



**CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

**TO PROVIDE**

**PLANNING STUDY, TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY, ENGINEERING DESIGN  
AND VARIOUS ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**FOR**

**RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS,  
INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION, AND RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY  
IMPROVEMENTS**

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**FOR  
REVIEW & EVALUATION**

## **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The information contained in this request for this project is confidential in nature. The purpose or location of this project is not to be divulged to any individual, group, agency or other railroad unless authorized by City of Rochelle, IL and City of Rochelle Railroad, hereto referred to as CRRR.

## **GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK:**

The final product will be a planning study that will identify cost options and public outreach to stakeholders which will identify preferred solutions. This planning study will be used to develop a number of transportation grants to complete a construction project to improve safety, efficiency and productivity of the rail network and traveling public. This planning study will be completed within 9 months upon notice to proceed.

As part of your submittal, a detailed timeline is required showing your proposed process and milestones. CRRR will review this task and provide consideration to it when awarding the project.

Study may include, but not limited to the following:

1. Remove the north BNSF connection including an existing at grade crossing of Caron Road (north location).
2. Establish a new BNSF north connection located south of Steam Plant Road.
3. Future extension of tracks south of existing CRRR tracks to allow for BNSF interchange operations on four (4)-unit train length yard tracks, including a new south BNSF mainline switch allowing for double ended service along with the closing of Elva Road.
4. Arranging for and participating in a grade crossing diagnostic meeting with the local road authority and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) to obtain their concurrence with the design.
5. Drawing and plan set for use in applying for future grants.

Engineering RFQ tasks may include, but not limited to the following:

- A. Railroad engineering.
- B. Railroad survey.
- C. BNSF submittal drawings.
- D. ICC exhibits for crossing removal.
- E. Opinion of probable cost estimates for the relocation of the north connection, establishing the south turnout and extension of the existing tracks.

## **DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK:**

Rochelle Crossing Elimination Initiative: The BNSF currently interchanges with the City of Rochelle Railroad (CRRR) in a location close to the Union Pacific Railroad (UP) and CRRR interchange, causing both the UP and BNSF mainline traffic to be blocked during switching operations. Currently, unit trains are being shoved across two (2) crossings

over Caron Road and one over Steam Plant Road that only have passive vehicle warning devices. These three (3) crossings are within a quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile stretch resulting in two (2) main truck routes being blocked causing a hazardous situation whereby trucks and trains get backed up in an intersection that does not have active warning devices, causing the potential for vehicles to get caught between the two (2) railroads. These grade crossings are noted with numbers 1, 2 and 3 on the attached Exhibit-A.

CHS is an agricultural firm in the Rochelle Industrial Park and is beginning a new rail service which will create one (1) to two (2) full intermodal train(s) per week outbound on the BNSF and/or the UP. To support this business plan, up to eight (8) additional unit trains will be delivering containers into the new Rochelle Intermodal Transload Center (RITC), on a monthly basis. To fill this outbound train, agriculture products within seventy-five (75) miles of Rochelle will be trucked to the CHS facility to be processed with the resulting distiller's grain (DDG) byproduct being exported on an intermodal train. If each intermodal train carries two hundred and twenty(220) containers and each container carries the DDG byproduct produced by CHS that is brought by four (4) local trucks. That equates to eight hundred (880) inbound trucks per train. The current train volume of one (1) per week will increase to two (2) per week. Eight (8) trains per month will require seven thousand and forty (7,040) trucks per month or seventy-six thousand eight hundred (84,480) trucks per year to be crossing the grade crossings at Steam Plant and Caron Roads.

A potential solution to this issue is to relocate the BNSF interchange switch approximately three and one half (3.5) miles south of its current location. In this location BNSF trains would not cross a single vehicle at grade rail crossing. This study is needed to determine the location of the mainline switch and where the CRRR could receive BNSF trains to maximize the length of the trains and eliminate the blocking of truck and train traffic through this corridor. This task includes the relocation of the north BNSF switch to be located south of Steam Plant Road.

This study may include data collection on traffic projections, current operational scenarios, user volumes, baseline traffic congestion and neighborhood impacts. An outreach effort is to include key stakeholders representing the City of Rochelle, private sector users of the industrial park and intermodal/transload center users, the drayage community and the community residents that are impacted by the traffic volumes being generated by this economic development project aimed at supporting the State's largest agriculture sector. Cost estimates to relocate the switch and reconfigure the current operation will be developed with exhibits prepared showing options for alternative solutions to improve safety, efficiency and productivity. Concepts supporting asset management shall be included along with performance measures ensuring a long-term robust asset life cycle is achieved. A project implementation plan and a review of all environmental impacts are to be completed and provided. The result of this study will be used to apply for a variety of Federal, State, and Local Transportation Grants to accomplish the improvements.

