

PUBLIC FLEET CONVERSION GRANT CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS
AND
CITY OF NORMAN
(CFDA 20.205)

This Grant Contract, by and between the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, hereinafter referred to as "ACOG" and the City of Norman hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee," is for the provision of reimbursement of certain costs incurred for the purchase two (2) electric bus pantograph chargers as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES."

Amount of Grant not to exceed: One million and seventy eight thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,078,880).

Grantee Federal Employer Identification: 73-6005334

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A.1. The Grantee shall provide all services and deliverables as required, described, and detailed by this Scope of Services and shall meet all service and delivery timelines specified in the Scope of Services section or elsewhere in this Grant Contract.

A.2. The intention of ACOG in awarding these grant funds is to seed the advancement of alternative fuel vehicles, certain hybrid vehicles, and alternative fuel infrastructure as delineated by the Federal Highway Administration's Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) and the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding guidelines within the Central Oklahoma region to reduce vehicle emissions and to support the Clean Air Act and its amendments. The State of Oklahoma considers ACOG a subrecipient of the federal funds it receives as reimbursement under this agreement. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this project is 20.205, title Highway Planning and Construction.

A.2.a. Grantee agrees that all equipment, parts, vehicles purchased with ACOG Public Fleet Conversion Grants funds, hereinafter referred to as "ACOG CLEAN AIR Public Fleet Grants," will be new and unused.

A.2.b. Funds are intended to defray costs related to the purchase of two (2) electric bus pantograph chargers.

A.2.c. Except for circumstances described in Section D.8., Grantee agrees that any and all liability of any kind stemming from the purchase and use of these vehicles, or equipment, remains with and will be the sole responsibility of the Grantee.

A.2.d. Grantee shall be solely responsible for all ongoing maintenance of the vehicle(s) or equipment.

A.2.e. Grantee will prominently and visibly mark all ACOG CLEAN AIR Public Fleet Grants-funded vehicles, fueling or charging station(s) in such a way that promotes alternative fuels or clean fuel vehicle technology, and clean air. Acceptable station signage shall include station banners, flags, marquees, pump toppers and pump wraps or other prominent pump signage. Acceptable vehicle

signage shall include vehicle wraps or partial wraps, prominent slogans affixed to the vehicles, and the like. This signage shall remain affixed to fuel dispensers, and vehicles until the grant-funded equipment and/or vehicles are retired from Grantee's fleet service.

A.2.f. Grantee will visibly and distinctly label all ACOG CLEAN AIR Public Fleet Grants-funded vehicles with the following: "Funded in partnership with ACOG" or "Funded in Partnership with (ACOG logo)."

A.2.g. Grantee will visibly and distinctly label all ACOG CLEAN AIR Public Fleet Grants-funded *infrastructure* project with the following: CLEAN AIR Fueling Project funded in partnership with the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments or CLEAN AIR Fueling Facility funded in partnership with the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments.

A.3. **Progress Reports:** Grantee shall provide to ACOG quarterly progress reports once the contract has been executed and a notice to proceed is issued. The quarterly reports should consist of a short summary of the status of the project and any issues that may have come up.

A.3.a. Project Completion: Once the project is operational/complete the grantee will provide ACOG notification that the project is operational/complete to ensure the tracking of annual reporting. Any missing quarterly reports or the notification that the project is operational/complete will delay the process of reimbursement.

A.4. **Annual Reports:** Grantee shall provide to ACOG a minimum of four (4) annual reports covering 12 full months of project operation. These reports are due each year after the project is complete and additional reporting should occur each year after on this date. The maximum number of required annual reports period shall not exceed five (5) years. Missing or late annual reports will delay the process of reimbursement.

A.4.a. Annual Reports for vehicle projects shall include annual odometer readings, annual fuel/electricity consumption records, any maintenance or repair records and costs other than normal, routine vehicle maintenance associated with each vehicle purchased with ACOG CLEAN AIR Public Fleet Grants funds.

A.4. b. Annual reports for fueling/charging infrastructure projects shall include the amount of fuel(s) or electricity dispensed at the station(s), the number of grantee owned vehicles refueling/charging at the station(s), maintenance and repair records and written documentation of all other cost associated with the station equipment and installation purchase with ACOG CLEAN AIR Public Fleet Grants funds.

B. GRANT CONTRACT TERMS

B.1. ACOG shall have no obligation for costs incurred by the Grantee outside the period commencing the date of the notice to proceed.

