								Percentage	Fee	
1	VODA	x		Morris	Mark	Employee 1 (Senior-most position)	\$ 60.00	125%	\$ 15.00	155.25
2	VODA	x		VerMerris	Annaliese	Employee 2 (as needed)	\$ 31.00	125%	\$ 15.00	80.15
3	VODA	x		Alls	Jeff	Employee 3 (as needed)	\$ 45.00	125%	\$ 15.00	115.25
4	VODA	x		Bushman	Bryce	Employee 4 (as needed)	\$ 27.00	125%	\$ 15.00	75.1
5	VODA	x		Chamberlain	Lauren	Employee 5 (as needed)	\$ 27.00	125%	\$ 15.00	75.1
6	Pearson Consulting		x	Pearson	Holly	Employee 6 (as needed)	\$ 55.00	100%	\$ 15.00	126.15
7	Township + Range		x	Sullivan	Tim	Employee 7 (as needed)	\$ 51.50	135%	\$ 12.00	\$ 135.55
8	Township + Range		x	Bellina	Sophia	Employee 8 (as needed)	\$ 24.00	135%	\$ 12.00	63.17

**VODA Landscape + Planning annual rate adjustment occurs Oct 1 of each year starting 2023: \* Annual escalation of 3%**

**Pearson Consulting annual rate adjustment occurs Oct 1 of each year starting 2023: \* Annual escalation of 3%**

**Township + Range annual rate adjustment occurs Oct 1 of each year starting 2023: \* Annual escalation of 3%**

**CONTRACT PRICING STRUCTURE**

For the avoidance of doubt, this contract is a firm fixed price labor hour contract. The labor rates for the various categories of labor to be used under this contract are loaded with overhead, profit and G& A and are fixed for the life of the contract subject to a yearly 3% escalation factor.

**EXHIBIT C – TASK ORDER TEMPLATE**

**TASK ORDER NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TASK ORDER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is Task Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ to Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ entered into by and between Utah Transit Authority (UTA) and \_\_\_\_\_, (Consultant) as of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

This Task Order is part of the above-described Contract and is governed by the terms thereof. The purpose of this Task Order is to specifically define the scope, schedule, lump sum price, or not-to-exceed and other terms applicable to the work identified herein.

UTA and Consultant hereby agree as follows:

**1.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The scope of work for this Task Order \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby attached and incorporated into this Task Order.

**2.0 SCHEDULE**

The Substantial Completion Date for this Task is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_. The Final Acceptance Date for this Task is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_.

**3.0 PRICE**

The lump sum or not-to-exceed (select one) price for this task order is \_\_\_\_\_. Invoices will be billed on monthly, milestone or task completion basis (select one).

**4.0 APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL FORMS AND CLAUSES**

This Task Order does  does not  [Check Applicable] include federal assistance funds which requires the application of the Federal Forms and Clauses appended as Exhibits D and E on the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Task Order has been executed by UTA and the Consultant or its appointed representative

UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

CONSULTANT:

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 1 – TASK ORDER STATEMENT OF WORK OR SERVICES**

**EXHIBIT D – FEDERAL FORMS**

**ATTACHMENT A: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE STATEMENT**

The undersigned states on behalf of the Bidder / Offeror VODA.

A. The Bidder / Offeror has given or will give, prior to the commencement of an approved UTA project, notice to all pertinent personnel, i.e., managers, supervisors, employees, unions, subconsultants, etc. of the Bidder / Offeror EEO and DBE policies and procedures and its intent and effort to realize such procedures in connection with the EEO and DBE requirements that UTA is required to follow as a Federal Transit Administration Grantee.

B. Bidder / Offeror designates -- Name Mark Morris  
Title owner

as the person assigned the responsibility for securing compliance with and reporting progress to the Bidders/ Offerors and UTA's Civil Rights Office on all EEO efforts initiated and taken.

C. Bidder / Offeror will cooperate fully with UTA and ensure equal employment opportunity to the maximum extent possible during the term of this contract. Attachment A-5 must be completed and submitted. If the Bidder / Offeror employs 50 or more persons and, or will be entering into a contract hereunder in an amount of \$50,000 or more, then an EEO Plan for employment of minorities and women must be submitted. UTA will further be kept fully informed of any refusals by unions or others to cooperate with UTA's and the Bidder / Offeror EEO and DBE requirements.

