

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT
CITY OF COBURG**

PROJECT: N. Willamette, E. Macy, & N. Harrison Street Waterline Replacement Project

Date: _____

Parties:

City of Coburg ("CITY")
PO Box 8316
91136 N Willamette St.
Coburg, Oregon 97408

and

Northcore USA LLC
P.O. Box 12547
Salem, OR 97309

Additional Independent Contractor Information:

- a. Type of Entity: Sole Proprietorship Partners Limited Liability Comp Corporation
- b. Address: PO Box 12547, Salem, Oregon 97309
- c. Telephone: 503-551-6247
- d. Fax No. 503-447-2244
- e. Email: _____
- f. SSN or Federal ID: 30-0755669
- g. Professional License(s) No: 198311
- h. Foreign Contractor Yes No
(Foreign means not domiciled in or registered to do business in Oregon)
- i. SAM Registration Active Yes No
- j. SAM Registration Number/Duns _____
- k. Contractor Representative Name and Title: Page Diemer, Owner

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN, THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS:

RECITALS

1. The Contractor was selected via a formal procurement process to provide services to the City of Coburg for the Federal Safe Drinking Water Project.
2. Contractor has the training, ability, knowledge and experience to provide the services desired by the City.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. **Effective Date.** This Agreement is effective when signed by both parties. This agreement will expire on August 31, 2023, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or by mutual consent of the parties. Termination or expiration shall not extinguish or prejudice the City's right to enforce this Agreement with respect to any default or defect in performance that has not been cured.
2. **Services.** Contractor shall complete services previously agreed to and as listed in **Exhibit A, Scope of Work**, and as listed in the schedule items of bid proposal dated 3/2/2023
3. **Water Project Specific Requirements.** Contractor shall accept the terms and requirements specific to Federal Safe Drinking Water Project requirements as specified in **Exhibit B**.
4. **Good Faith Efforts.** Any public water system receiving an award from the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund and the Drinking Water Source Protection Fund must ensure good-faith implementation of the six good-faith efforts comprising the federal "Fair Share Program," for the solicitation of all contractors providing construction, equipment, supplies, engineering or other services that constitute the project financed by the award. **See Exhibit C.**
5. **Consideration.** City shall pay Contractor for the services based on time and materials as set forth in **Exhibit A**. The total payment for all services to complete the work under this Agreement, which includes allowable expenses or reimbursement and work performed to date, shall not exceed \$397,693.84
 - a. Invoices will be directed to Branch Engineering, Attention Julie Leland 310 5th Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477. Invoices may also be emailed to Julie Leland at juliel@branchengineering.com. If an invoice is

delivered on a non-business day, the invoice shall be considered received on the next day the City's Finance Department is open for business. Invoices will be reviewed and then forwarded to the City for payment.

- 6. Standard of Care.** Contractor will provide services with the degree of skill and diligence normally employed by professional performing the same or similar services at the time the services are performed. Contractor shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement be duly licensed to perform the Work, and if there is no licensing requirement for the profession or Work. Be duly qualified expert.
- 7. Independent Contractor Status.** By its execution of this Agreement, Independent Contractor certifies its status as an "Independent Contractor" as that term is used under the laws of the State of Oregon, and that all performance of any labor or services required to be performed by Independent Contractor under the terms of this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the standards set forth in ORS 670.600(1997), and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 8. Conformance with Oregon Public Contracts Law** Independent Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of Oregon law for public contracts. This Agreement incorporates the provisions required to be in an agreement of this type by ORS 279B.200 through 279B.235 (**EXHIBIT D**).
- 9. Tax Duties and Liabilities.** Independent Contractor shall be responsible for all federal, state and local taxes, if any, applicable to any payments received pursuant to this Agreement, including, but not limited to income tax, payroll tax, social security and self-employment tax. CITY shall not withhold, pay or in any other manner be responsible for payment of any taxes on behalf of Independent Contractor.
- 10. Reimbursement of Expenses.** Independent Contractor shall not be entitled to reimbursement by CITY for any expenses incurred by Independent Contractor unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 11. Materials and Supplies.** Independent Contractor shall supply all materials and supplies needed to perform the services required unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 12. No Authority to Bind CITY.** Independent Contractor shall have no authority to enter into contracts on behalf of CITY, its officers, agents and employees. This Agreement shall not create a partnership or joint venture of any sort between the parties.

