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Via Electronic Mail



June 18, 2025

Julie Wilkins, Mayor City of LaBelle, FL 481 West Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, FL 33935

Re: Amended and Restated Task Order for Resilient Florida Vulnerability Assessment Professional Engineering Services

Dear Mayor Wilkins:

In 2023, the City of LaBelle authorized Woodard & Curran to perform a city-wide Vulnerability Assessment in accordance with the requirements of the City's Planning Grant No. 23PLN115 awarded by FDEP's Resilient Florida Program. The work proposed in the original task order has since been completed, presented, and subsequently accepted by the City. In order to close out the grant agreement and complete the reimbursement process, FDEP requires that Attachment 8-A (Revised Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements) be incorporated into the language of our task order.

We therefore submit for the City's approval this Amended and Restated Task Order, whose sole purpose is to incorporate these revised contract provisions by including Attachment 8-A as an attachment to this task order. No other changes have been made to the original task order scope, schedule, or fee.

Woodard & Curran, Inc. (W&C) appreciates the opportunity to provide this proposal for professional engineering services to develop a Vulnerability Assessment (VA) for the City of LaBelle (City) under their recently awarded Resilient Florida Program Planning Grant.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The City of intends to prepare a VA to address concerns relative to the impacts of climate change, including flooding, increases in rainfall intensity, groundwater levels and other applicable factors. The VA will identify critical assets located within the City and evaluate their vulnerability to the 100-year, 24-hour design storm. The VA Report will detail the findings, including illustrations via maps and tables, based on the statutory scenarios and standards outlined in the Technical Standards Guidance; a final list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding, prioritized by area or immediate need, specifying for each asset which flood scenario(s) by which it was impacted.

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The tasks and deliverables described below have been developed in accordance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Grant Work Plan, Agreement No. 23PLN115 (LaBelle), Attachment 3. VAs are standardized to meet the requirements of Florida Statute,

380.093, and to maximize funding received from the FDEPs Resilient Florida Program Grant Award. Task descriptions, and deliverables are as follows:



## **Task 1: Kickoff Meeting**

W&C will develop an overall project management plan and address initial actions and then conduct a kick-off meeting for the project. Meeting attendees should discuss the project scope, project goals, schedule, key milestones, and deliverables in order to develop a consistent project approach.

<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will provide the following: 1) meeting agenda to include location, date, and time of meeting; 2) meeting sign-in sheets or attendance records with attendee names and affiliation; 3) a copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created for distribution at the meeting, as applicable; 4) kick-off meeting minutes, which documents all decisions and agreed upon outcomes of the meeting.

## **Task 2: Acquire Background Data**

W&C will research and compile the data needed to perform the VA based on the requirements as defined in Section 380.093, F.S. Three main categories of data are required to perform a VA: 1) critical and regionally significant asset inventory, 2) topographic data, and 3) flood scenario-related data. GIS metadata should incorporate a layer for each of the four asset classes as defined in paragraphs 380.093(2)(a)1-4, F.S. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata. Sea level rise projection data shall include the 2017 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) intermediate-high and intermediate-low projections for 2040 and 2070, at a minimum. Other projections can be used at W&C's discretion. Storm surge data used must be equal to or exceed the 100-year return period (1% annual chance) flood event. In the process of researching background data, W&C shall identify data gaps, where missing data or low-quality information may limit the VA's extent or reduce the accuracy of the results. W&C shall rectify gaps in necessary data or identify future efforts needed to do so.

<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will provide the following: 1) a technical report to outline the data compiled and findings of the gap analysis; 2) a summary report to include recommendations to address the identified data gaps and actions taken to rectify them, if applicable; and 3) GIS files with appropriate metadata of the data compiled, to include locations of critical assets owned or maintained by the Grantee as well as regionally significant assets that are classified and as defined in paragraphs 380.093(2)(a) 1-4, F.S.

#### **Task 3: Exposure Analysis**

W&C will perform an exposure analysis to identify the depth of water caused by each sea level rise, storm surge, and/or flood scenario. The water surface depths (i.e. flood scenarios) used to evaluate assets shall include the following data: tidal flooding, current and future storm surge flooding, rainfall-induced flooding, and compound flooding, all as applicable, as well as the scenarios and standards used for the exposure analysis shall be pursuant to s. 380.093, F.S. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.