D. Bidder / Offeror agrees to make every reasonably good faith effort to utilize DBE's in the performance of this contract. Bidder / Offeror will take affirmative steps to meet the DBE contract goal set for this bid.

Company Name: VODA  
Address: 159 BROADWAY #200, SLC, UT  
Signed: Mark Morris  
Title: owner  
Phone Number: 801-520-5382

**ATTACHMENT A-1: DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION FORM**

**DBE PROJECT GOAL: Race Neutral**

The Bidder / Offeror must check the appropriate box, provide the information requested, and sign this form certifying to the accuracy of the information provided, and submit this form with its bid. Failure to complete and submit this form may result in rejection of the bid/SOQ as non-responsive. Race neutral procurements do not require good faith effort documentation.



**Bidder / Offeror will meet or exceed the DBE goal for this contract.** If awarded this contract, Bidder / Offeror will subcontract with the DBEs listed below, which will be performing a total of \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) of the total dollar amount of the contract work.

Bidders/Offerors shall submit and attach evidence with this form that the DBEs being submitted for work on this project are presently certified by the Utah Uniform Certification Program (UUCP). The DBE Letters of Intent (Attachment A-2) are included with this DBE Participation Form.

<u>DBE Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>\$ Amount of Participation</u>	<u>% of Total Price</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____ %

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)



**Bidder / Offeror does not meet the DBE goal for this contract. Bidder / Offeror certifies that it has made good faith efforts** in accordance with the bid/SOQ instructions to meet the DBE goal, but, despite those efforts, has been unable to meet the goal. The Good Faith Efforts Documentation Form (Attachment A-3) is attached to this DBE Participation Form. Please list above ANY DBE participation your firm has committed to.



Bidder / Offeror *does not* meet the DBE goal for this contract. **Bidder / Offeror certifies that there exists no opportunity for subcontracting as part of this project.** It is the general practice of Bidder / Offeror's firm to perform all work of this nature solely with its own work force and to do otherwise would constitute a violation of industry standards. Attachment A-3, Good Faith Effort Documentation Form, is not required under this selection.

Date: 4/21/22

Company Name: VODA

Signature: Mark Morris

Printed Name: MARK MORRIS

Title: owner

ATTACHMENT A-5: EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES / EEO PLAN

A) Consultants that have less than 50 employees or have a contract for less than \$50,000 yet more than \$10,000 are responsible to complete the following information outlining their employment goals on this UTA project.

Prepared By: Mark Morris, owner.  
( Print name & title)

Solicitation No. 22 - 0396 TVW

Name of Project UTA TOD planning

Location of Workforce Salt Lake City, Utah

Prime Consultant VODA

In keeping with UTA policy of nondiscrimination in employment practices, the VODA (Name of Company) has set as a project goal for the utilization of minorities, which is 25%. Minority goals are formulated in terms of craft work hours performed in a specific Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA). (Name of Company) has set as a project goal for the utilization of females, which is 6.9%. The VODA (Company name), by its owner (Title of Company Representative) assures to the UTA that good faith efforts will be used to achieve said goals. The good faith efforts proposed are described in the attached narrative.

B) Requirements Concerning The Submission Of An EEO Plan (For all construction and non-construction Consultants)

If the Consultant has 50 or more employees and a contract of \$50,000 or more is contemplated, an EEO Plan should be submitted in lieu of this form per the specifications noted in the instruction to offerors.

Mark Morris  
Signature and Title of Company Official (Consultant)

ATTACHMENT B: BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE

Solicitation No. 22-0356 2VW

Exhibit \_\_\_\_

UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY

BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE

(Federally assisted Contract)

SECTION (1); Certify only for IRON, Steel or MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS: (Mark One)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 165(a). The offeror hereby certifies that it *will comply* with the requirements of Section 165(a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, and the applicable regulations of 49 CFR Part 661;

--OR--

CERTIFICATE FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 165(a). The offeror hereby certifies that it *cannot comply* with the requirements of Section 165(a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, but it *may qualify for an exception* to the requirement pursuant to Section 165(b)(2) or (b)(4) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, as amended, and regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.7.