- 13. Federal Employment Status.** In the event payment made pursuant to this Agreement is to be charged against federal funds, Independent Contractor hereby certifies that it is not currently employed by the Federal Government and the amount charged does not exceed Independent Contractor's normal charge for the type of services provided.
- 14. Hold Harmless.** Independent Contractor shall defend and hold harmless CITY, its agents, servants and employees from and against all claims, demands and judgment (including attorney fees), made or recovered against them including, but not limited to damages to real or tangible personal property or for bodily injury or death to any person, arising out of, or in any manner connected with this Agreement, to the extent that any such damage, injury or death is caused by, or sustained in connection with the performance of, Independent Contractor, its employees, servants or agents. CITY shall promptly notify Independent Contractor in a reasonable manner to facilitate the defense of any such claim.
- 15. Termination by City,** in whole or in part, whenever for any reason CITY shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of CITY. Thirty days' notice of termination shall be effected by delivery to the Independent Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of the work under the Agreement is terminated and the date on which such termination is effective. Upon delivery to the Independent Contractor of a Notice of Termination under this paragraph, the Independent Contractor and CITY shall, by agreement, make an appropriate written modification to this Agreement governing completion of portions of the Independent Contractor's work and payment therefore by CITY. **A completed Federal Form W-9 shall accompany this signed document when returned by the Independent Contractor.**
- 16. Independent Contractor Termination:** The Independent Contractor shall give the CITY a ninety-day notice of termination, which will be effected by deliverance of a Notice of Termination to the City. Such notice shall include the date on which the termination is effective. The Independent Contractor and CITY shall, by agreement, make an appropriate written modification to this Agreement governing completion of portions of the Independent Contractor's work and payment therefore by the City to the Independent Contractor.
- 17. Rights in Data.** All original written material, including programs, card decks, tapes, listings, and other documentation originated and prepared for CITY pursuant to this Agreement, shall become exclusively the property of CITY. The

ideas, concepts, knowhow, or techniques developed during the course of this Agreement be Independent Contractor personnel can be used by either party in anyway it may deem appropriate. Material already in Independent Contractor's possession, independently developed by Independent Contractor outside the scope of this Agreement, or rightfully obtained by Independent Contractor from third parties, shall belong to Independent Contractor. This Agreement shall not preclude Independent Contractor from developing materials which are competitive, irrespective of their similarity to materials which might be delivered to CITY pursuant to this Agreement. Independent Contractor shall not, however, use any written materials developed under this Agreement in developing materials for others, except as provided in this section.

- 18. Confidentiality.** During the course of performance hereunder, Independent Contractor or its agent, employees, or contractors, may receive confidential information. Independent Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to maintain the confidentiality of such information and to inform each agent and employee performing services of the confidentiality obligation that pertains to such information.
- 19. Assignment/Subcontract.** Independent Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontractor sublet rights, or delegate responsibilities under this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of CITY. No such written approval shall relieve Independent Contractor of any obligations of this Agreement, and any transferee or subcontractor shall be considered the agent of Independent Contractor. Independent Contractor shall remain liable as between the original parties to this Agreement as if no such assignment had occurred.
- 20. Successors in Interest.** The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and assigns.
- 21. Compliance with all Government Regulations.** Independent Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations and ordinances applicable to the work performed under this Agreement. Failure to comply with such requirements shall constitute a breach of contract and shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement. Damages or costs resulting from noncompliance shall be the sole responsibility of Independent Contractor.
- 22. Attorney Fees.** In the event a lawsuit of any kind is instituted on behalf of CITY to enforce any provision of this Agreement, Independent Contractor shall pay

such additional sums as the Court may adjudge reasonable for attorney fees plus all costs and disbursements at trial and on any appeal.