<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will provide the following: 1) a draft VA report that provides details on the modeling process, type of models utilized, and resulting tables and maps illustrating flood depths for each flood scenario; and 2) GIS files with results of the exposure analysis for each flood scenario as well as the appropriate metadata that identifies the methods used to create the flood layers.

#### **Task 4: Sensitivity Analysis**

W&C will perform the sensitivity analysis to measure the impact of flooding on assets and to apply the data from the exposure analysis to the inventory of critical assets created in the Acquire Background Data Task. The sensitivity analysis should include an evaluation of the impact of flood severity on each asset class and at each flood scenario and assign a risk level based on percentages of land area inundated and number of critical assets affected.

<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will provide the following: 1) an updated draft VA report that provides details on the findings of the exposure analysis and the sensitivity analysis and includes visual presentation of the data via maps and tables, based on the statutorily-required scenarios and standards; and 2) an initial list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding. The list of critical and regionally significant assets must be prioritized by area or immediate need and must identify which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset.

## **Task 5: Identify Focus Areas**

W&C will identify focus areas, following the guidelines in Chapter 2 of the Florida Adaptation Planning Guidebook. Based on the exposure and sensitivity analyses, the Grantee may assign focus areas to locations or assets that are particularly vulnerable and require the development of adaptation strategies. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.

<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will provide the following: 1) a report summarizing the areas identified as focus areas, with justification for choosing each area; 2) tables listing each focus area with any critical assets that are contained inside the focus area; 3) maps illustrating the location of each focus area compared to the location of all critical assets within the geographic extent of the study; and 4) GIS files and associated metadata illustrating geographic boundaries of the identified focus areas.

## Task 6: Final Vulnerability Assessment Report, Maps, and Tables

W&C will finalize the VA report pursuant to the requirements in s. 380.093, F.S. The final VA must include all results from the exposure and sensitivity analyses, as well as a summary of identified risks and assigned focus areas. It should contain a list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding and sea-level rise, specifying for each asset the flood scenario(s) impacting the asset. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.

<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will provide the following: 1) Final VA Report that provides details on the results and conclusions, including illustrations via maps and tables, based on the statutorily-



required scenarios and standards in s. 380.093, F.S.; 2) a final list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding. The list of critical and regionally significant assets must be prioritized by area or immediate need and must identify which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset.; 3) all electronic mapping data used to illustrate flooding and sea level rise impacts identified in the VA, to include the geospatial data in an electronic file format and GIS metadata; and 4) a signed Vulnerability Assessment Compliance Checklist Certification.

#### **Task 7: Public Presentations**



W&C will present the final VA results to local governing boards, technical committees, or other appropriate officers and elected officials. The purpose of the presentation is to share the findings from the final VA and provide recommendations of actions for adaptation strategies and future project funding. The presentation will also inform the public of the results and the future risk of sea level rise and increased flooding and encourage community participation when identifying mitigation strategies to address the flooding vulnerabilities. The Grantee will prepare all social media notifications, meeting invitations, meeting materials, presentations, and graphics utilized during the meeting, as applicable.

<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will provide the following: 1) meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting; 2) meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation (i.e. local stakeholder, resident, steering committee member, local government staff); 3) a copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created in preparation of or for distribution at the meeting (i.e. social media posts, public announcements, graphics), as applicable; 4) a copy of the file or weblink of the video or audio recording from the meeting, if applicable; and 5) a summary report including attendee input and meeting outcomes.

# **Task 8: Local Mitigation Strategy**

The results of the VA can be used to inform a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) as required by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). The LMS is usually developed at the county level and serves to reduce the risks associated with natural and man-made disasters, including sea level rise. W&C will support the City in working with the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) to ensure the VA Report is in alignment with the existing county LMS Plan and will be utilized during the planning process of future county LMS Plan updates.

<u>Deliverables:</u> W&C will support the City with the submittal of a letter to the Department and FDEM Mitigation Bureau Planning Unit, signed by the LMSWG Chair, or Designee, to include the following: 1) VA Report will be incorporated as a reference in updating the next iteration of the LMS Plan, i.e., utilized in the next five-year update; 2) VA Report will be included as an appendix to the next iteration of the LMS Plan; and 3) the entity/entities that composed the VA report will be involved with the LMSWG through any of the following: at a minimum, be added to the contact list, attend meetings, participate in the planning process of the next major update; participate in the adoption of the LMS plan; and submit projects to the LMSWG to be included on LMS Prioritized Project List.