SECTION (2); Certify only for ROLLING STOCK and ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT: (Mark One)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 165(b)(3). The offeror hereby certifies that it *will comply with* the requirements of Section 165(b)(3) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, and the applicable regulations of 49 CFR Part 661.11;

--OR--

CERTIFICATE FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 165(b)(3). The offeror hereby certifies that it *cannot comply* with the requirements of Section 165(b)(3) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, but it *may qualify for an exception* to the requirement consistent with Section 165(b)(2) or (b)(4) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, as amended, and regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.7.

SECTION (3); OFFEROR'S SIGNATURE: *(Sign, date and enter your title and the name of your company)*

Mark Morris 4/22/22  
Signature Date  
owner Mark Morris  
Title

Name of Company/Offeror

**ATTACHMENT C: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION FROM TRANSACTIONS FINANCED IN PART BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT**

This certification is made in accordance with Executive Order 12549, 49 CFR Part 29, 31 USC §6101 and similar federal requirements regarding debarment, suspension and ineligibility with respect to federally-funded contracts.

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the Consultant is required to verify that none of the Consultant, its principals, as defined at 49 CFR 29.995, or affiliates, as defined at 49 CFR 29.905, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.940 and 29.945.

The Consultant is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or SOQ, the bidder or Offeror certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Federal Transit Administration. If it is later determined that the bidder or Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the Federal Transit Administration, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or Offeror agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or Offeror further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

If the bidder or Offeror is unable to certify to the statement above, it shall attach an explanation, and indicate that it has done so, by placing an "X" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_.

*Mark Morris*

Signature of the Bidder or Offeror Authorized Official

*MARK MORRIS, owner*

Name and Title of the Bidder or Offeror Authorized Official

FEDERAL ID # 27-3908863

4/21/22

Date

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

### Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this bid or SOQ, the prospective Consultant is providing the signed certification set out below:

**"Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction"**

- (1) The prospective Consultant certifies, by submission of this bid or SOQ, that neither it nor its "principals" [as defined at 49 C.F.R. § 29.105(p)] is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
  - (2) When the prospective Consultant is unable to certify to the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this bid or SOQ.
2. 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 Consultant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, UTA may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
  3. The prospective Consultant shall provide immediate written notice to UTA if at any time the prospective Consultant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
  4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "persons," "lower tier covered transaction," "principal," "SOQ," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549 [49 CFR Part 29]. You may contact UTA for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
  5. The prospective Consultant agrees by submitting this SOQ 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 in writing by UTA.
  6. The prospective Consultant further agrees by submitting this SOQ that it will include the 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.
  7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List issued by U.S. General Service Administration.
  8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
  9. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 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 all remedies available to the Federal Government, UTA may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

ATTACHMENT D: CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

I, Mark Morris, owner, hereby certifies  
(Name and Title of Company Official)

on behalf of VODA that:  
(Name of Company)

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

Executed this 21 day of April, 2022

By Mark Morris  
(Signature of Authorized Official)

owner  
(Title of Authorized Official)

**ATTACHMENT E: CARGO PREFERENCE -- USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS**

Pursuant to Maritime Administration regulations, "Cargo Preference -- U.S.-Flag Vessels", 46 C.F.R. Part 381, the Consultant shall insert the following clauses in contracts it awards in which equipment, materials or commodities may be transported by ocean vessel in carrying out the Project:

AS REQUIRED BY 46 C.F.R. PART 381, THE CONSULTANT 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, MATERIALS, OR COMMODITIES PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT TO THE EXTENT SUCH VESSELS ARE AVAILABLE AT FAIR AND REASONABLE RATES FOR UNITED STATES-FLAG COMMERCIAL VESSELS.