- 23. Force Majeure.** Neither party to this Agreement shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, acts of God and/or war which is beyond that party's reasonable control. CITY may terminate this Agreement upon written notice after determining such delay or default will unreasonably prevent successful performance of the Agreement.
- 24. Assistance regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement.** In the event of any claim or suit against CITY on account of any alleged patent or copyright infringement arising out of the performance of this Agreement or out of the use of any material furnished or work or services performed hereunder, Independent Contractor shall defend CITY against any such suit or claim and hold CITY harmless from any and all expenses, court costs, and attorney's fees in connection with such claim or suit.
- 25. Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected; and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.
- 26. Access to Records.** CITY and its duly authorized representatives shall have access to books, documents, papers and records of Independent Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 27. Waiver.** Failure of CITY to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment by CITY of the right to such performance in the future nor of the right to enforce any other provision of this Agreement.
- 28. Amendments.** The terms of this Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever, without prior written approval of CITY. No modification of this Agreement shall bind either party unless reduced to writing and subscribed by both parties, or ordered by a Court.
- 29. Nondiscrimination.** Independent Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations.

30. Dual Payment. Independent Contractor shall not be compensated for work performed under this contract from any CITY agency other than the agency which is a party to this contract.

31. Remedies. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, and any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be conducted in the courts of the State of Oregon, County of Washington.

32. Entire Agreement. This Agreement signed by both parties is the parties' final and entire Agreement and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous oral or written communications between the parties, their agent and representatives. There are no representations, promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective the date first set forth above.

CITY OF COBURG

Anne L. Heath, City Administrator

Date

Contract Service Provider
NORTHCORE USA, LLC

Page Diemer, Owner

Date

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

Replacement Project

ITEM No. ODOT SPEC	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL BID PRICE
1 00210	Mobilization, Bonds, and Insurance	1	Lump Sum	52844.38	52,844.38
2 00225	Temporary Work Zone Traffic Control, Complete	1	Lump Sum	7967.72	7,967.72
3 00280	Erosion Control	1	Lump Sum	2068.32	2,068.32
4 00305	Site Layout, Complete	1	Lump Sum	11000.00	11,000.00
5 00305	Construction Staking	1	Lump Sum	981.53	981.53
6 00310	Saw Cutting (Includes Second Cut)	2836	Linear Feet	3.59	10,181.24
7 00310	Removal of Valve and Valve Boxes	3	Each	582.30	1,746.90
8 00310	Removal of Water Sampling Station	1	Lump Sum	1700.21	1,700.21
9 00490	Pothole Utility Conflicts	19	Each	685.70	13,028.30
10 00495	Trench Resurfacing	409	Square Yards	80.04	32,736.36
11 00759	Concrete Valley Gutter Repair (7-Inch min. Thickness)	27	Square Feet	100.77	2,720.79
12 00759	Concrete Driveway Repair (6-Inch min. Thickness)	22	Square Feet	47.43	1,043.46
13 00759	Concrete Walk Repair (4-Inch min. Thickness)	22	Square Feet	45.98	1,011.56
14 01130	Site Restoration	1	Lump Sum	9364.44	9,364.44
15 01140	Ductile Iron Tee, 8-Inch x 6-Inch	2	Each	998.84	1,997.68
16 01140	Ductile Iron Tee, 8-Inch	2	Each	1111.58	2,223.16
17 01140	Ductile Iron Tee, 8-Inch x 12-Inch	1	Each	2718.62	2,718.62
18 01140	Ductile Iron Bend, 8-Inch (11.25 Degrees)	4	Each	768.06	3,072.24
19 01140	Ductile Iron Bend, 8-Inch (22.5 Degrees)	3	Each	788.21	2,364.63
20 01140	Ductile Iron Bend, 8-Inch (45 Degrees)	8	Each	792.25	6,338.00
21 01140	Ductile Iron Blind Flange, 8-Inch	2	Each	803.97	1,607.94

