

**SANTA FE COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



**VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OILS  
AND EMULSIONS**

**IFB #2014-0263-PW/MS**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OIL AND EMULSIONS  
IFB #2014-0184-PW/MS**

The Santa Fe County is requesting bids for the purpose of procuring Various, Specified Oil and Emulsions for use by Santa Fe County Departments. Santa Fe County intends to award a multiple source price agreement pursuant to Section 13-1-153 NMSA 1978. Bids may be held for ninety (90) days subject to all action by the County. Santa Fe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids in part or in whole.

A completed bid package shall be submitted in a sealed container indicating the bid title and number along with the bidding firm's name and address clearly marked on the outside of the container. **All bids must be received by 2:00 PM (MST), on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, 142 W. Palace Avenue (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Santa Fe, NM 87501.** By submitting a bid for the requested services each firm is certifying that its bid is in compliance with regulations and requirements stated within the IFB package.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT:** All qualified bidders will receive consideration for contract(s) without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, physical and mental handicap, serious medical condition, disability, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Invitation for Bid packages may be obtained by contacting Maria B. Sanchez, Procurement Specialist, Senior, Santa Fe County Purchasing Division at (505) 992-9864, through e-mail at [mbsanchez@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:mbsanchez@santafecountynm.gov) or on our website at [http://www.santafecountynm.gov/asd/current\\_bid\\_solicitations](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/asd/current_bid_solicitations)

**ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Santa Fe County  
Public Works Department  
Publish – March 23, 2014

**BID INSTRUCTIONS**

1. All bids shall be submitted on the Santa Fe County “Invitation for Bids” forms provided herein.
2. All bids must be received by the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, 142 West Palace Avenue (Second Floor), Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, as specified in these Bid Instructions:

**Mailing Address:**

Santa Fe County Purchasing Division  
Attn: Maria B. Sanchez  
PO Box 276  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0276

**Hand Delivery and Courier:**

Santa Fe County Purchasing Division  
142 W. Palace Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

3. Bids shall be complete and submitted in a sealed container and be clearly marked with the words: Sealed Bid Enclosed, **IFB #2014-0263-PW/MS Various, Specified Oils and Emulsions.**
4. Filing time marked or stamped on the sealed envelope by the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division shall be the official time of receipt of the bid.
5. All bids shall remain sealed until the date and time specified on page two (2) of this bid package.
6. To preclude possible errors and/or misinterpretations, bid prices shall be affixed in ink, legibly written or typed. In case of discrepancy, amounts stated in words shall govern.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Bid Modification and Withdrawal:** After bid opening, no modification of bids shall be permitted. A bidder alleging a material mistake of fact after the opening of bids may be permitted to withdraw its request prior to the scheduled bid opening for the purposes of correction and/or change. Such modifications shall be properly identified and signed or initialed by the firm's authorized representative or agent. Resubmission of the modified bid shall be received within the specified time of bid opening to be considered.
2. **Contract Terms:** The Contract between the County and the Contractor shall be in the form attached hereto as the Sample Price Agreement. The County reserves the right to negotiate with a successful bidder additional terms in the Sample Price Agreement.

Should a bidder object to any provisions of the sample Price Agreement, that bidder must propose specific alternative language. The County may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the bidder's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions are not acceptable and may result in disqualification of the bidder's bid. Bidders must provide a brief discussion of the purpose and impact, if any, of each proposed change followed by the specific proposed alternate wording.

BIDDERS READ THE SAMPLE PRICE AGREEMENT THAT IS ATTACHED TO THIS IFB. IT CONTAINS ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL APPLY TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRICE AGREEMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR.

3. **Notification of Award:** This solicitation may be the subject of a multiple source award. The successful bidder(s) shall be notified in writing within five (5) working days of contract award. The successful bidder(s) will be issued subsequent purchase order(s) for goods and services.
4. **Delivery:** Unless otherwise specified, all items bid are delivered to a site determined by the County within Santa Fe County at the time of the purchase order is completed.
5. **Applicable Taxes:** Prices offered are not to include applicable taxes. Applicable taxes shall be specified as a separate line item and will not be included in the bid evaluation. The County agrees to pay all applicable taxes where required. Santa Fe County is exempt from paying taxes on supplies and/or goods. The awarded bidder may request a non-taxable transaction certificate (NTTC) from the Purchasing Division.
6. **Estimated Quantities:** Any quantities stated in solicitation are estimated quantities and that actual quantities for the term of the Price Agreement may vary. Santa Fe County assumes no liability in the event actual quantities ordered do not equal stated estimated quantities. The County may order some or all of the items or may order several of the same item. Actual purchase by the County using a Price Agreement, as a result of this solicitation, are contingent upon available appropriated funding.

7. **Inspection and Acceptance:** Final inspection and acceptance of items and services will be made by the County at the destination or installation site. Non-conforming items shall be removed by the contractor at its risk and expense promptly upon notification of the non-conformance.
8. **Invoice Requirements:** Contractor invoices shall be submitted in triplicate duly certified. All invoices **must** include the Invoice Number, Purchase Order (PO) number, name of the County Road, and project number. In some instances there may be more than one PO and road associated with a single order and delivery, in these instances all POs and the roads associated with the order need to be located on the Invoice. The supplier of the oil will sample and test performance-graded asphalt binders in accordance with the NMDOT's *Standard Practice for Certifying Suppliers of Performance-Graded Asphalt Binders* and in accordance with Section 402.2.5 Performance-Graded Asphalt Binder (PGAB) of the Standard Specifications. The supplier of the oil will furnish Santa Fe County with the test certificates at the County's request.
9. **Right to Cancel:** The County reserves the right to cancel all or any part of any order without cost to the County if the Contractor fails to meet material provisions of an order, and except as otherwise provided herein, to hold the contractor liable for any excess costs associated with the contractor's default. The contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if failure to perform is due to causes beyond the contractor's control. Such causes include, but are not restricted to, acts of God, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight, embargoes, unusually severe weather and defaults of sub-contractors due to any of the above, unless the County can determine that the goods or services to be supplied by the sub-contractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to meet the required delivery schedule. The rights and remedies of the County provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to other rights provided under applicable laws.
10. **Bidders Certification:** In submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that it has not directly or indirectly entered into actions that may restrict open and effective competition for items subject to this invitation for bids by the County.
11. **Compliance with FCRA:** Bidders submitting bids shall be in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VII of the Act (Rev.1979)
12. **Specifications:** The apparent silence of the specification as to any detail or apparent omission from them of detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and only materials and workmanship of first quality are to be accepted.
13. **Rejection of Bids:** The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids in part or whole, to waive technicalities, make single or multiple awards without discussions with bidders and to accept the offer it deems to be in the best interest of the Santa Fe County,