## **Task 9: Adaptation Plan**

W&C will complete an Adaptation Plan (AP) that is consistent with the Florida Adaptation Planning Guidebook and includes the following: assessment of adaptive capacities, prioritization of adaptation needs, and identification of adaptation strategies. The Grantee may also include optional subtasks such as identifying adaptation action areas, stakeholder engagement, and integrating the proposed AP into existing APs. The AP will also include a list of prioritized projects for each asset class as defined in subsection 380.093(2), F.S., for consideration and implementation.

Deliverables: W&C will provide the final AP or Report.

#### **SCHEDULE**



W&C anticipates completing the proposed scope of work within eight (8) months from authorization to proceed.

# **BUDGET**

W&C proposes to complete the scope of work for a lump sum fee of \$100,000.00 in accordance with the table below:

Description of Work	Budget
Task 1: Kickoff Meeting	\$5,000.00
Task 2: Acquire Background Data	\$30,000.00
Task 3: Exposure Analysis	\$30,000.00
Task 4: Sensitivity Analysis	\$30,000.00
Task 5: Identify Focus Areas	\$10,000.00
Task 6: Final Vulnerability Assessment Report, Maps, and Tables	\$20,000.00
Task 7: Public Presentations	\$5,000.00
Task 8: Local Mitigation Strategy	\$5,000.00
Task 9: Adaptation Plan	\$15,000.00
Total Fee	\$150,000.00

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Scope of Services will be completed in accordance with the terms of the General Civil Engineering Services Master Agreement between Woodard & Curran, Inc. and City of LaBelle, FL dated October 13, 2022.

## **ASSUMPTIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS**

The following assumptions and understandings apply to the scope of work, schedule, and budget described herein.

 The VA will be developed based on a desktop level evaluation supplemented with field observations and interviews with City staff, as noted above. The scope of work does not include field survey or conditions assessment of subsurface stormwater infrastructure facilities. Additional field investigation needs, necessary to implement future capital improvement projects, will be identified in the VA for future funding considerations.



- Flood scenario-related data will be obtained from available studies prepared by FEMA, the County or local municipality.
- Detailed hydrologic and hydraulic capacity calculations and studies, necessary for the design, permitting and construction of improvements will not be performed as part of the VA.
- W&C assumes copies of all documents noted above will be provided by the City at no cost.
- Scope of Work does not include a detailed engineer's opinion of probable cost. We will
  provide an order-of-magnitude cost to each recommendation (i.e., higher/lower
  comparison).

# **CLOSING**

We greatly appreciate this opportunity to offer our professional engineering services. If you accept this proposal and wish to proceed with the Scope of Services, please sign in the space indicated below and return a copy for our files. Please feel free to call me at 863.354.4416 if you have any questions regarding this proposal or require any further information.

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Sincerely,

WOODARD & CURRAN, INC.

Justin deMello, PE Client Manager

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Enclosure(s)

PN: 0234532.11

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized agents as of the date indicated below.

CITY OF LABELLE, FL



# **AUTHORIZATION BY:**

WOODARD & CURRAN, INC.

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Justin deMello, PE		Julie C. Wilkins	
Name (printed)		Name (printed)	
Vice President		Mayor	
Title		Title	

#### **ATTACHMENT 8-A**

# Revised Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements

The Department, as a Non-Federal Entity as defined by 2 CFR §200.69, shall comply with the following provisions, where applicable. For purposes of this Grant Agreement between the Department and the Grantee, the term "Recipient" shall mean "Grantee."

Further, the Department, as a pass-through entity, also requires the Grantee to pass on these requirements to all lower tier subrecipients/contractors, and to comply with the provisions of the award, the SLFRF implementing regulation, including applicable provisions of the OMB Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200), and all associated terms and conditions. Therefore, Grantees must include these requirements in all related subcontracts and/or sub-awards. Grantees can include these requirements by incorporating this Attachment in the related subcontract and/or sub-awards, however for all such subcontracts and sub-awards, the Grantee shall assume the role of the Non-Federal Entity and the subrecipients shall assume the role of the Recipient.