22 01140	6-Inch PVC C-900 Water Pipe, Fittings and Couplings with Restrained Joints and Class B Backfill (3' minimum depth)	30	Linear Feet	139.93	4,197.90
23 01140	8-Inch PVC C-900 Water Pipe, Fittings and Couplings with Restrained Joints and Class B Backfill (3' minimum depth)	1180	Linear Feet	73.28	86,470.40
24 01140	Connect New Service to Existing Water Meter	20	Each	1465.87	29,317.40
25 01140	6-Inch Gate Valve	2	Each	2029.18	4,058.36
26 01140	8-Inch Gate Valve	6	Each	2811.18	16,867.08
27 01140	Repair Existing 12" AC Waterline on E. Van Duyn @ Alley	1	Lump Sum	7009.47	7,009.47
28 01150	12-Inch Hot Tap (12" Mueller with Mechanical Joint Tapping Sleeve or Equal) and 8-Inch Tapping Valve Mechanical Joint Thrust Restraint	1	Each	9153.68	9,153.68
29 01150	Residential 1/4 Turn Ball Valve and Reconnection per Construction Note 220	1	Each	952.07	952.07
30 01160	Hydrant Assemblies, Complete	2	Each	6627.22	13,254.44
31 01160	Hydrant Removal, Complete	1	Each	2823.29	2,823.29
32 01170	Remove and Relocate Water Meter Assembly	6	Each	1343.95	8,063.70
33 01170	Reroute Private Water Service, Complete 91225 N Willamette Street	1	Each	4299.27	4,299.27
34 01170	Reroute Private Water Service, Complete 91219 N Willamette Street	1	Each	4299.27	4,299.27
35 01170	Reroute Private Water Service, Complete 91211 N Willamette Street	1	Each	4299.27	4,299.27
36 01170	Reroute Private Water Service, Complete 91209 N Willamette Street	1	Each	4299.27	4,299.27
37 01170	Reroute Private Water Service, Complete 91214 N Harrison Street	1	Each	4299.27	4,299.27
38 01170	Reroute Private Water Service, Complete 91210 N Harrison Street	1	Each	4,299.27	4,299.27

39 01170	1-Inch Polyethylene Water Service Line SDR-7, Class B Backfill	385	Linear Feet	4.88	1,878.80
40 01170	1-Inch Polyethylene Water Service Line SDR-7, Class E Backfill	105	Linear Feet	14.90	1,564.50
41 01170	Identify Service from Water Meter into Private Property per Construction Note 219	21	Each	756.19	15,879.99
42 02490	Water Meter Box and Lid	6	Each	281.61	1,689.66
BID TOTAL				\$ 397,693.84	

Total Amount of Base Bid

\$ 397,693.84

EXHIBIT B

Construction Contract Requirements for Recipients of Safe Drinking Water financing

SAM Registration and DUNS number are required for all entities that enter into direct contracts with the recipients of Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan funds

SAM Registration: http://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/ NOTE: The SAM registration expires annually and must be kept active until the SDWRLF project is closed	DUNS Number http://www.dnb.com/get-a-duns-number.html
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Language to be included verbatim in construction contracts according to any accompanying instructions

Clauses required in all Contracts

- Termination for Cause and for Convenience & Breach of Contract** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000:)
“Contractor shall address termination for cause and for convenience, including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, contractor shall address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.”
- Equal Employment Opportunity** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000:)
“Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60).”
- Procurement of Recovered Materials** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000:)
“Contractor must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, including procurement of recovered materials in a manner designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247.”
- Whistleblower** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts)
“Contractor receiving SDWRLF funds shall under or through this contract to, post notice of the rights and remedies provided to whistleblowers under No Fear Act Pub. L. 107-174. 29 CFR § 1614.703 (d).”