giving due consideration to prices, quality of goods or services, distribution and delivery facilities available and time of delivery.

14. **Interpretation of Bid Specifications:** Technical expertise may be required to provide materials that will conform to all applicable federal, state and local standards and/or to function as indicated in these specifications for the items requested in this IFB. The contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that goods and/or services offered meet or exceed the stated criteria.

**ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE ITEM SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE CLEARLY NOTED AND EXPLAINED IN THE BID RESPONSE OR OFFER.**

15. **Interpretation of Meaning:** No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other documents will be made to any bidding firm orally. Each request for interpretations shall be in writing addressed to Bill Taylor, Procurement Manager, Santa Fe County Purchasing Division at 142 West Palace Ave., Second Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87501 or via fax at (505) 989-3243, and to be given consideration must be received at least ten (10) working days prior to the date fixed for the receipt of bids.
16. **Communication:** Any contact with any other County staff member other than the Procurement Manager named in this solicitation may be grounds for rejection of a proposal.
17. **IFB Corrections:** Any and all interpretations and supplemental instructions will be in the form of a written addenda to the IFB which, if issued, will be mailed by certified mail with return receipt requested or other means determined by the County as reasonable, to all prospective bidders prior to the date fixed for the receipt of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addenda or interpretations shall not relieve the bidder from any obligation under its bid as submitted. **All addenda issued shall become part of the contract documents.**
18. **Brand Names and Model Numbers:** Specifications in this invitation are not meant to be restrictive, but descriptive. Specifications contained herein reflect the minimum acceptable quality and standards and are not intended to restrict competition. No substitute specifications may be included, exceptions may be made only if required to match existing equipment, or conform to pre-existing conditions to prevent mismatch of sizes, styles or color. Substitutions which would require additional delivery time, expense or modifications of the original design may be rejected.
19. **Item Description(s):** All items on all pages of the specifications are representative of the desired sizes and dimensions and as such are intended as guides to bidders in the preparation of bids. Bids of equivalent items will be considered for award if (1) such items are clearly identified by manufacturer's name, brand, and model number, if any, in the offer; (2) descriptive literature or other such data is provided to show that the equivalent items are equal to the brand name; and (3) the County determines such items to be equal in all material respects to the salient specifications of the products required.

20. **Compatibility or Brand Name(s):** Bidders shall clearly indicate that it is offering an “equal” product unless the Bidder is offering the brand name product(s) referenced in the inquiry. Should any specified brands or models be listed incorrectly, discontinued or improved, the bidder shall note such changes in their responses and include the pertinent details regarding the change. In the event the item has been discontinued, the bidder will be allowed to propose comparable goods or services along with the necessary supplemental documentation supporting their position.
  
21. **Evaluation and Determination of Product(s):** The evaluation of bids and the determination as to quality of the products proposed shall be the responsibility of the County and will be based on information provided in the bid or information reasonably available to the County.
  
22. **Bribes, Gratuities, and Kickbacks:** The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Intent of Specifications:** The following specifications are intended to describe Various, Specified Oils and Emulsions to be used by Santa Fe County. The County reserves the right to accept some minor variances in the approved materials offered by the bidders if such acceptance is determined to be in the best interest of the County.
2. **Qualified Bidders:** Bidders must be in a position to offer the lowest cost/highest effectiveness, completely meeting all established state and federal regulations or exceeding the minimum specifications contained herein. When additional equipment (components) are required to complete a bid package which is not usually supplied by the bidder, such equipment shall be supplied by an authorized equipment supplier, but shall be the full responsibility of the Bidder. All bidders shall include references from three (3) or more places of business that these services were provided to.
3. **Inspection of Facilities & Equipment:** Representatives of the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division and the Santa Fe County Public Works Department shall have access, at any reasonable time, to the bidder's facilities for the purposes of inspection during the agreement period, to inspect the facilities during its normal working hours. The costs associated with such inspection trips shall be borne by the County.
4. **Late Delivery:** It is expressly understood and agreed that, as a result of the public interest, and because of the monetary losses that the County may incur as a result of failure to deliver the materials and services described in the contract on time, that time is of the essence in the performance of this price agreement. It is agreed that damages resulting from late delivery can neither be accurately anticipated or calculated.

The delivery terms and conditions described in the supplemental specifications shall apply. In the event of failure of the bidder to deliver in accordance with this requirement, the bidder shall be liable to the County for a late delivery of liquidated damages in the amount of \$100.00 per order per each day the materials and services are delivered late.

At the option of the County Purchasing Manager, the County may invoke the default provisions of the price agreement contained in the General Terms & Conditions in addition to any penalties as outlined above.

5. **Method of Award:** Santa Fe County reserves the right to award a "Multiple Source Award" pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 13-1-153, to the bidder(s) submitting the lowest responsive bid(s) meeting or exceeding specifications and terms and conditions for those items being bid on.
6. **Federal Requirements:** Federal funds may be utilized for this Price Agreement. The following attached federal documents are an integral part of the Price Agreement:

It is not necessary for a Contractor to have the license classification(s) alluded to in order to submit a bid on this Price Agreement. Any Contractor bidding this Price Agreement shall obtain the required license(s) prior to the issuance of the Notice of Award. Licenses may be obtained from the New Mexico Construction Industries Division (CID). It is the responsibility of the Contractor to pay whatever fees and/or to take whatever measures are available by the rule or regulation of the Division to expedite the security of the required license.