(2) TO FURNISH WITHIN 20 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF LOADING FOR SHIPMENTS ORIGINATING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, OR WITHIN 30 WORKING DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF LOADING FOR SHIPMENT ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, A LEGIBLE COPY OF A RATED, "ON-BOARD" COMMERCIAL OCEAN BILL-OF-LADING IN ENGLISH FOR EACH SHIPMENT OF CARGO DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) ABOVE TO THE AUTHORITY (THROUGH THE PRIME CONSULTANT IN THE CASE OF SUBCONSULTANT BILLS-OF-LADING) AND TO THE DIVISION OF NATIONAL CARGO, OFFICE OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, 400 SEVENTH STREET, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590, MARKED WITH APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROJECT.

(3) TO INSERT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CLAUSE IN ALL SUBCONTRACTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT.

Date 4/21/22

Signature *Mark Speer*

Title owner



ATTACHMENT F: SOLICITATION STATISTICS

Dear Subconsultant:

The Utah Transit Authority maintains bidding statistics, regarding ALL firms bidding on prime contracts and subcontracts on DOT-assisted projects in accordance with the federal regulation 49 CFR Part 26.11. Include copies of this form with your bid package to **ANY SUBCONSULTANTS**. Return the form from each Offeror with your bid package, both Disadvantaged Business Enterprises' (DBE) and non-DBEs (A DBE is a firm that meets the criteria in 49 CFR 26). Thank you for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact Raymond Christy, UTA's DBE Liaison Officer (801) 262-5626 extension 3537.

**This information will only be used for statistical purposes as allowed under 49 CFR Part 26.**

Firm Name: VODA

Firm Address: 159 BROADWAY #200  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Status: Non-DBE  DBE

Company's Type of Work: Community planning

Month/Year firm started: 1/2010

Company Owner(s) Ethnic Background (optional)		
<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Polynesian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Annual Gross Receipts of the Firm: (check one)

0 to \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500,000 - \$1,000,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$1 Million - \$5 Million	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5 Million - \$10 Million	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$10 Million - \$16.7 Million	<input type="checkbox"/>	Above \$16.7 Million	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Solicitation: UTA TOD planning



ATTACHMENT G: Requirement for Written Subcontracts  
(To be submitted with Bid or SOQ)

Provided that your firms Bid or SOQ is determined to be the winner for this Procurement, (UTA Number: 22-03567VW, Bidder/Offeror: VODA, does hereby acknowledge and agree to comply with by signing below, the Authority's requirement to have written subcontracts for all the Work provided for by subconsultants at any tier for the Work awarded to them through this Procurement, and that Bidder/Offeror will pass along all applicable requirements, federal or otherwise, but not limited thereto to all sub tier Consultants.

Company Name: VODA

Signed by: Mark Mori

Title: owner

Date: 4/21/22

## **EXHIBIT E -FEDERAL CLAUES**

### **FEDERAL CLAUSES**

#### **ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS**

The Consultant agrees to provide the Authority, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. The Consultant also agrees, pursuant to 49 CFR 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any project management oversight auditor access to the Consultant's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project (defined at 49 USC §5302(a)(1)), which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 USC §§5307, 5309 or 5311. The Consultant further agrees to include in all of its subcontracts and purchase orders under the Contract a provision to the effect that the subconsultant or Supplier agrees that the Authority, the United States Department of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, the project management oversight auditor, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under the subcontract, have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and other records of the Subconsultant or Supplier.

#### **INCORPORATION OF FTA TERMS**

All contractual provisions required by the United States Department of Transportation, as set forth in the most recent edition and revisions of FTA Circular 4220.1F, "Third Party Contracting Guidance," are incorporated by reference into the Contract Documents. All FTA mandated terms shall take precedence over other conflicting terms, if any in the Contract Documents. The Consultant shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any Authority requests that would cause the Authority to be in violation of any FTA terms and conditions.

#### **FEDERAL CHANGES**

The Consultant shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between the Authority and the FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of the Contract. The Consultant's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of the Contract.

#### **ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Consultant agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

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

The Authority and the Consultant acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the federal government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the federal government, the federal government is not a party to this Contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Authority, the Consultant or any other party (whether or not a party to the Contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract. The Consultant agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract or purchase order financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the Subconsultant or Supplier who will be subject to its provisions.