- Source of Funds** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts)

“Work under this contract is funded by the federal Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund through Business Oregon and a partnership of Local and/or Private Funds. “

- Suspension and Debarment** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts)

“Contractor certifies that it is not debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, “Debarment and Suspension”, and shall not contract or permit any subcontract at any level with any party similarly excluded or ineligible. A list of excluded parties is available in the System for Award Management (SAM) at www.sam.gov, under “search records”.”

- Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts)

“Contractor shall comply with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 847) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3).”

- Intellectual Property** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts:)

“Contractor hereby grants to the U.S. E.P.A. a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for federal government purposes, any intellectual property developed under this contract. Contractor shall secure from third parties the same license in the name of the U.S. E.P.A. regarding any intellectual property developed by third parties as subcontractors under this contract, or developed under contract with the Contractor specifically to fulfill Contractor’s obligations related to this contract.”

- Inspections; Information** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts:)

“Contractor shall permit, and cause its subcontractors to allow *[insert name of water system Owner]*, the State of Oregon, the federal government and any party designated by them to:

- Examine, visit and inspect, at any and all reasonable times, the property, if any, constituting the Project.
- Inspect and make copies of any accounts, books and records, including, without limitation, its records regarding receipts, disbursement, contracts, and any other matters relating to the Project, and to its financial standing, and shall supply such reports and information as reasonably requested.
- Interview any officer or employee of the Contractor, or its subcontractors, regarding the Project.

Contractor shall retain all records related to the Project for three years after final payments are made and any pending matters are closed.

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises** (language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts:)

Recipient will implement the good faith efforts for solicitation and contracting with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (“DBE”) described in Section 4.1 of the Safe Drinking Water Handbook. This applies to all solicitation and contracting for construction, equipment,

supplies, engineering or other services that constitute the Project financed by this Contract. Recipient will maintain documentation in a Project file on Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Recipient will maintain documentation in a Project file and submit required forms, as described in Section 4.1 of the Safe Drinking Water Handbook. Recipient will ensure that all prime contractors and subcontractors implement the good faith efforts for solicitation and contracting, and comply with all DBE procurement forms, statements, and reporting requirements. Recipient will ensure that each procurement contract (prime plus all subcontractor contracts) includes the following term and condition:

“The contractor 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 40 CFR part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under EPA financial assistance agreements. 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 other legally available remedies.”

Recipient will ensure that all prime contractors and subcontractors implement the good faith efforts for solicitation and contracting, and comply with all DBE procurement forms, statements, and reporting requirements.

(Include the following forms, found in the Business Oregon Preconstruction Packet:)

- *DBE Six Good Faith Efforts and Form*

American Iron Steel

(language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts:)

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the *[insert name of water system Owner]* (“Purchaser”) and the State of Oregon (the “State”) that it understands the goods and services under this Agreement are being funded with monies made available by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that have statutory requirements commonly known as “American Iron and Steel;” that requires all of the iron and steel products used in the project to be produced in the United States (“American Iron and Steel Requirement”) including iron and steel products provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor hereby represents and warrants to and for the benefit of the Purchaser and the State that (a) the Contractor has reviewed and understands the American Iron and Steel Requirement, (b) all of the iron and steel products used in the project will be and/or have been produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the American Iron and Steel Requirement, unless a waiver of the requirement is approved, and (c) the Contractor will provide any further verified information, certification or assurance of compliance with this paragraph, or information necessary to support a waiver of the American Iron and Steel Requirement, as may be requested by the Purchaser or the State. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any failure to comply with this paragraph by the Contractor shall permit the Purchaser or State to recover as damages against the Contractor any loss, expense, or cost (including without limitation attorney’s fees) incurred by the Purchaser or State resulting from any such failure (including without limitation any impairment or loss of funding, whether in whole or in part, from the State or any damages owed to the State by the Purchaser). While the Contractor has no direct contractual privity with the State, as a lender to the Purchaser for the funding of its project, the Purchaser and the Contractor agree that the State is a third-party beneficiary and neither this paragraph (nor any other provision of this Agreement necessary to give this paragraph force or effect) shall be amended or waived without the prior written consent of the State.