**Forms o. and q indicated with an asterisk must be completed and included in the bid package.**

- a. Required contract Provisions, Federal Aid Construction contracts
- b. Notice to Contractors – Equal Employment
- c. Special Provision – Specific EEO Responsibilities (23 U.S.C. 140)
- d. Standard Federal EO Construction Contract Specification (Executive Order 11246)
- e. Notice to Contractors Modifying Standard Federal EEO Construction Contract Specifications
- f. Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure EEO (Executive Order 11246)
- g. Federal-Aid Proposal Notices – Notices to Prospective Federal-Aid Construction Contractors
- h. Notice to Contractors (Form FHWA 1273) Record of Materials
- i. Notice to Contractors Preference Employment of Indian Tribes
- j. Notice to Contractors – Toll Free Number to Report Bid Rigging – NMDOT
- k. Notice to Contractors – Submission of Weekly Payrolls
- l. Notice to Contractors – Apprentices
- m. Notice to Contractors – Required Contract Provisions title VI Civil Rights Act
- n. Notice to Contractors – Non-Collusion Declaration
- o. **Declaration of Non-Collusion for Award of Contract \***
- p. Notice to Contractors – Certification for Federal-Aid Contract
- q. **Disclosure of Lobbying Activities \***
- r. Notice to Contractors – Reference Wage Rates
- s. Notice to Contractors – Minimum Wage Rates
- t. General Decision Rates: (General Decision Number: NM140048 01/03/2014 NM48) at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>
- u. Department of Labor – Notice “Public Works Apprenticeship and Training Act”
- v. Article 4D – Public Works Apprenticeship and Training Complete

Form o. **Declaration of Non-Collusion for Award of Contract (1 Page)**

<http://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/Procurement/noncollusion.pdf>

Form q. **Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (3 Pages)**

<http://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/Procurement/disclosure.pdf>

**Required Contract Provisions for Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (12 Pages)**

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273/1273.pdf>

7. **Escalation Clause:** In the event of a product cost increase an escalation request will be reviewed by County on an individual basis and on an annual basis based on the Consumer Price Indexes (CPI). Please be aware that this measure is not intended to allow any increase in profit margin, only to compensate for actual cost increase. Price decreases as well as increases shall apply. If Bidder's prices are reduced for any reason, the County shall receive the benefit for such reductions. Price increases will not be retroactive to orders already in house or backorders. Orders will be filled at the price in effect on the date of receipt of the order by the vendor.

Request for price increases/decreases shall be submitted to the County and include the following information:

- a. Contract Item Number
- b. Current Item Price
- c. Proposed New Price
- d. Percentage of Increase/Decrease
- e. Mill/Supplier Notification of price increase/decrease indicating percentage of increase including reason for increase

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**BID PROPOSAL**

**SANTA FE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OIL AND EMULSIONS  
IFB #2014-0263-PW/MS**

To Santa Fe County, State of New Mexico, Owner:

In compliance with the information for Bidders and in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the Bidder, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico as a \_\_\_\_\_ (type of business or legal entity), hereby proposes to perform all the WORK required for the Various, Specified Oil and Emulsions bid on by this firm.

The undersigned declares that it is the only person or parties interested in the proposal as principals are those named herein; that the proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm or corporation; that it has carefully examined the bidding documents, including special provisions, if any, and that it has made a personal examination of the site of the work, that it is to furnish all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction and do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the manner and the time prescribed; that it understands that the quantities are approximate only and subject to increase or decrease, and that it is willing to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at unit price bid.

The undersigned hereby agrees to execute and deliver the Construction Agreement within ten (10) days, or such further time as may be allowed in writing by Santa Fe County after receiving notification of the acceptance of this proposal, and it is hereby mutually understood and agreed that in case we do not the Santa Fe County may proceed to award the contract to others.

We hereby agree to commence the work within fifteen (15) days, or such further time as may be allowed in writing by Santa Fe County after notification to proceed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature-Title

(Corporate Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

Names of individual members of firms or names and titles of all officers of Corporation.

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Corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder or qualifying Subcontractor NM Contractor's License No.

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NM Department of Workforce Solutions,  
Public Works Labor Enforcement Fund  
Registration Number:

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**BID FORM**

SANTA FE COUNTY  
CONTRACTING AGENCY AND OWNER

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called "Bidder".

TO: Santa Fe County  
102 Grant Avenue  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

hereinafter called "CONTRACTING AGENCY",

BID FOR: **SANTA FE COUNTY  
VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OILS AND  
EMULSIONS**  
PROJECT: **IFB #2014-0263-PW/MS**

Purchasing Division:

The bidder has familiarized itself with the existing conditions on the project area affecting the cost of the work and with the contract documents which includes:

- A. Advertisement for Bids
- B. Bid Instructions
- C. General Terms and Conditions
- D. Supplemental Terms and Conditions
- E. Instructions for Bidders
- F. Bid Proposal Form
- G. Bid Form
- H. Bid Sheet
- I. Subcontractor Listing - \$5,000.00 threshold
- J. Non-Collusion Affidavit Of Prime Bidder
- K. Certification Of Non-Segregated Facilities
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- GG. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- HH. Notice to Contractors – Reference Wage Rates
- II. Notice to Contractors – Minimum Wage Rates
- JJ. General Decision Rates: (General Decision Number: NM140048 01/03/2014 NM48) at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>
- KK. Department of Labor – Notice “Public Works Apprenticeship and Training Act”
- LL. Article 4D – Public Works Apprenticeship and Training Complete

Therefore, the Bidder hereby proposes to furnish all products, supervision, personnel, labor, materials, tools appurtenances, equipment, and services (including all transportation services) in accordance with the above listed documents.

(Amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern).

All Addenda pertaining to this Project, shall be acknowledged by the Bidder in the spaces provided below:

Addendum No.	Date	Acknowledged by Bidder or Its Authorized Representative	Date Acknowledged
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Failure to acknowledge receipt, as provided above, may be considered sufficient grounds for disqualification of the bidder and rejection of his proposal.** It shall be the bidders responsibility to become fully advised of all Addenda prior to submitting his bid.

The Bidder agrees to perform work upon receipt of a Purchase Order issued by Santa Fe County. Bidder acknowledges that liquidated damages for later delivery or performance will apply to this Price Agreement.

This Bid Proposal contains the following:

- A. Bid Proposal Form
- B. Bid Form
- C. Bid Sheet
- D. Subcontractor Listing - \$5,000.00 threshold (Completed)
- E. Non-Collusion Affidavit Of Prime Bidder (Completed)
- F. Certification Of Non-Segregated Facilities (Completed)
- G. Certification Of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity (Completed)
- H. Campaign Contribution Form (Completed)

- I. Price Sheets (Completed)
- J. Declaration of Non-Collusion for Award of Contract (Completed)
- K. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (Completed)

Respectfully submitted:

Name of Bidder:

Official Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax I.D. Number (FEIN): \_\_\_\_\_

New Mexico CRS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**BID SHEET**

Project: **VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OIL AND EMULSIONS** IFB No. **#2014-0263-PW/MS**

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_ This Bid is submitted to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Santa Fe County Purchasing Division**  
**142 W. Palace Ave. (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**  
**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501**  
**Attn: Maria B. Sanchez**

Having read the Santa Fe County Bid Instructions, General and Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Sample Price Agreement, and examined the specifications sheet(s) for the Invitation for Bids reference **#2013-0184-PW/MS** we hereby submit the attached firm offer for which will remain open for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days in accordance with all terms and conditions represented in this solicitation for:

**SANTA FE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OIL AND EMULSIONS**

**IFB #2014-01263-PW/MS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (typed or printed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal ID or Social Security Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NM License #

(X) Liability Insurance is required.

(X) Copy of Workers' Compensation Insurance is required

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Received addenda #'s \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ when issued.

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

(1) They are the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid Proposal;

(2) They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;

(3) Such bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid;

(4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communications or conference with any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Contracting Agency or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

(5) The price or prices quoted in the attached bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(SIGNED) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

(1) It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the "Subcontractor".

(2) It is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the Subcontractor's proposal submitted by the Subcontractor to \_\_\_\_\_, the Contractor, for certain work in connection with the \_\_\_\_\_ contract pertaining to the \_\_\_\_\_ project in \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) Such Subcontractors proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal.

(4) Neither the Subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communications or conference with any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Contracting Agency or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

(5) The price or prices quoted in the Subcontractor's proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(SIGNED) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBCONTRACTS**

A. The Contractor shall not execute an agreement with any subcontractor or permit any subcontractor to perform any work included in this contract until he has submitted a Non-Collusion Affidavit from the subcontractor, is substantially the form shown below, and has received written approval of such subcontractor from Santa Fe County.

- B. No proposed subcontractor shall be disapproved by Santa Fe County except for cause.
- C. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to Santa Fe County for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as the Contractor is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.
- D. The Contractor shall cause appropriate provision to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to require compliance by each subcontractor with the applicable provisions of the Contract for the improvements embraced.
- E. Nothing contained in the Contract shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and Santa Fe County.

**THIS SPACE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY**

**CERTIFICATION OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES**

(Applicable to construction contracts and related subcontracts exceeding \$10,000, which are not exempt from the Equal Opportunity Clause).

The construction contractor certifies that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that it does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The construction contractor certifies further that it will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that it will not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The construction contractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting room, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clock, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking foundations, recreating or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The construction contractor agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will obtain identical certifications from proposed SUBCONTRACTORS prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause and that it will retain such certifications in his files.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING  
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

This certification is required pursuant to Executive Order 11246 (30 F. R. 12319-25). The implementing rules and regulations provide that any bidder or perspective contractor, or any of their proposed subcontractors, shall state as an initial part of the bid or negotiations of the contract or subcontract whether it has participated in any previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause; and, if so, whether it has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions.

Where the certification indicates that the bidder has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such bidder shall be required to submit a compliance report within seven calendar days after bid opening. No contract shall be awarded unless such report is submitted.

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**CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER**

Bidder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. Bidder has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
2. Compliance reports were required to be filed in connection with such contract or subcontract. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Certification -- The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (PLEASE TYPE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**CERTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTOR REGARDING  
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

This certification is required pursuant to Executive Order 11246 (30 F. R. 12319-25). The implementing rules and regulations provide that any bidder or perspective contractor, or any of their proposed subcontractors, shall state as an initial part of the bid or negotiations of the contract or subcontract whether it has participated in any previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause; and, if so, whether it has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions.

Where the certification indicates that the bidder has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such bidder shall be required to submit a compliance report within seven calendar days after bid opening. No contract shall be awarded unless such report is submitted.

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**CERTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTOR**

Subcontractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. Subcontractor has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause.  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
2. Compliance reports were required to be filed in connection with such contract or subcontract.  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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Certification -- The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (PLEASE TYPE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING**

1. To be fully executed and included with Bid as a condition of the Bid (13-4-31 through 13-4-42 NMSA 1978).
2. For the purposes of this Project the threshold shall be \$5,000.
3. The Bidder shall list the Subcontractor’s Name, the City or County of the Place of Business and the Category of Work that will be done by each Subcontractor. The awarded contractor will be required to provide signatures for all subcontractors listed on the subcontractor listing form.
4. For **all trades** that are listed **“only one bid received”** or **“no bid received”** the Contractor must list the names and telephone numbers of all businesses contacted for a quote.