#### **PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS**

The Consultant acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 USC §3801, et seq. and United States Department of Transportation regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to the Contract. Upon execution of the underlying Contract, the Consultant certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying Contract or the FTA assisted project for which the Work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the

Consultant further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the federal government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Consultant to the extent the federal government deems appropriate. The Consultant also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission or certification to the federal government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 USC §5307, the federal government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 USC §1001 and 49 USC §5307(n)(1) on the Consultant, to the extent the federal government deems appropriate. The Consultant agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract or purchase order financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the Subconsultant or Supplier who will be subject to the provisions.

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

The Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the Consultant is required to verify that none of the Consultant, its principals (as defined at 49 CFR 29.995) or affiliates (as defined at 49 CFR 29.905) are excluded or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.940 and 29.945. The Consultant is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any subcontract or purchase order that it enters into. *(A certification is to be submitted with each bid or offer of \$25,000 or more.)*

#### **BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION**

Applicable Only to Contracts valued at more than \$100,000]

Consultant shall comply with 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR 661, as amended by MAP-21 stating that federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 USC §5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR §661.11. Rolling stock must be assembled in the United States and have the applicable percentage of domestic content required by 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR 661. Consultant shall be responsible for ensuring that lower tier Consultants and subconsultants are in compliance with these requirements. All Offerors to the UTA solicitation for the Contract must include the appropriate Buy America certification with their responses and any response that is not accompanied by a completed Buy America Certification will be rejected as nonresponsive.

#### **FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

The Consultant agrees to comply with 49 USC §40118 and 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that Consultants are required to use United States -Flag air carriers for federally financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by 49 USC §40118 and CFR Part 301-10.

#### **CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS**

(1) Nondiscrimination - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Consultant agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Consultant agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(2) Equal Employment Opportunity - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(a) Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq ., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment

Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Consultant agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Consultant agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(b) Age - In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Consultant agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Consultant agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(c) Disabilities - In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Consultant agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Consultant agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(3) The Consultant also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary, to identify the affected parties

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)**

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. The agency's overall goal for DBE participation is 7%. A separate contract goal ~~of \_\_\_% DBE participation has~~ **[has not]** been established for this procurement. The goal of Race Neutral is established on locally funded projects and task orders. On federally funded projects and task orders, each will be reviewed individually and assessed for DBE participation.

b. The Consultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The Consultant shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by the Consultant 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 **{insert agency name}** deems appropriate. Each subcontract the Consultant signs with a subconsultant must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

c. **{If a separate contract goal has been established, use the following}** Bidders/offerors are required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet these goals or, alternatively, document adequate good faith efforts to do so, as provided for in 49 CFR 26.53. Award of this contract is conditioned on submission of the following **[concurrent with and accompanying sealed bid] [concurrent with and accompanying an initial SOQ] [prior to award]**:

1. The names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in this contract;
2. A description of the work each DBE will perform;
3. The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating;
4. Written documentation of the bidder/offeror's commitment to use a DBE subconsultant whose participation it submits to meet the contract goal;

5. Written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime Consultant's commitment; and

6. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts to do so.

**[Bidders][Offerors]** must present the information required above **[as a matter of responsiveness] [with initial SOQs] [prior to contract award]** (see 49 CFR 26.53(3)).

***[If no separate contract goal has been established, use the following]*** The successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its DBE participation obtained through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

d. The Consultant is required to pay its subconsultants performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the Consultant's receipt of payment for that work from the **{insert agency name}**. In addition, **[the Consultant may not hold retainage from its subconsultants.] [is required to return any retainage payments to those subconsultants within 30 days after the subconsultant's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed.] [is required to return any retainage payments to those subconsultants within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subconsultant's work by the {insert agency name} and Consultant's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subconsultant's work.]**

e. The Consultant must promptly notify **{insert agency name}**, whenever a DBE subconsultant performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subconsultant to perform at least the same amount of work. The Consultant may not terminate any DBE subconsultant and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of **{insert agency name}**.