Federal Labor Standards

(language to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts.)

NOTE: Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) prevailing wage requirements apply to public entities for projects over \$50,000 and private entities for projects that utilize more than \$750,000 of public funds.

Prevailing Wage Requirements.

“Construction projects assisted in whole or in part with the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program (SDWRLF) must be carried out in compliance with Federal Davis Bacon and Related Acts and the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) requirements. Contractor shall pay each worker employed in the performance of this contract not less than the higher of the wage rate for the type of work being performed as set forth in either the Oregon Prevailing Wage “Prevailing Wage Rate for Public Works Contracts in Oregon” (if applicable) or the applicable federal Davis-Bacon Wage Decision. Contractor shall download a U.S. Department of Labor Employee Fair Compensation Notice and post it at the work site along with a list of locally prevailing wage rates. Contractor shall prepare and submit weekly Certified Payroll Reports on forms to be supplied by Business Oregon. Contractor shall permit access to construction site in order to conduct on-site interviews with workers during working hours.”

(1) Minimum wages.

(i) All lars 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 (a)(1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in § 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 (a)(1)(ii) 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.

Sub recipients may obtain wage determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor's web site, www.dol.gov.

(ii)(A) The sub recipient(s), on behalf of EPA, 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 State award official shall approve a request for an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

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

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

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

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the sub recipient(s) agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), documentation of the action taken and the request, including the local wage determination shall be sent by the sub recipient (s) to the State award official. The State award official will transmit the request, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210 and to the EPA DB Regional Coordinator concurrently. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification request within 30 days of receipt and so advise the State award official or will notify the State award official within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

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

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii)(B) or (C) 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.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, 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.

(iv) 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 sub recipient(s), shall upon written request of the EPA Award Official or 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 (Agency) may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) Payrolls and basic records.

(i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by 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.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly, for each week in which any contract work is performed, a copy of all payrolls to the sub recipient, that is, the entity that receives the sub-grant or loan from the State capitalization grant recipient. Such documentation shall be available on request of the State recipient or EPA. As to each payroll copy received, the sub recipient shall provide written confirmation in a form satisfactory to the State indicating whether or not the project is in compliance with the requirements of 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) based on the most recent payroll copies for the specified week. The payrolls 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 the weekly payrolls. 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/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 sub recipient(s) for transmission to the State or EPA if requested by EPA, the State, the contractor, 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 sub recipient(s).

(B) 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:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

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

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

(D) 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.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the State, EPA 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 Federal agency or State may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(4) Apprentices and trainees

(i) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 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.

(ii) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, 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.

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

(5) Compliance with Copeland 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 in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the EPA determines may be appropriate, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses 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 sub recipient(s), State, EPA, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) Certification of eligibility.

(i) 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).

(ii) 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).

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

Additional Clauses for Contracts greater than 100,000

Construction contracts and subcontracts greater than 100,000 must include all clauses listed above in addition to the clauses listed below

Federal Labor Standards

4. Contract Provision for Contracts in Excess of \$100,000.

(a) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The sub recipient shall insert the following clauses set forth in paragraphs (a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section in full in any 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 Item 3, above 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 (a)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore 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 (a)(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 (a)(1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The sub recipient, upon written request of the EPA Award Official or an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, shall 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 (b)(2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (a)(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 (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