Trade:	Name of Subcontractor:	
Address:		
Telephone No:	License No:	NM Dept of Workplace Solutions Registration No.
Signature of Subcontractor (To be obtained after award of contract):		
If “no bid received” or “only one bid received” list name and telephone number of businesses contacted: 1. 2. 3.		
Trade:	Name of Subcontractor:	
Address:		
Telephone No:	License No:	NM Dept of Workplace Solutions Registration No.
If “no bid received” or “only one bid received” list name and telephone number of businesses contacted: 1. 2. 3.		
Signature of Subcontractor (To be obtained after award of contract):		
Trade:	Name of Subcontractor:	
Address:		
Telephone No:	License No:	NM Dept of Workplace Solutions Registration No.
Signature of Subcontractor (To be obtained after award of contract):		
If “no bid received” or “only one bid received” list name and telephone number of businesses contacted: 1. 2. 3.		

**APPENDIX A**  
**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FOR**  
**VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OILS, AND EMULSIONS**

Standard Specifications for this solicitation is subject to the Specification 402 of the Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, New Mexico State Department of Transportation 2014 Edition.

**APPENDIX B**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF INVITATION FOR BIDS FORM**

In acknowledgement of receipt of this Invitation for Bids the undersigned agrees that it has received a complete copy, beginning with the title page, and ending with Appendix G.

The acknowledgement of receipt should be signed and returned to the Procurement Manager. **Only Bidders that return this form by March 26, 2014 receive copies of addenda to this IFB. Questions will be accepted until Close of Business (COB) on March 25, 2014.**

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

This name and address will be used for all correspondence related to the Invitation for Bids.

Maria B. Sanchez  
Santa Fe County Purchasing Division  
142 W. Palace Avenue  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phone: (505) 992-9864 Fax: (505) 989-3243  
E-mail: [mbsanchez@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:mbsanchez@santafecountynm.gov)

## APPENDIX C

### CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body **for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources** must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two year period.

Furthermore, the state agency or local public body shall void an executed contract or cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract if: 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.**

The following definitions apply:

**“Applicable public official”** means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source or small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

**“Campaign Contribution”** means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to either statewide or local office. “Campaign Contribution” includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a

candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

“**Family member**” means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

“**Pendency of the procurement process**” means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.

“**Person**” means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association or any other private legal entity.

“**Prospective contractor**” means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.

“**Representative of a prospective contractor**” means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Prospective Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicable Public Official: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount(s) of Contribution(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Contribution(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Contribution(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (position)

**--OR--**

**NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) WERE MADE** to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Position)

**APPENDIX D**

**SAMPLE PRICE AGREEMENT**

**SANTA FE COUNTY  
PRICE AGREEMENT  
VARIOUS, SPECIFIED OILS AND EMULSIONS**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by and between Santa Fe County, New Mexico, a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, (hereinafter referred to as the "County") and \_\_\_\_\_ authorized to do business in the County of New Mexico (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor").

**IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:**

**1. DEFINITIONS**

- A. **"County"** shall mean the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- B. **"Using Department or Department"** shall mean a Department, Commission or Board of Santa Fe County.
- C. **"Purchase Order"** shall mean a fully executed Purchase Document issued by the County Purchasing Department that specifies the items and services to be provided by the Contractor.
- D. **"Price Agreement"** means this indefinite quantity Price Agreement which requires the Contractor to provide Various, Specified Oils and Emulsions to a Using Department which issues a Purchase Order.
- E. **"Price"** means the fixed prices paid by the County and its Departments for the Various, Specified Oils and Emulsions and deliverables as described in Attachment A.

**2. GOODS TO BE PROVIDED**

- A. **Purchase.** Attachment A of this Price Agreement are the prices for the Contractor's tangible goods and services. Attachment A also indicates any specifications required for the tangible goods and services that are subject of this Price Agreement.
- B. **Items Listed on Attachment A.** The County may issue Purchase Orders for the purchase of the items listed on Attachment A. Any service ordered by the County must be a service described on Attachment A. All orders issued hereunder must bear both an order number and the number of this Price Agreement 2014-0263-PW/MS.
- C. **Quantities.** It is understood that this is an indefinite quantity Price Agreement and the County may purchase any quantity of the item(s) or services listed on Attachment A on an as-needed basis. No guarantee or warranty is made or implied that any order for any definite quantity of item(s) or services be issued under this Price Agreement. The Contractor is required to accept the Purchase Order and furnish the item(s) and service.
- D. **Specifications.** The services furnished under this Price Agreement shall meet or exceed the specifications provided in this IFB# 2014-0263-PW/MS including all

Addenda. Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement must show the applicable Price Agreement items(s) or services(s).

**E. Delivery and Billing Instructions.**

1. The Contractor shall deliver the items and services in accordance with the County's instructions. The Contractor shall also deliver, with the services ordered, an invoice listing the order number and the Price Agreement number.
2. Whenever, the Using Department does not accept any deliverable and returns it to the Contractor, all related documentation furnished by the Contractor shall be returned also.
3. The Department will inform the Contractor within five business days that a deliverable is unacceptable by the Using Department.
4. Prices listed in Attachment A, for each item, shall be the fixed prices and rates for the items and services.

**3. PAYMENT**

All payments under this Price Agreement are subject to the following provisions.