B.2. Reporting requirements as described in Sections A.4.,A.4.a A.4.b. of this Grant Contract shall be effective for the period commencing from the date of the notification to proceed from ACOG and ending no later than five years after project completion, herein after to as Part II of Contract terms.

C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

C.1. **Limitation of Liability:** In no event shall the maximum liability of ACOG under this Grant Contract exceed; One million and seventy eight thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,078,880).

C.2. **Payment Methodology:** The Grantee shall be reimbursed for Allowable Costs related to the purchase of two (2) electric bus pantograph chargers as described in Section A.2.b., not to exceed the maximum liability established in Section C.1.

C.2.a. Allowable Costs are further defined as excluding any expenses such as personnel cost, land acquisition costs, administrative and legal expenses, appraisals, architectural and engineering fees, project inspection fees, site work, demolition and removal.

C.2.b. The grantee shall submit invoices accompanied by a bill of sale, retail sales order or other documentation as further described in Sections C.3.a through C.3.d, within 30 days of project completion.

C.3. **Invoice Requirements:** Grantee shall invoice ACOG with all necessary and supporting documentation, to:

ACOG

Attention: David Frick, Air Quality and Clean Cities Planner II

4205 North Lincoln Blvd.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Telephone: 405-234-2264

Email: DFrick@acogok.org

C.3.a. Each invoice shall clearly and accurately detail the following required information:

- (1) Invoice/Reference Number (assigned by the Grantee);
- (2) Invoice Date;
- (3) Grant Contract Number (assigned by ACOG to this Grant Contract);
- (4) Grantee Name;
- (5) Grantee Federal Employer Identification Number (as referenced in this Grant Contract) & CFDA 20.205
- (6) Grantee Remittance Address;
- (7) Grantee Contact (name, phone, and/or email for the individual to contact with invoice questions);
- (8) Complete Itemization of Reimbursement Requested which shall include Documentation of Paid Expenses and shall include each of the following:

An Itemized Bill of Sale or sales order for each vehicle purchased, including VIN number.

An Itemized Bill of Sale or sales order for each vehicle conversion, upfit, and/or engine repower to include separate line itemizations for the following:

1. Labor costs
2. Cost of each alternative fuel system equipment package

(exclusive of fuel tanks)

3. Itemized Bill of Sale or sales order for all fueling infrastructure storage and dispensing equipment
 4. Total Reimbursement Amount Requested
- C.3.b. Each invoice shall be accompanied by a copy of the EPA emissions certification for each conversion, upfit, and/or engine repower unless the engine is EPA certified.
- C.3.c. Each invoice shall be accompanied by proof of removal from fleet and/or scrappage of vehicle(s), as applicable. Documentation for the vehicle listed in the contract for removal will include the VIN number of any/all vehicles scrapped.
- C.3.d. Each invoice shall be accompanied by a digital photo file(s) of the project displaying required labeling and signage promoting alternative fuels or clean fuel vehicle technology, and clean air.
- C.4. The Grantee understands and agrees that an invoice to ACOG under this Grant Contract shall include only reimbursement requests for actual expenditures as described in Section A.2.b. and Sections C.2., C.2.a., C.2.b. of this Grant Contract subject to the liability limits of the Grant Award as described in Section C.1.
- C.4.a. All invoices for **reimbursement must be received by ACOG no later than March 1, 2026** to include only expenses incurred during the period delineated as Part I of Contract Terms.
- C.4.b. The Grantee's failure to provide an invoice to ACOG by March 1, 2026 as required, shall result in the Grantee being deemed ineligible for reimbursement under this Grant Contract, and any and all financial and legal liabilities related to the awarded project shall be upon the Grantee and not the responsibility or liability of ACOG.
- C.4.c. All invoices for reimbursement for costs incurred through June 30, 2024 for projects meeting all grant requirements at that time must be received by ACOG no later than July 15, 2024. The same applies to any subsequent fiscal years.
- C.5. **Payment of Invoice:** ACOG shall, within 90 days of receipt of invoice for eligible expenses relating to the purchase of vehicles, equipment, materials, labor and installation, review and process invoice as well as request reimbursement from ODOT for grantee's expenditures. Once ODOT has provided reimbursement for grantee's expenditures ACOG will issue payment to grantee.
- C.6. **Unallowable Costs:** The Grantee's invoice shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice which are determined by ACOG, on the basis of the terms of this Grant Contract and stated intent of the Grant Award, not to constitute allowable costs.