(b) In addition to the clauses contained in Item 3, above, in any contract subject only to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and not to any of the other statutes cited in 29 CFR 5.1, the Sub recipient shall insert a clause requiring that the contractor or subcontractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Further, the Sub recipient shall insert in any such contract a clause providing that the records to be maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of agency) and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

5. Compliance Verification

(a) The sub recipient shall periodically interview a sufficient number of employees entitled to DB prevailing wages (covered employees) to verify that contractors or subcontractors are paying the appropriate wage rates. As provided in 29 CFR 5.6(a)(6), all interviews must be conducted in confidence. The sub recipient must use Standard Form 1445 (SF 1445) or equivalent documentation to memorialize the interviews. Copies of the SF 1445 are available from EPA on request.

(b) The sub recipient shall establish and follow an interview schedule based on its assessment of the risks of noncompliance with DB posed by contractors or subcontractors and the duration of the contract or subcontract. Sub recipients must conduct more frequent interviews if the initial

interviews or other information indicated that there is a risk that the contractor or subcontractor is not complying with DB.

Sub recipients shall immediately conduct interviews in response to an alleged violation of the prevailing wage requirements. All interviews shall be conducted in confidence."

(c) The sub recipient shall periodically conduct spot checks of a representative sample of weekly payroll data to verify that contractors or subcontractors are paying the appropriate wage rates. The sub recipient shall establish and follow a spot check schedule based on its assessment of the risks of noncompliance with DB posed by contractors or subcontractors and the duration of the contract or subcontract. At a minimum, if practicable, the sub recipient should spot check payroll data within two weeks of each contractor or subcontractor's submission of its initial payroll data and two weeks prior to the completion date the contract or subcontract. Sub recipients must conduct more frequent spot checks if the initial spot check or other information indicates that there is a risk that the contractor or subcontractor is not complying with DB. In addition, during the examinations the sub recipient shall verify evidence of fringe benefit plans and payments there under by contractors and subcontractors who claim credit for fringe benefit contributions.

(d) The sub recipient shall periodically review contractors and subcontractor's use of apprentices and trainees to verify registration and certification with respect to apprenticeship and training programs approved by either the U.S Department of Labor or a state, as appropriate, and that contractors and subcontractors are not using disproportionate numbers of, laborers, trainees and apprentices. These reviews shall be conducted in accordance with the schedules for spot checks and interviews described in Item 5(b) and (c) above.

(e) Sub recipients must immediately report potential violations of the DB prevailing wage requirements to the EPA DB contact listed above and to the appropriate DOL Wage and Hour District Office listed at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/america2.htm>.

- Environmental and Natural Resource Laws** (include the following language in all construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000:)

"Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15).

- Prohibition on the Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying** (Certification Regarding Lobbying form follows, for any contracts in excess of \$100,000)

Certification Regarding Lobbying

(Awards to Contractors and Subcontractors in Excess of \$100,000)

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

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

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in

connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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 section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signed _____
Title _____
Date _____

EXHIBIT C

GOOD FAITH EFFORS

Six Good-Faith Efforts

Any public water system receiving an award from the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund and the Drinking Water Source Protection Fund must ensure good-faith implementation of the six good-faith efforts comprising the federal “Fair Share Program,” for the solicitation of all contractors providing construction, equipment, supplies, engineering or other services that constitute the project financed by the award.

Documentation demonstrating that these six good faith efforts have been taken must be included and maintained in the water system’s project files. Likewise, once a **contractor** has been selected by the water system, that contractor must adhere to the following six good-faith efforts in soliciting its subcontractors:

1. Ensure Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian Tribal, state and local government recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources. (Note: The acronym DBE used throughout this document is a global term for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women’s Business Enterprises (WBEs).
2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
3. Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. For Indian Tribal, state and local government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
4. Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
5. Utilize the services of the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
6. If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take these six good-faith efforts in subcontracting with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for any subcontract that they let.