- A. Inspection.** Final inspection and acceptance of all items and services ordered shall be made at the destination. Items rejected at the destination for non-conformance with specifications shall be removed, at the Contractor's risk and expense, promptly after notice of rejection.
- B. Acceptance.** In accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-158, the Using Department shall determine if the items meet specifications, and may accept the items if the items meet specifications. No payment shall be made for any items until the items have been accepted in writing by the Using Department. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the Using Department and the Contractor, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of items, the Using Department shall issue a written certification of complete or partial acceptance or rejection of the items. The time period shall begin at the time of receipt of the final shipment when there are multiple shipments per purchase order. Unless the Using Department gives notice of rejection within the specified time period, the items will be deemed to have been accepted.
- C. Issuance of Orders.** Only written, signed and properly executed purchase orders are valid under this Price Agreement.
- D. Invoices.** The Contractor may submit invoices for payment no more frequently than monthly. All invoices **must** include the Invoice Number, Purchase Order (PO) number, name of the County Road, and project number. In some instances there may be more than one PO and road associated with a single order and delivery, in these instances all POs and the roads associated with the order need to be located on the Invoice. The supplier of the oil will sample and test performance-graded asphalt binders in accordance with the NMDOT's *Standard Practice for Certifying Suppliers of Performance-Graded Asphalt Binders* and in accordance with Section 402.2.5 Performance-Graded Asphalt Binder (PGAB) of the Standard Specifications. The supplier of the oil will furnish Santa Fe County with the test certificates at the County's request.

- E. Payment of Invoices.** Upon written certification from the Using Department that the items have been received and accepted, payment shall be tendered to the Contractor within thirty (30) days. If the payment is made by mail, the payment shall be deemed tendered on the date it is postmarked. After the thirtieth day from the date that written certification of acceptance is issued, late payment charges shall be paid on the unpaid balance due on the Price Agreement to the Contractor at the rate of 1.5 % per month. Payment shall be made to the Contractor's designated mailing address.
- F. Tax Note.** Applicable gross receipts taxes or local option tax(es) shall be included on each invoice and shown as a separate item to be paid. The payment of taxes for any money received under this agreement shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility and must be reported under the Contractor's federal and County tax identification number(s). If a Using Department is exempt from the New Mexico gross receipts tax or local option taxes for the transaction, the Using Department shall provide the Contractor with written evidence of such exemption(s).

#### **4. TERM**

This Price Agreement shall not become effective until approved in writing by all the parties as shown by their signatures below. The County has the option to extend the contract at the same price, terms and conditions for a period of three (3) additional years in one (1) year increments, upon the approval of the Santa Fe County. The County may exercise this option by submitting a written notice to Contractor that the Agreement will be extended an additional year. The notice must be submitted to Contractor at least sixty (60) days prior to expiration of the initial Agreement.

#### **5. CANCELLATION**

- A. The County reserves the right to cancel without cost to the County all or any part of any order placed under this Price Agreement if the services or deliverables fail to meet the requirements of this Price Agreement.
- B. The failure of the Contractor to perform its obligations under this Price Agreement shall constitute a default of this Price Agreement.
- C. The Contractor may be excused from performance if the Contractor's failure to perform the order arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, unless the County shall determine that the item, to be furnished by a sub-contractor, is obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.
- D. Such causes of excuse include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the County or Federal government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather and defaults of sub-contractors due to any of the above.
- E. The County may cancel all, or any part, of any order without cost to the County if the Contractor fails to meet material provisions of the order and the Contractor

shall be liable for any excess costs incurred by the County that is associated with such default.

## **6. TERMINATION**

- A. For Convenience.** Consistent with applicable New Mexico laws, this Price Agreement may be terminated by the County, without penalty, at any time prior to the expiration date of this Price Agreement. County will provide at least twenty (20) days prior written notice to the Contractor of the date of termination. Notice of Termination of this Price Agreement shall not affect any outstanding order(s) issued under this Price Agreement prior to the effective date of termination for convenience by the County.
- B. For Cause.** Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause based upon material breach of this Agreement by the other party, provided that the non-breaching party shall give the breaching party written notice specifying the breach and shall afford the breaching party a reasonable opportunity to correct the breach. If, within thirty (30) days, after receipt of a written notice, the breaching party has not corrected the breach or, in the case of a breach which cannot be corrected in thirty (30) days, begin and proceed in good faith to correct the breach, the non-breaching party may declare the breaching party in default and terminate the Agreement effective immediately. The non-breaching party shall retain any and all other remedies available to it under the law.

## **7. AMENDMENT**

This Price Agreement may only be amended by mutual agreement of the County and the Contractor upon written notice by either party to the other. Any such amendment shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, an amendment shall not affect any outstanding Purchase Order(s) issued, by the County, prior to the effective date of the amendment.

## **8. ASSIGNMENT**

Contractor shall not sell, assign, pledge, transfer, or otherwise convey any of its rights or interests in this Price Agreement.

## **9. NON-COLLUSION**

In signing this Price Agreement, the Contractor certifies it has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with its offer and this Price Agreement.

## **10. RECORDS**

During the term of this Price Agreement and for three (3) years thereafter, the Contractor shall maintain detailed records pertaining to the services or deliverables provided. These

records shall be subject to inspection by the Department, the County and State Auditor and other appropriate County authorities. The County shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Price Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the Department to recover excessive or illegal payments.

#### **11. APPROPRIATIONS**

The terms of this Price Agreement, and any orders placed under it, are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Board of County Commissioners for the performance of this Price Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made, this Price Agreement, and any orders placed under it, shall terminate upon written notice being given to the Contractor. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final.

#### **12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The Contractor warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with any performance required under this Price Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with any applicable provisions of the New Mexico Governmental Conduct Act and the New Mexico Financial Disclosures Act.

#### **13. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVES**

The County reserves the right to require a change in Contractor representatives if the assigned representatives are not, in the opinion of the County, serving the needs of the County adequately.

#### **14. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT, MERGER**

This Price Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof and all such covenants, agreements and understandings have been merged into this written Price Agreement. No prior agreement or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Price Agreement.

#### **15. NOTICE**

The New Mexico Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 imposes civil misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

#### **16. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor shall hold the County and its Departments, agencies and employees harmless and shall indemnify the County and its agencies and employees against any and all claims, suits, actions, liabilities and cost of any kind, including attorney's fees for personal injury or damage to property arising from the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its agents, officers, employees, or sub-contractors. The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury or damage as a result of any negligent act or omission committed by the Department, its officers or employees.