Anticipated work that may be required to design this plan include but is not limited to:

1. Track survey.
2. Preliminary track and roadway layouts.
3. Utility identification that includes anticipated relocations.
4. Provide the required construction permitting and ICC requirements.
5. Civil site design developing preliminary quantities.
  - a. Preliminary Drainage design.
  - b. Grading quantities.
  - c. Track layout and quantities.
6. Prepare an opinion of probable cost including final engineering.
7. Submit preliminary plans to BNSF for approval.
8. Manage, assist, and submit all required BoBS 2832 reporting per the attached grant agreement, Exhibit-B.
9. Identify the environmental permits that may be required.
10. Identify the Cultural Resource and Historical Preservation studies that may be required. (See attachment Exhibit – C.)

Environmental Permitting, Cultural Resources and Historical Preservation studies, Geotechnical investigation, Hydrology/Hydraulics analysis and railroad Signal Design, may be performed by others once grant funding is obtained during final design.

## **SITE REVIEW AND ACCESS:**

An on-site, pre-bid meeting will not be scheduled. Anyone interested in submitting a response to this RFQ should contact Jason Anderson, [janderson@rochelleil.us](mailto:janderson@rochelleil.us) or call 815-440-1270 to set up a site visit. If a site inspection should be desired, please schedule the inspection with Jason Anderson

Appropriate personal protective equipment must be worn and exercised when visiting the site as all trackage is active and train activity is continuous with numerous trains. CRRR assumes no liability for the prospective Engineering Service Providers while on CRRR property for the purpose of a site inspection.

As per CRRR requirements, all contractors entering railroad property must be e-RAILSAFE compliant or escorted by CRRR personnel.

## **SITE SURVEYING AND MAPPING:**

Surveying may be required to develop an opinion of probable cost estimate and preliminary plans. A detailed survey will be performed during final design by others.

Topographic surveying may be performed by use of GPS, drone or electronic total station surveying instruments capable of reading coordinates directly. The top of rail elevations may be obtained using standard tripod mounted leveling instruments. Engineering Service Provider must provide all equipment and supplies used in the survey work.

Track surveying includes horizontal and vertical alignment of existing tracks. The horizontal alignment of existing tracks is to be developed by taking centerline of track shots spaced at a maximum of one hundred (100) feet in tangents and fifty (50) feet or less in curves. Shots should also be taken at all points of tangent to spiral, points of spiral to curve, points of curve to spiral, and points of spiral to tangent. At turnouts, shots should be taken at the point of switch, at the point of frog, and at the end of the switch tie pattern all at the centerline of track on both along the straight and the turnout sides of the turnout.

Horizontal and vertical data shall be gathered on all in track control devices, edges of grade separations, overhead elevation of all wirelines and low structure at grade separations. Profiles of adjacent or intersecting roadways shall also be obtained for potential modifications.

Under track and overhead structures within or immediately adjacent to the corridor and the aerial encroachment limit(s) of overhead bridges shall be located and identified.

Beginning control, both horizontal and vertical, will be determined by the Engineering Service Provider and be appropriate for the project's plan review. Should a unique regional control datum be used, the project's permanent survey control must also be tied to State Plane, or Global Coordinates. Permanent control points should be set at a maximum of one thousand (1,000) foot intervals and should be located where they are not likely to be disturbed and should be suitable for occupation with a survey tripod.

The Engineer Service Provider will develop and furnish AutoCAD plans for this project.

## **UTILITIES:**

The Engineer Service Provider will identify and locate all utilities crossed or otherwise affected by this project. The proposal should include recommendations for the relocation or protection of those facilities. Detailed drawings and permits for these utilities to be developed by others during final design.

## **DESIGN AND PLAN PREPARATION:**

The Engineering Service Provider is to prepare preliminary plans for development of the opinion of probable cost estimates. Plans may include but not limited to, grading and drainage, utility relocation, roadway adjustments, horizontal and vertical track and profiles.

CRRR personnel will actively work with Engineering Service Provider to finalize preliminary design in an interactive fashion using electronically transmitted copies of preliminary drawings for review at various stages of design as requested by CRRR.