Locating Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for Outreach

Applicable MBE / WBEs are certified by the Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business (OMWESB), Small Business Administration, or by a federal agency. The following sites may be of assistance for locating Minority or Women-Owned Business (MBE / WBE) firms and others may exist too:

- Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business (OMWESB) Directory of Certified Firms at <http://www.oregon4biz.com/How-We-Can-Help/OMWESB/>
- Federal System for Award Management at <https://www.sam.gov>
- Minority Business Development Agency, US Dept. of Commerce at www.commerce.gov/os/ogc/minority-business-development-agency
- EPA's Office of Small Business Programs at www.epa.gov/osbp/
- Oregon Office of Economic & Business Equity at <https://dasapp.oregon.gov/statephonebook/display.asp?agency=12100&division=12103>
- U.S. Department of Transportation at www.dot.gov/osdbu/disadvantaged-business-enterprise

Prevention of Unfair Practices

Finally, there are a number of provisions designed to prevent unfair practices that may adversely affect DBEs that are now required of the prime contractor for every SDWRLF funded project:

- A SDWRLF loan recipient must require its prime contractor to pay its subcontractor for satisfactory performance no more than 30 days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment.
- A SDWRLF loan recipient must be notified in writing by its prime contractor prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience by the prime contractor.
- If a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason, the SDWRLF loan recipient must require the prime contractor to employ the Six Good-Faith Efforts if soliciting a replacement subcontractor.
- A SDWRLF loan recipient must require its prime contractor to employ the Six Good Faith Efforts even if the prime contractor has achieved its fair share objectives.

EXHIBIT D

RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF ORS CHAPTER 279B

279B.220 Conditions concerning payment, contributions, liens, withholding. Every public contract shall

contain a condition that the contractor shall:

1. Make payment promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to the contractor for labor or material for the performance of the work provided for in the contract.
2. Pay all contributions or amounts due the Industrial Accident Fund from the contractor or subcontractor incurred in the performance of the contract.
3. Not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the state or a county, school district, municipality, municipal corporation or subdivision thereof, on account of any labor or material furnished.
4. Pay to the Department of Revenue all sums withheld from employees under ORS 316.167.

279B.230 Condition concerning payment for medical care and providing workers' compensation.

1. Every public contract shall contain a condition that the contractor shall promptly, as due, make payment to any person, copartner ship, association or corporation furnishing medical, surgical and hospital care services or other needed care and attention, incident to sickness or injury, to the employees of the contractor, of all sums that the contractor agrees to pay for the services and all moneys and sums that the contractor collected or deducted from the wages of employees under any law, contract or agreement for the purpose of providing or paying for the services.
2. Every public contract shall contain a clause or condition that all subject employers working under the contract are either employers that will comply with ORS 656.017 or employers that are exempt under ORS 656.126. [2003 c.794 §76c]

279B.235 Condition concerning hours of labor.

1. An employer must give notice in writing to employees who work on a public contract, either at the time of hire or before commencement of work on the contract, or by posting a notice in a location frequented by employees, of the number of hours per day and days per week that the employees may be required to work.
2. In the case of contracts for personal services as described in ORS 279A.055, the contract shall contain a provision that the employee shall be paid at least time and a half for all overtime worked in excess of 40 hours in any one week, except for individuals under personal services contracts who are excluded under ORS 653.010 to 653.261 or under 29 U.S.C. 201 to 209 from receiving overtime.
 - a. Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, contracts for services must obtain a provision that requires that persons employed under the

contracts shall receive at least time and a half pay for work performed on the legal holidays specified in a collective bargaining agreement or in ORS 279B.020 (1)(b)(B) to (G) and for all time worked in excess of 10 hours in any one day or in excess of 40 hours in any one week, whichever is greater.

- b. An employer shall give notice in writing to employees who work on a contract for services, either at the time of hire or before commencement of work on the contract, or by posting a notice in a location frequented by employees, of the number of hours per day and days per week that the employees may be required to work.