#### **17. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY**

This Price Agreement was not intended to and does not create any rights in any persons not a party hereto.

#### **18. NEW MEXICO TORT CLAIMS ACT.**

No provision of this Price Agreement modifies or waives any sovereign immunity or limitation of liability enjoyed by the County and its Departments or its "public employees" at common law or under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1, et seq.

#### **19. INSURANCE.**

- A. General Conditions. The Contractor shall submit evidence of insurance as is required herein. Policies of insurance shall be written by companies authorized to write such insurance in New Mexico.
- B. General Liability Insurance, Including Automobile. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Price Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile insurance policy with liability limits in amounts not less \*than \$1,050,000 combined single limits of liability for bodily injury, including death, and property damage for any one occurrence. Said policies of insurance shall include coverage for all operations performed for the County by the Contractor; coverage for the use of all owned, non-owned, hired automobiles, vehicles and other equipment, both on and off work; and contractual liability coverage under which this Price Agreement is an insured contract. Santa Fe County shall be named an additional insured on the policy.
- C. Worker's Compensation Insurance. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act.
- D. Increased Limits. If, during the life of this Price Agreement, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico increases the maximum limits of liability under the Tort Claims Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended), the Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.

**20. APPLICABLE LAW**

This Price Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

**21. CHOICE OF LAW**

This Price Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico. The parties agree that the exclusive forum for any litigation between them arising out of or related to this Price Agreement shall be in the First Judicial District Court of New Mexico, located in Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

**22. INVALID TERM OR CONDITION/SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Price Agreement are severable, and if for any reason, a clause, sentence or paragraph of this Price Agreement is determined to be invalid by a court or department or commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the Price Agreement, which can be given effect without the invalid provision.

**23. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT**

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Price Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by party or any of its rights under this Price Agreement shall be effective unless expressed and in writing, and not effective waiver by a party of any of its right shall be effective to waive any other rights.

**24. SURVIVAL**

The Provisions of the following listed paragraphs shall survive termination of this Price Agreement: Delivery & Billing Instructions; Records; Indemnification; Applicable Law; and Survival.

**25. NOTICES**

Either party may give written notice to the other party in accordance with the terms of this Price Agreement. Any written notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery if delivered by personal service or hand delivery or three (3) business days after being mailed.

**To the County:**

Santa Fe County  
102 Grant Avenue  
PO Box 276  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0276

**To the Contractor:**

Either party may change its representative or address above by written notice to the other in accordance with the terms of this Price Agreement. The carrier for mail delivery and notices shall be the agent of the sender.

**26. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Federal funds may be utilized for this Price Agreement. The following attached federal documents are an integral part of the Price Agreement:

- A. Required contract Provisions, Federal Aid Construction contracts
- B. Notice to Contractors – Equal Employment
- C. Special Provision – Specific EEO Responsibilities (23 U.S.C. 140)
- D. Standard Federal EO Construction Contract Specification (Executive Order 11246)
- E. Notice to Contractors Modifying Standard Federal EEO Construction Contract Specifications
- F. Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure EEO (Executive Order 11246)
- G. Federal-Aid Proposal Notices – Notices to Prospective Federal-Aid Construction Contractors
- H. Notice to Contractors (Form FHWA 1273) Record of Materials
- I. Notice to Contractors Preference Employment of Indian Tribes
- J. Notice to Contractors – Toll Free Number to Report Bid Rigging – NMDOT
- K. Notice to Contractors – Submission of Weekly Payrolls
- L. Notice to Contractors – Apprentices
- M. Notice to Contractors – Required Contract Provisions title VI Civil Rights Act
- N. Notice to Contractors – Non-Collusion Declaration
- O. Declaration of Non-Collusion for Award of Contract
- P. Notice to Contractors – Certification for Federal-Aid Contract
- Q. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- R. Notice to Contractors – Reference Wage Rates
- S. Notice to Contractors – Minimum Wage Rates
- T. General Decision Rates: (General Decision Number: NM140048 01/03/2014 NM48) at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>
- U. Department of Labor – Notice “Public Works Apprenticeship and Training Act”
- V. Article 4D – Public Works Apprenticeship and Training Complete

**27. ESCALATION CLAUSE**

In the event of a product cost increase an escalation request will be reviewed by County on an individual basis and on an annually basis based on the Consumer Price Indexes (CPI). Please be aware that this measure is not intended to allow any increase in profit

margin, only to compensate for actual cost increase. Price decreases as well as increases shall apply. If Bidder's prices are reduced for any reason, the County shall receive the benefit for such reductions. Price increases will not be retroactive to orders already in house or backorders. Orders will be filled at the price in effect on the date of receipt of the order by the vendor.

Request for price increases shall be submitted to the County and include the following information:

- A. Contract Item Number
- B. Current Item Price
- C. Proposed New Price
- D. Percentage of Increase
- E. Mill/Supplier Notification of price increase indicating percentage of increase including reason for increase.