#### **TERMINATION**

*(For contracts over \$10,000.00)*

**a. Termination for Convenience (General Provision)** The (Recipient) may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Consultant when it is in the Government's best interest. The Consultant shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Consultant shall promptly submit its termination claim to (Recipient) to be paid the Consultant. If the Consultant has any property in its possession belonging to the (Recipient), the Consultant will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the (Recipient) directs.

**b. Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision)** If the Consultant does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Consultant fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Consultant fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the (Recipient) may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the Consultant setting forth the manner in which the Consultant is in default. The Consultant will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the (Recipient) that the Consultant had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Consultant, the (Recipient), after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Consultant to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

**c. Opportunity to Cure (General Provision)** The (Recipient) in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Consultant [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions

If Consultant fails to remedy to (Recipient)'s satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [ten (10) days] after receipt by consultant of written notice from

(Recipient) setting forth the nature of said breach or default, (Recipient) shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Consultant. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude (Recipient) from also pursuing all available remedies against consultant and its sureties for said breach or default.

**d. Waiver of Remedies for any Breach** In the event that (Recipient) elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Consultant of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by (Recipient) shall not limit (Recipient)'s remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

**e. Termination for Default (Construction)** If the Consultant refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract or any extension or fails to complete the work within this time, or if the Consultant fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the (Recipient) may terminate this contract for default. The (Recipient) shall terminate by delivering to the Consultant a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. In this event, the Recipient may take over the work and compete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Consultant and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the Recipient resulting from the Consultant's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not the Consultant's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the Recipient in completing the work.

The Consultant's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor the Consultant charged with damages under this clause if-

1. the delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Consultant. Examples of such causes include acts of God, acts of the Recipient, acts of another Consultant in the performance of a contract with the Recipient, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and
2. the Consultant, within [10] days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the (Recipient) in writing of the causes of delay. If in the judgment of the (Recipient), the delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The judgment of the (Recipient) shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clauses.

If, after termination of the Consultant's right to proceed, it is determined that the Consultant was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Recipient.

#### **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

[Applicable Only to Contracts valued at more than \$25,000]

Consultant shall comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations, "No procurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 CFR Part 1200, which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (No procurement)," 2 CFR Part 180. These provisions apply to each contract at any tier of \$25,000 or more, and to each contract at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the Contract amount), and to each contract at any tier that must be approved by an FTA official irrespective of the Contract amount. As such, Consultant shall verify that its principals, affiliates, and subconsultants are eligible to participate in this federally funded contract and are not presently declared by any federal department or agency to be: (i) debarred from participation in any federally assisted award; (ii) suspended from participation in any federally assisted award; (iii) proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted award; (iv) declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted award; (iv) voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted award; and/or (v) disqualified from participation in any federally assisted award. By submitting a response to UTA's solicitation for the Contract,

Consultant has certified that the foregoing items (i) through (v) are true. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by UTA. If it is later determined by UTA that Consultant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available that may be available to UTA, the federal government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. Consultant agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 180, subpart C, as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 1200, during the Contract term. Consultant further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### **ADA ACCESS**

**ADA Access for Individuals with Disabilities** – The Consultant agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5301(d), which states the Federal policy that elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities have the same right as other individuals to use public transportation services and facilities, and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement transportation accessibility rights for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. The Recipient also agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the administration of programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance; with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to individuals with disabilities; with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4151 et seq., which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities; and with other laws and amendments thereto pertaining to access for individuals with disabilities that may be applicable. In addition, the Recipient agrees to comply with applicable implementing Federal regulations, and any later amendments thereto, and agrees to follow applicable Federal implementing directives, except to the extent FTA approves otherwise in writing.

#### **Domestic Preference**

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322 all Consultants shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). For purposes of this clause:

- a. "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- b. "Manufacturing products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

This requirement must be included in all subcontracts awarded under this award.

#### **Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment**

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.216, Consultant and its subconsultants are prohibited from expending funds under this contract for the procurement of equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

- a. "covered telecommunications equipment or services" is telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced by:
  - a. Huawei Technologies Company
  - b. ZTE Corporation
  - c. Hytera Communications Corporation
  - d. Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company

- e. Dahua Technology Company
- f. Any subsidiary of the above listed entities.