D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- D.1. **Required Approvals:** ACOG is not bound by this Grant Contract until it is approved by the appropriate government entity legal signatory in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- D.2. **Notice to Proceed:** Reimbursable costs cannot be incurred until Grant Contract is executed and a letter of Notice to Proceed is issued to Grantee.
- D.3. **Modification and Amendment:** This Grant Contract may be modified only by a written

amendment executed by all parties hereto and approved by ACOG.

- D.4. **Termination for Cause:** If the Grantee fails to properly perform its obligations under this Grant Contract in a timely or proper manner, or if the Grantee violates any terms of this Grant Contract, ACOG shall have the right to terminate the Grant Contract and withhold any and all award funds for reimbursement regardless of any financial liability for equipment or services incurred by the Grantee. Notwithstanding the above, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to ACOG for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this Grant Contract by the Grantee.
- D.5. **Records:** The Grantee shall maintain documentation for all purchases and installations under this Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Grantee, insofar as they relate to money received under this Contract, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the final report and shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by ACOG, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and/or Federal Highway Administration, the Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.6. **Progress Reports:** The Grantee shall submit brief, quarterly progress reports, as described in Section A.3., to ACOG in addition to annual reports as described in Sections A.4 through A.4.b.
- D.7. **ACOG Liability:** ACOG shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract.
- D.8. **Force Majeure:** The obligations of the parties to this Grant Contract are subject to prevention by causes beyond the parties' control that could not be avoided by the exercise of due care including, but not limited to, acts of God, riots, wars, epidemics or any other similar cause.
- D.9. **State and Federal Compliance:** The Grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract.
- D.10. **Governing Law:** This Grant Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.
- D.11. **Completeness:** This Grant Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and discussions between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.
- D.12. **Severability:** If any terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.

E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- E.1. **Conflicting Terms and Conditions:** Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, these special terms and conditions shall control.
- E.2. **Communications and Contacts:** All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Grant Contract shall be in writing and shall be

made by certified, first-class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by EMAIL or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. Any such communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party at the appropriate mailing address, facsimile number, or EMAIL address as set forth below or to that of such other party or address, as may be hereafter specified by written notice.

ACOG:

David Frick, Air Quality and Clean Cities Planner II
4205 North Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
405-234-2264
dfrick@acogok.org

Grantee:

Taylor Johnson, Transit and Parking Manager
City of Norman
201 A West Gray Street
Norman, OK 73069
405-217-7761
Taylor.Johnson@NormanOK.gov

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- E.3. **Hold Harmless:** To the extent that Oklahoma law permits, the Grantee agrees to hold harmless ACOG as well as its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and causes of action which may arise, accrue, or result to any person, firm, corporation, or other entity which may be injured or damaged as a result of acts, omissions, or negligence on the part of the Grantee, its employees, or any person acting for or on its or their behalf relating to this Grant Contract. The Grantee further agrees it shall be liable for the reasonable cost of attorneys for ACOG in the event such service is necessitated to enforce the terms of this Grant Contract or otherwise enforce the obligations of the Grantee to ACOG.

Likewise, ACOG agrees to hold harmless Grantee as well as its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and causes of action which may arise, accrue, or result to any person, firm, corporation, or other entity which may be injured or damaged as a result of acts, omissions, or negligence on the part of ACOG, its employees, or any person acting for or on its or their behalf relating to this Grant Contract. ACOG further agrees it shall be liable for the reasonable cost of attorneys for Grantee in the event such service is necessitated to enforce the terms of this Grant Contract or otherwise enforce the obligations of ACOG to Grantee.

In the event of any such suit or claim, the Grantee shall give ACOG immediate notice thereof and shall provide all assistance required by ACOG in ACOG's defense. ACOG shall give the Grantee written notice of any such claim or suit, and the Grantee shall have full right and obligation to conduct the Grantee's own defense thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to accord to the Grantee, through its attorney(s), the right to represent ACOG in any legal matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

City of Norman:

Signed: Larry Heikkila, Mayor

Date

ATTEST: Brenda Hall, City Clerk

Date

Approved as to legality and form this _____ day of _____, 2024

City Attorney's Office

ACOG:

Mark W. Sweeney, AICP, Executive Director
Association of Central Oklahoma Governments

Date