## REAL ESTATE ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS:

The Engineering Service Provided will obtain copies of tax maps and deeds to identify all impacted properties.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

The qualifications must be submitted to this office by 5:00 pm CST on: September 13<sup>th</sup> 2024. Qualifications shall be e-mailed to Mr. Jason Anderson [janderson@rochelleil.us](mailto:janderson@rochelleil.us). All e-mailed proposals should be followed up with an original hard copy of the proposal for this project. (Last day for questions is September 6<sup>th</sup>)

The Engineering Service Provider shall provide a description of how they propose to accomplish each of the phases of the proposed work, including estimated time schedules. The proposal should provide names and qualifications of any firm(s) that may be considered to assist in the project as a subcontractor. The CRRR will NOT enter into any contract with any subcontractor the Engineering Service Provider may utilize.

The Engineering Service Provider must keep CRRR advised of project status by submitting a bi-weekly status reports covering key components of the project and presenting any issues that appear and be prepared to meet at CRRR's request to discuss status and design criteria.

The Engineering Service Provider selection will be based on the IDOT Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) process.

1. Solicit qualifications.
2. Develop a short list of firms.
3. Interview and rank firms.
4. Define scope with selected firms.
5. Establish contract terms.
6. Reach agreement and/or continue to second (2<sup>nd</sup>) ranked firm.
7. Fee proposal from selected firm.

The schedule is very important for the purpose of meeting grant application deadlines.

The Engineering Service Provider shall include in its proposal all work that is indicated in this RFQ and shall also include that Work which is normally considered part of the type of work covered by this RFQ but may not be identified.

Design errors made by the Engineering Service Provider are the responsibility of the Engineering Service Provider. CRRR will **NOT** make any additional payment to correct any errors made by the Engineering Service Provider to correct.

CRRR reserves the right to modify or withdraw this RFQ and to reject any or all proposals.

CRRR is not liable for any costs incurred by the Engineering Service Provider in connection with developing its proposal for this RFQ.

All materials submitted in response to this RFQ shall become the property of the CRRR and may be returned at CRRR's option.

Upon receipt of the RFQ documents, the Engineering Service Provider shall notify the CRRR via e-mail whether it will submit a proposal for this project.

The proposal shall be signed and dated by an authorized agent of the Engineering Service Provider and will show their printed name and title and address.

## **BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:**

Describe the size and scope of your company relative to track design and railroad engineering services, including but not limited to:

- Statement of Qualifications to be limited to twenty (20) single sided pages.
- Cover letter. (Not included in page count.)
- Resumes of proposed project manager and project team members. (Not included in page count.)
- Name of the principal who will be responsible for the work.
- List up to five (5) railroad projects of similar size, type and complexity performed by the firm in the past five (5) years including client references for projects listed.
- Provide any additional information deemed relevant, any certifications, accommodations, awards, past performance on other projects of a similar type or complexity, which may demonstrate your company's ability to fulfill the requirements of this project.
- CRRR will give strong preference to an Engineering Service Provider who can demonstrate that it has the expertise, manpower and equipment or other resources to evaluate, design and prepare the documentation required for this project and who have performed work on the CRRR.

Ranking to follow the following criteria.

1.	Geographic location of firm to the CRR.	10%
2.	Similar project experience with BNSF/UP, ICC, and CRRR.	40%
3.	Key personnel.	30%
4.	Schedule.	20%

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:**

All Engineering Service Provider employees who are working on CRRR property must have received security training and must wear an e-RAILSAFE ID badge while on CRRR property. The Engineering Service Provider can obtain e-RAILSAFE ID badges for its employees by going to the web page <https://www.erailsafe.com>.

The Engineering Service Provider shall ensure that its work force, including all employees, agents and subcontractors, fully comply with all applicable FRA Railroad Workplace Safety Rules (49 CFR Part 214) when working on CRRR property and be in compliance with the Federal Railroad Administration Control of Alcohol and Drug Use 49 CFR Part 219 as required to be on the railroad right-of-way.

Particular attention is directed to Roadway Worker Protection (FRA RWP) requirements of the FRA Railroad Workplace Safety Rules (49 CFR Part 214), governing work on railroad property within twenty-five (25) feet of any track.