**Federal Clauses Applicable only to Construction Contracts**

**CLEAN AIR REQUIREMENTS**

The Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC §§ 7401, et seq. The Consultant agrees to report each violation to the Authority and understands and agrees that the Authority will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. The Consultant also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FTA.

**CLEAN WATER REQUIREMENTS**

The Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC §1251, et seq. The Consultant agrees to report each violation to the Authority and understands and agrees that the Authority will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate Regional Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Consultant also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract or purchase order exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FTA.

**FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

The Consultant agrees to comply with 49 USC §40118 and 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that Consultants are required to use United States -Flag air carriers for federally financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by 49 USC §40118 and CFR Part 301-10.

**SEISMIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

The Consultant agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in Department of Transportation Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR Part 41 and will certify to compliance to the extent required by the regulation. The Consultant also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this contract including work performed by a subconsultant is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

**DAVIS-BACON ACT PREVAILING WAGE AND COPELAND ACT ANTI-KICKBACK REQUIREMENTS**

(1) **Minimum wages** – (i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), 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 Consultant 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)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by consultant and its subconsultants at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii)(A) UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office 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. UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

- (1) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (2) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
- (3) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(B) If Consultant and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office 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 UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, 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 UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office or will notify UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

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

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph (1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under the Contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iii) 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, Consultant 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.

(iv) If Consultant does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, Consultant 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 consultant, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require Consultant to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(v)(A) UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the Contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) If Consultant and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office 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 UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment

Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office or will notify UTA's Civil Rights Compliance Office within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

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

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (1)(v) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under the Contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(2) **Withholding** – UTA 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 Consultant under the Contract or any other federal contract for which Consultant is the prime Consultant, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by Consultant, 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 Consultant or any subconsultant the full amount of wages required by the Contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the Contract, UTA may, after written notice to Consultant, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) **Payrolls and basic records** – (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by consultant during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in Section 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, Consultant 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. If Consultant employs apprentices or trainees under approved programs, Consultant shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) Consultant shall submit weekly for each week in which any work under the Contract is performed a copy of all payrolls to UTA for transmission to the FTA. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under Section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Consultant is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subconsultants.

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by consultant or subconsultant or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the Contract and shall certify the following: That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under Section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5 and that such information is correct and

complete:

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

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

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

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject Consultant or subconsultant to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of title 18 and Section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) Consultant and any subconsultant shall make the records required under paragraph (3) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the FTA or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If Consultant or subconsultant fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the federal agency may, after written notice to consultant, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR §5.12.

(4) **Apprentices and trainees** – (i) Apprentices – Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant's or subconsultant'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 of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, Consultant will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) Trainees – Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every

trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, Consultant will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

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

**(5) Compliance with Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act Requirements** – Consultant shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are incorporated by reference in the Contract. Consultant is prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

**(6) Subcontracts** – Consultant and any subconsultant shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the FTA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subconsultants to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Consultant shall be responsible for the compliance by any subconsultant or lower tier subconsultant with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

#### **BONDING REQUIREMENTS**

(Applicable Only to Contracts valued at more than \$150,000]

Unless a different requirement is set forth in the Contract, Consultant shall maintain the following bonds:

A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent of the bid price. The “bid guarantee” must consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

A performance bond in the amount of **100%** of the Contract value is required by the Recipient to ensure faithful performance of the Contract. The performance bond shall be provided by consultant and shall remain in full force for the term of the Contract. Consultant will provide the performance bond to UTA within ten (10) business days from execution of the Contract. The performance bond must be provided by a fully qualified surety company acceptable to the UTA and listed as a company currently authorized under 31 CFR Part 22 as possessing a certificate of authority as described thereunder. UTA may require additional performance bond protection if the Contract price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent of the increase in Contract price. UTA may secure additional protection by directing Consultant to increase the amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

A labor and materials payment bond equal to the full value of the Contract must be furnished by Consultant to UTA as security for payment by consultant and subconsultants for labor, materials, and rental of equipment. The bond may be issued by a fully qualified surety company acceptable to UTA and listed as a company currently authorized under 31 CFR Part 223 as possessing a certificate of authority as described thereunder.