## 2 CFR PART 200 APPENDIX 2 REQUIREMENTS

1. Administrative, Contractual, and Legal Remedies

The following provision is required if the Agreement is for more than \$150,000. In addition to any of the remedies described elsewhere in the Agreement, if the Recipient materially fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any Federal or State statutes, rules, or regulations, applicable to this Contract, the Non-Federal Entity may take one or more of the following actions.

- A. Temporarily withhold payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Recipient.
- B. Disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and any applicable matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance.
- C. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate this Contract.
- D. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

The remedies identified above, do not preclude the Recipient from being subject to debarment and suspension under Presidential Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. The Non-Federal entity shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or part, of the funds provided to the Recipient for noncompliance with the terms of this Agreement.

2. <u>Termination for Cause and Convenience</u>

Termination for Cause and Convenience are addressed elsewhere in the Agreement.

3. Equal Opportunity Clause

The following provision applies if the agreement meets the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" as defined by 41 CFR Part 60-1.3:

During the performance of this Agreement, the Recipient agrees as follows:

- A. The Recipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Recipient will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - i. 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. The Recipient agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. The Recipient will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Recipient, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. The Recipient will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's

- essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Recipient's legal duty to furnish information.
- D. The Recipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other Agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Recipient's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. The Recipient will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- F. The Recipient will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- G. In the event of the Recipient's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Recipient may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- H. The Recipient will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Recipient will take such action with respect to any subcontractor purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

#### 4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

Where applicable, if the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, the Recipient must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each Recipient must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

# 5. Rights to Inventions Made Under Agreement

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

# 6. Clean air Act (42 U.S. C. 7401-7671q.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and EPA Regulations

If the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000, the Recipient shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control

Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and by the EPA (40 CFR Part 15). Violations must be reported to the Federal Awarding Agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- i. The Grantee shall include these requirements for the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Act in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with SLFRF funds.
- 7. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)

The Recipient certifies that it is not listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 and 2 CF 1200 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension."

8. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

The Recipient certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. If applicable, the Recipient shall disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award, using form SF-LLL, available at:

https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL 1 2 P-V1.2.pdf.

- i. Grantees who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient.
- 9. Procurement of Recovered Materials

The Recipient must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as described in 2 CFR part 200.322.

10. <u>Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment</u>
The Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. See Section 889 of Public Law 115-232 (National Defense Authorization Act 2019). Also, see 2 CFR 200.216 and 200.471.

11. <u>Domestic Preferences for Procurement</u>

The Recipients and subrecipients must, to the greatest extent practical, give preference to the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States in accordance with 2 CFR 200.322.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. General Federal Regulations

Recipients shall comply with the regulations listed in 2 CFR 200, 48 CFR 31, and 40 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.

- 2. <u>Rights to Patents and Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement</u>
  Rights to inventions made under this assistance agreement are subject to federal patent and licensing regulations, which are codified at Title 37 CFR Part 401 and Title 35 U.S.C. 200 through 212.
  - 3. Compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (2 CFR Part 175)

Recipients, their employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not:

- A. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
- B. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
- C. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.
- 4. Whistleblower Protection

Recipients shall comply with U.S.C. §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection. This requirement applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and effective December 14, 2016 has been permanently extended (Public Law (P.L.) 114-261).

- A. This award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold and all employees working on this award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on award recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (P.L. 112-239).
- B. Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.
- C. The Recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph C, in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award; best efforts should be made to include this clause, including this paragraph C in any subawards and contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this provision.
- 5. Notification of Termination (2 CFR § 200.340)

In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.340, in the event that the Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the period of performance due to the Recipient's or subcontractor's material failure to comply with Federal statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the Federal award, the termination shall be reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)-designated integrity and performance system, accessible through System for Award Management (SAM) currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS). The Non-Federal Entity will notify the Recipient of the termination and the Federal requirement to report the termination in FAPIIS. See 2 CFR § 200.340 for the requirements of the notice and the Recipient's rights upon termination and following termination.