The Engineering Service Provider must, at all times, maintain documentation that all employees, agents and subcontractors working on CIR property have been properly trained in FRA RWP, and fully understand their responsibility regarding their safety, and the safety of their co-workers. The documentation must be available, at all times, for inspection by the CRRR, ICC or FRA Inspector.

CRRR does not provide general FRA RWP training. However, prior to commencing any work a CRRR representative will hold a job briefing on site with the Engineering Service Provider and furnish all necessary CRRR specific RWP information/documents, and site information, so that the Engineering Service Provider can perform work safely and in compliance with FRA RWP rules while on CRRR property. The CRRR will also work with Engineering Service Provider to determine the need for CRRR Flag Protection of the Engineering Service Providers employees. CRRR Flag Protection, if required by site conditions, will be provided by CRRR at its sole cost.

Particular attention is also directed to the requirements for personnel protective equipment. Protective footwear (6" minimum lace-up boots with defined heel, steel toe preferred), protective headwear (hard hat), protective eyeglasses with side shields, and face, hearing, and fall protection as appropriate. While on CRRR property Engineering Service Provider is required to wear a reflective orange safety vest at all times.

## **PROTECTION OF RAILROAD OPERATIONS:**

The Engineer Service Provider shall arrange and conduct its work in such a manner that there will be no interference with CRRR, UP, BNSF or Burlington Junction Railway train operations. The Engineer Service Provider will be liable for any damage done to railroad property, including signals, telephone and telegraphic services, poles, wires, and other facilities of tenants along, over or under the various railroads. All work affecting the above items shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer, but such approval shall not relieve the Engineering Service Provider from liability. The Engineer Service Provider's operations adjacent to, over, or under railroad's tracks, facilities, right-of-way, and property shall be governed by owning railroad's standards, Railroad Protection Rules and any other requirements as specified by Engineer so as to ensure the safe operation of trains, prevent delay to trains, and ensure the safety of all concerned.

Equipment used by the Engineer Service Provider shall be in first class condition to preclude any failure that would cause interference with the operation of trains or



damage to any facilities. Equipment shall not be placed or put in operation adjacent to tracks or facilities without obtaining authorization from CRRR.

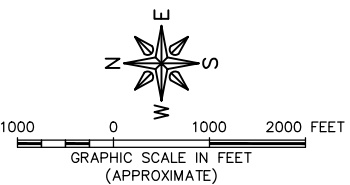
## **INSURANCE:**

In addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of any contract or specifications and except to the extent that any of the requirements of this section are expressly waived or revised in writing by the CRRR, prior to the commencement of any work, the Engineering Service Provider, at its own expense, shall secure and maintain insurance of the following types and amounts until the entire project scope has been completed and accepted by the CRRR and delivered to the CRRR as satisfactory evidence of such insurance as indicated herein:

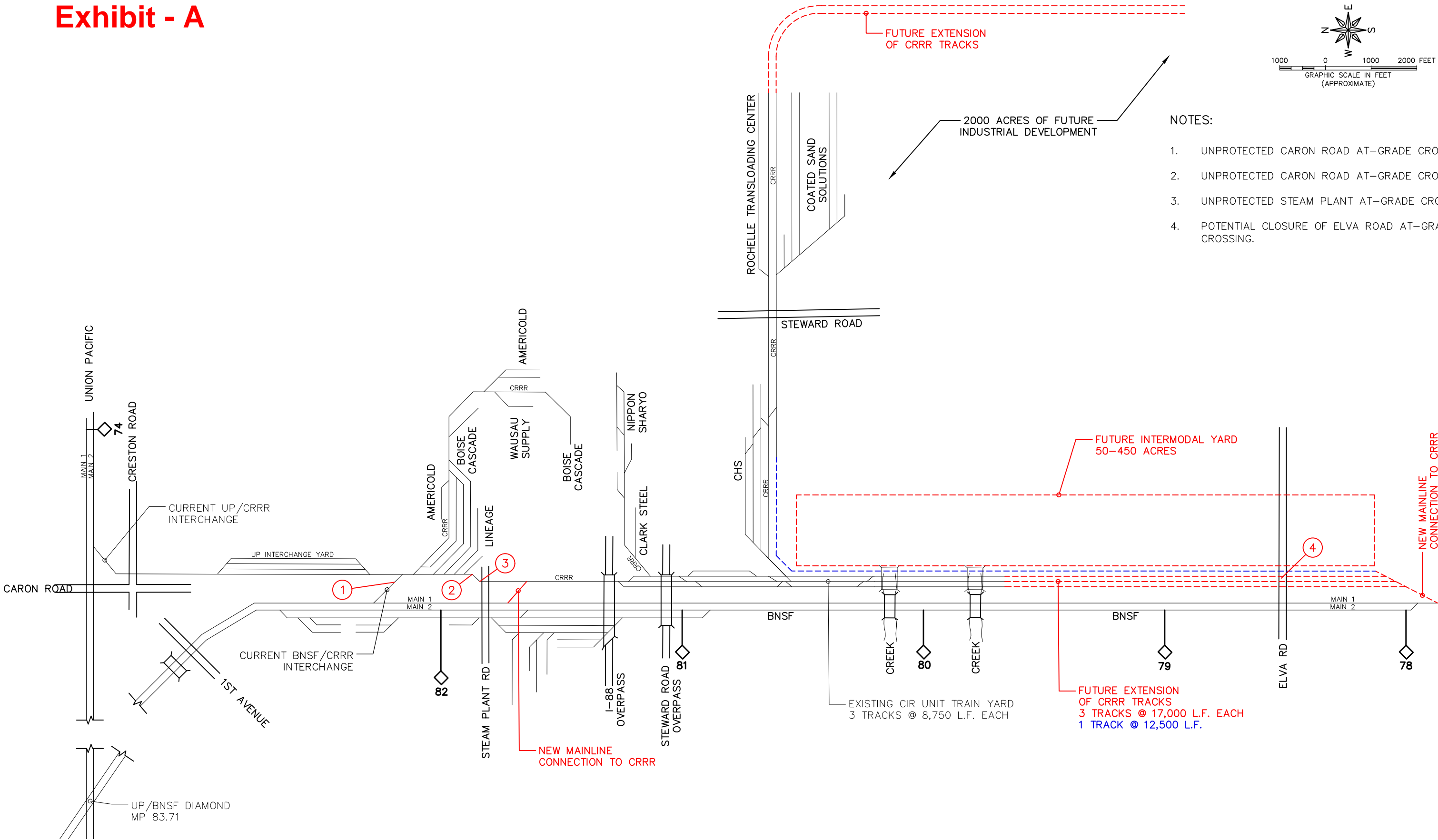
- (1) Workers' Compensation Insurance to meet fully the requirement of any compensation act, plan or legislative enactment applicable to the State of Illinois in connection with the death, disability or injury of the Engineering Service Provider's officers, agents, servants or employees arising directly or indirectly out of the performance of this Agreement.
- (2) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for injury to or death of persons and damage to or loss or destruction of property and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Such policy shall be endorsed to provide products and completed operations coverage and contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under this Agreement. The contractual liability coverage shall be of a form that does not deny coverage for operations conducted within fifty (50) feet of any railroad hazard. In addition, said policy or policies shall be endorsed to name CRRR, UP, Burlington Junction Railroad, BNSF and the City of Rochelle as additional insureds.
- (3) Excess/Umbrella Liability Insurance with not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate.
- (4) Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for injury to or death of persons and damage to or loss or destruction of property.
- (5) Errors and Omissions Insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
- (6) All insurance shall be secured with companies that have at least an "A" rating by A.M. Best.

Each insurance policy required shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled, or reduced in coverage or limits without (30) days advance written notice to CRRR.

Exhibit - A



- NOTES:
- 1. UNPROTECTED CARON ROAD AT-GRADE CROSSING.
  - 2. UNPROTECTED CARON ROAD AT-GRADE CROSSING.
  - 3. UNPROTECTED STEAM PLANT AT-GRADE CROSSING.
  - 4. POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF ELVA ROAD AT-GRADE CROSSING.



REVISIONS		
REV. NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## Bucksheet

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☒ Under \$250,000    ☐ Over \$250,000

Priority

**Normal**

Office Planning & Programming	District / CO CO	Bureau Planning
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File Subject Agreement, Signature	Amount Range Under \$250,000.00
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### Secretary Explanation

Subject Agreement for Signature/City of Rochelle
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Project in Relation to Statewide Planning and Research Program
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Description of Action Executive Signatures for Execution
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DBE Goal    ☐ IL Works    ☐ Capitol/Stimulus    ☐ Notary Required

None

☐ FY Deadline    Fiscal Year Date

Consultant Name/Contractor City of Rochelle	Letting Date
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County	District	Job Number	PTB-Item
		n/a	n/a