**28. APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The Contractor hereby irrevocably appoints \_\_\_\_\_, a New Mexico Business whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, as the agent for acceptance of services as a New Mexico resident, and as its agent upon process and writs in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement may be served. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the service upon its designated agent shall have the same effect as through the Contractor were actually and personally serviced within the State of New Mexico.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Price Agreement as of the date of execution by:**

**SANTA FE COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SANTA FE COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katherine Miller, Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Geraldine Salazar  
Santa Fe County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen C. Ross  
Santa Fe County Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa C. Martinez, Director  
Finance Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CONTRACTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title

**FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX E**  
**PRICE SHEETS**

SANTA FE COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
VARIOUS SPECIFIED OILS AND EMULSIONS  
IFB #2014-0263-PW/MS

ITEM #	EST. QTY (Tons)	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	WRITTEN IN WORDS
1	750	Cationic High Flood Rapid Set Polymer Modified Emulsions (CHFRS-2P)	Ton		CATIONIC HIGH FLOOD RAPID SET POLYMER MODIFIED EMULSIONS (CHFRS-2P)
2	750	Cationic Rapid Set (CRS-2P)	Ton		CATIONIC RAPID SET (CRS-2P)
3	750	FastSet 60% Emulsion 40% Water	Ton		FASTSET 60% EMULSION 40% WATER
4	750	Polymer Asphalt Surface Sealer (Pass)	Ton		POLYMER ASPHALT SURFACE SEALER (PASS)
5	750	PASS Recycle Emulsion - Rejuvenating (PASS-R)	Ton		PASS RECYCLE EMULSION - REJUVINATING (PASS-R)
6	750	Polymer Asphalt Surface Sealter - Chip Retention (P)	Ton		POLYMER ASPHALT SURFACE SEALER - CHIP RETENTION (PASS-CR)
7	750	Polymer Asphalt Surface Sealter - Quick Break (PASS-QB)	Ton		POLYMER ASPHALT SURFACE SEALER - QUICK BREAK (PASS-QB) 50% EMULSION 50% WATER
8	750	Plastic and Seal 60% Emulsion 40% Water	Ton		PLASTIC AND SEAL 60% EMULSION 40% WATER
9	750	GSB-88 Gilsonite Sealer/Rejuv 67% Emulsion 33% Water	Ton		GSB-88 GILSONITE SEALER/REJUV 67% EMULSION 33% WATER
10	750	GSB-88 Gilsonite Sealer/Rejuv 50% Emulsion 50% Water	Ton		GSB-88 GILSONITE SEALER/REJUV 50% EMULSION 50% WATER
11	750	Texture Seal Sanding of Fog Seals with BSA-35 Sand	Sq Yd		TEXTURE SEAL SANDING OF FOG SEALS WITH BSA-35 SAND

**SPREADING CHARGES FOR EMULSIONS**

12	As Needed	Spreading Charges for Emulsion with Distributor and Driver	Ton	
<b>DELIVERY CHARGES FOR EMULSIONS</b>				
13	As Needed	Delivery Charges for Emulsions All Locations in the County (24 Ton Minimum Per Day)	Ton	
14	As Needed	Demurrage Charge for Delivery Trucks (First Two Hours Free)	Per/Hour	
15	As Needed	Pump Charge to Pump Into Customer Storage Tank	Load	
<b>ASPHALT EMULSIONS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS</b>				
16	750	AEP	Ton	
17	750	PEP	Ton	
18	750	HFE-60	Ton	
19	750	HFE-60P	Ton	
20	750	HFE-90	Ton	
21	750	HFE 100-1/1:1	Ton	
22	750	HFRS-2P	Ton	
23	750	HFE-100P	Ton	
24	750	HFE-150	Ton	
25	750	HFD-300	Ton	
26	750	HFE-300P	Ton	
27	750	CSS-1P/1:1	Ton	
28	750	CRS-2P	Ton	
29	750	CHFRS-2P	Ton	
30	As Needed	DISTRIBUTOR	Per/Hour	

**APPENDIX F**

**CONTRACT PROVISIONS  
FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

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

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Nonsegregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Compliance with Governmentwide Suspension and Debarment Requirements
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying

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

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

**ATTACHMENTS**

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

**II. NONDISCRIMINATION**

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

**I. GENERAL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1. Equal Employment Opportunity:** Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under

this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

**6. Training and Promotion:**

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are

applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants / Employees with Disabilities:** The contractor must be familiar

with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

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

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

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

#### **10. Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):**

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

### III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.

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

### IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

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

#### 1. Minimum wages

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

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions

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

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

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

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

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

(2) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, 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 the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

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

will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

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

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

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

## 2. Withholding

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

## 3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-

Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b.(1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee ( e.g. , the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm> or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency..

(2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

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

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

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

(4) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

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

#### 4. Apprentices and trainees

##### a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

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

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

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly

rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

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

##### b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

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

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

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**9. Disputes concerning labor standards.** Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

**10. Certification of eligibility.**

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

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

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

**V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT**

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

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

**2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.

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

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

## VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

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

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

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

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

(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

(3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and

(4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

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

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

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

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is

evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

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

## VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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

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

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

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

## VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

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

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

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

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

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

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

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

#### **IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

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

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.

2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

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

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

##### **1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:**

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

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:**

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

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

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

this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the

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

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

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

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

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**XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS  
PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT  
HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS  
ROAD CONTRACTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**APPENDIX G**

**DECLARATION OF NON-COLLUSION  
FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Form No. A-870  
New 11-89

New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department

DECLARATION OF NON-COLLUSION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT

(Unsworn Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury)

The following declaration must be typed with no blanks prior to signing.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ affirm the following:

1. That I am over the age of 18 years.
2. That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Name of Organization

and that I am presenting the declaration to the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department as part of the consideration for the award of the contract in Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. That the above listed organization and its officers and employees or subsidiaries or parent corporations (check box a. or b. as appropriate):  
  
 a. have not in any way participated in any activities in restraint of trade, or been debarred with relation to public contracts either in the State of New Mexico or any other State of the United States or on any federally assisted contract during the five year period immediately preceding this proposal or either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this contract.  
  
 b. have participated in activities in restraint of trade with relation to public contracts either in the State of New Mexico or any other State of the United States or on any federally assisted contract during the five year period immediately preceding this proposal or entered into collusion, or restraint of free competitive bidding on this contract, and are of the opinion that they are a responsible bidder entitled to the award of a contract involving public moneys and attach hereto an explanation of their activities in restraint of free trade, restraint of free competitive bidding or collusion.
4. Activities in restraint of trade include those set forth in New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Section 57-1-1 (1978) Edition as amended, and following). The undersigned declares that this section has been read and is fully understood.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX H**

**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**



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

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

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

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

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