- 6. Additional Lobbying Requirements
- A. The Recipient certifies that no funds provided under this Agreement have been used or will be used to engage in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law.
- B. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 U.S.C. §1601 et seq.), prohibits any organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, from receiving federal funds through an award, grant (and/or subgrant) or loan unless such organization warrants that it does not, and will not engage in lobbying activities prohibited by the Act as a special condition of such an award, grant (and/or subgrant), or loan. This restriction does not apply to loans made pursuant to approved revolving loan programs or to contracts awarded using proper procurement procedures.
- C. Pursuant to 2 CFR §200.450 and 2 CFR §200.454(e), the Recipient is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this Agreement for membership dues to any entity or organization engaged in lobbying activities.
- 7. <u>Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States</u>

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

8. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving and establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

9. <u>Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970</u> Where applicable, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655 and implementing regulations apply to this Agreement.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH ASSURANCES

1. Assurances

Recipients shall comply with all applicable assurances made by the Department or the Recipient to the Federal Government during the Grant application process.

# FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. <u>FFATA</u>

Grant Recipients awarded a new Federal grant greater than or equal to \$30,000 awarded on or after October1, 2015, are subject to the FFATA the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") of 2006. The FFATA legislation requires that information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website, which is www.USASpending.gov.

The Grantee agrees to provide the information necessary, within one (1) month of execution, for the Department to comply with this requirement.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-SPECIFIC

#### 1. Civil Rights Compliance

Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Treasury are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds. Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Treasury do not deny benefits or services or otherwise discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, (including limited English proficiency), disability, age, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), in accordance with the following: Title VI of Civil Rights Acts of 1973 (Section 504), Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516, 29 U.S.C. 794; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the Department's implementing regulations, 31 CFR 28; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., and the Department of Treasury implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 23.

The Department of Treasury will request information on recipients' compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as applicable, on an annual basis. This information may include a narrative descripting the recipient's compliance with Title VI, along with other questions and assurances.

#### SLFRF-SPECIFIC

#### 1. Period of Performance

The Department must obligate all funds from SLFRF by December 31, 2024, and all such obligated funds must be expended by December 31, 2026. As such, the Contractor must submit all invoices by September 30, 2026, unless approved in writing by the Department.

#### 2. Equipment and Real Property Management

Any purchase of equipment or real property with SLFRF funds must be consistent with the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. Equipment and real property acquired under this program must be used for the originally authorized purpose. Consistent with 2 CFR 200.311 and 2 CFR 200.313, any equipment or real property acquired using SLFRF funds shall vest in the non-Federal entity. Any acquisition and maintenance of equipment or real property must also be in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

#### SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

For all infrastructure projects, the Grantee shall provide the following project information on a quarterly basis to the Department:

- i. Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- ii. Projected/actual initiation of operation date (month/year)
- iii. Location details

# SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10 MILLION

For infrastructure projects over \$10 million, the following provisions apply:

# 1. Wage Certification

Grantees may provide a certification that all laborers and mechanics employed by Grantee in the performance of such project are paid wages at the rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the

U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed projected of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of Florida in which the work is to be performed. If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project employment and local impact report detailing:

- i. The number of employees of contractors and sub-contractors working on the project;
- ii. The number of employees on the project hired directly and hired through a third party;
- iii. The wages and benefits of workers on the project by classification; and
- iv. Whether those wages are at rates less than those prevailing.

Grantee must maintain sufficient records to substantiate this information upon request.

#### 2. Project Labor Agreements

Grantees may provide a certification that the project includes a project labor agreement, meaning a pre-hire

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collective bargaining agreement consistent with the section 8(f) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 158(f)). If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project workforce continuity plan, detailing:

- i. How the Grantee will ensure the project has ready access to a sufficient supply of appropriately skilled and unskilled labor to ensure high-quality construction throughout the life of the project;
- ii. How the Grantee will minimize risks of labor disputes and disruptions that would jeopardize timeliness and cost-effectiveness of the project;
- iii. How the Grantee will provide a safe and healthy workplace that avoids delays and costs associated with workplace illnesses, injuries, and fatalities;
- iv. Whether workers on the project will receive wages and benefits that will secure and appropriately skilled workforce in the context of the local or regional labor market; and
- v. Whether the project has completed a labor agreement.

#### 3. Other Reporting Requirements

Grantees must report whether the project prioritizes local hires and whether the project has Community Benefit Agreement, with a description of any such agreement, if applicable.

# SLFRF WATER & SEWER PROJECTS

For water and sewer projects, Grantees shall provide the following information to the Department once the project starts, as appliable:

- i. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number, for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- ii. Public Water System (PWS) ID number, for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.