Amount of Agreement 240000.00	Route n/a
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Section n/a	Phase n/a	Contract Number n/a	Agreement Number 24-1439-
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State Dollars	Federal Dollars	Local Dollars	Total Dollars
	240000.00000000	60000.00	300000.00

Source of State Fund	% Reimburse from Feds
	100.00000000 %

Remarks A copy of the fully executed Agreement will be mailed to the program Area. The program Area will provide a copy of the fully executed Agreement to the Grantee.
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Agreement reviewed and approved by Amanda Lundeen

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*OCC approved AML*



**GRANT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND  
CITY OF ROCHELLE**

The parties to this Grant Agreement (Agreement) are the State of Illinois (State), acting through the undersigned agency and City of Rochelle (Grantee) (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, a "Party"). The Agreement, consisting of the signature page, the parts listed below, and any additional exhibits or attachments referenced in this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties. No promises, terms, or conditions not recited, incorporated or referenced herein, including prior agreements or oral discussions, are binding upon either Grantee or Grantor.

**PART ONE - The Uniform Terms**

<b>Article I</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
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<b>Article XVIII</b>	<b>Equipment or Property</b>
<b>Article XIX</b>	<b>Promotional Materials; Prior Notification</b>
<b>Article XX</b>	<b>Insurance</b>
<b>Article XXI</b>	<b>Lawsuits and Indemnification</b>
<b>Article XXII</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>Exhibit A</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
<b>Exhibit B</b>	<b>Deliverables or Milestones</b>
<b>Exhibit C</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>Exhibit D</b>	<b>Performance Measures and Standards</b>
<b>Exhibit E</b>	<b>Specific Conditions</b>

**PART TWO - Grantor-Specific Terms**

**PART THREE - Project-Specific Terms**



## PART ONE - THE UNIFORM TERMS

### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

1.1. Definitions. Capitalized words and phrases used in this Agreement have the meanings stated in 2 CFR 200.1 unless otherwise stated below.

"Allowable Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Award" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Budget" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Catalog of State Financial Assistance" or "CSFA" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Close-out Report" means a report from the Grantee allowing Grantor to determine whether all applicable administrative actions and required work have been completed, and therefore closeout actions can commence.

"Conflict of Interest" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Cooperative Research and Development Agreement" has the same meaning as in 15 USC 3710a.

"Direct Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Financial Assistance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"GATU" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Agreement" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Grant Funds" means the Financial Assistance made available to Grantee through this Agreement.

"Grantee Portal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Costs" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Indirect Cost Rate" means a device for determining in a reasonable manner the proportion of Indirect Costs each Program should bear. It is a ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Indirect Costs to a Direct Cost base. If reimbursement of Indirect Costs is allowable under an Award, Grantor will not reimburse those Indirect Costs unless Grantee has established an Indirect Cost Rate covering the applicable activities and period of time, unless Indirect Costs are reimbursed at a fixed rate.

"Indirect Cost Rate Proposal" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Obligations" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Period of Performance" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Prior Approval" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Profit" means an entity's total revenue less its operating expenses, interest paid, depreciation, and taxes. "Profit" is synonymous with the term "net revenue."

"Program" means the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. "Program" is used interchangeably with "Project."

"Program Costs" means all Allowable Costs incurred by Grantee and the value of the contributions made by third parties in accomplishing the objectives of the Award during the Term of this Agreement.

"Related Parties" has the meaning set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 850-10-20.

"SAM" means the federal System for Award Management (SAM), the federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient.

"State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System" means the statewide framework for State agencies to manage occurrences of non-compliance with Award requirements.

"State-issued Award" means the assistance that a grantee receives directly from a State agency. The funding source of the State-issued Award can be federal pass-through, State or a combination thereof. "State-issued Award" does not include the following:

- contracts issued pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code that a State agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate State government-owned, contractor-operated facilities;
- agreements that meet the definition of "contract" under 2 CFR 200.1 and 2 CFR 200.331, which a State agency uses to procure goods or services but are exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code due to an exemption listed under 30 ILCS 500/1-10, or pursuant to a disaster proclamation, executive order, or any other exemption permitted by law;
- amounts received for services rendered to an individual;
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements;
- an agreement that provides only direct cash assistance to an individual;
- a subsidy;
- a loan;
- a loan guarantee; or
- insurance.

"Illinois Stop Payment List" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unallowable Cost" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unique Entity Identifier" or "UEI" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

Agreement No. 24-1439-45330

## ARTICLE II AWARD INFORMATION

2.1. Term. This Agreement is effective on 11/01/2023 and expires on 11/01/2025 (the Term), unless terminated pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2. Amount of Agreement. Grant Funds (check one) ☒ must not exceed or ☐ are estimated to be \$240,000.00, of which \$240,000.00 are federal funds. Grantee accepts Grantor's payment as specified in this ARTICLE.

2.3. Payment. Payment will be made as follows (see additional payment requirements in ARTICLE IV; additional payment provisions specific to this Award may be included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**):

Grantee shall receive \$240,000.00 under this Agreement.

Federal Funds: \$240,000.00

State Match Funds: \$0.00

Grantee Local Match Funds: \$60,000.00

This Agreement and period of performance are for the term of 11/01/2023 - 11/01/2025. The Grantee shall receive \$240,000.00 in Federal Funds and \$0.00 in State Funds, if applicable, under this Agreement.

Total invoices to be submitted under this Agreement and during the Agreement term shall not exceed the total Agreement amount as specified above without a fully executed Amendment to this Agreement.

### I. Invoices. Part One

Invoices submitted by the Grantee will be for expenses that have been incurred to complete the Scope of Services/ Responsibilities in Exhibit A, Project Description. If the Grantee's invoices are deemed by the Grantor or auditors to not be sufficiently documented for work completed, the Grantor may require further records and supporting documents to verify the amounts, recipients and uses of all funds invoiced pursuant to this Agreement. Furthermore, if any of the Deliverables or Milestones in Exhibit B are not satisfactorily completed, the Grantee will refund payments made under this Agreement to the extent that such payments were made for any such incomplete or unsatisfactory deliverable.

The Grantee must submit invoices for allowable expenditures to the Grantor's Finance Unit in order to receive reimbursement. Any invoices issued by the Grantee to the Grantor pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent to the Grantor's Finance Unit at:

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Office of Planning and Programming  
Attention: Finance Unit  
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Room 318  
Springfield, IL 62764  
email: dot.opp.finance@illinois.gov

### II. All invoices shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Grantee.

#### a. The submittal must include:

##### i. Cover letter to the C-13

1. The cover letter shall state the Obligation Number, Agreement Project Name, and Source of Funding being requested for 3C agreements this would be federal planning ((FHWA PL) and state funds if used for match) and time period covered by invoice. These should be repeated on the C-13(section 10)

##### ii. Requests for reimbursement must be requested on Illinois Comptroller form C-13

##### 1. The C-13 shall include the following

- a. Obligation Number
- b. Date range of work completed (i.e. 1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022)
- c. Short description of work completed
- d. Indication of total amount of federal and matching funds expended



- e. A separate C-13 must be completed for state funds if they are used for match. Include Obligation Number, Agreement Project Name and Source of Funding and time period covered by invoice.
  - iii. Back up documentation which may include payroll, vendor invoices, supply invoices, travel invoices, rent, utilities invoice and any other items expensed to grant must be submitted with each invoice.
  - iv. Signature certification by the Grantee's Finance Officer of accurate expenses
  - v. Expenditure and Progress Report shall include
    - 1. Percentage of work completed and amount requested per line item for invoice period.
    - 2. Identification of expenditures by work task.
- III. Progress Reports are required under 23 CFR 420.17. State and Federal regulations require:
- a. Reports shall be submitted to the Grantor contact 30 days after the end of the reporting period.
  - b. Final reports shall be submitted to the Grantor contact 60 days after the end of the reporting period.
- IV. Year-End Report. At the end of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) a Year-End report should include a summary of work completed and a list of deliverables that were completed.
- V. IDOT Project Manager Review and Approval.
- a. Upon submittal of an invoice, the IDOT Project Manager shall review and check:
    - i. Mathematical accuracy.
    - ii. That requested reimbursement is consistent with items included in the approved scope.
    - iii. That total amount invoiced is proportional to total amount budgeted.
    - iv. Expenditures for each line item is less than or equal to the budgeted amount.
    - v. Completion of the work being invoiced.
  - b. Failure to provide a complete invoice may delay or prevent reimbursement. If there are problems with the invoice, the IDOT Project Manager will contact the Grantee to resolve the issue in order to allow for invoice processing. This may require the submission of a new or corrected invoice by the Grantee.
  - c. The IDOT Project Manager will review and approve or reject the invoice within seven days of the Grantee's submittal. If invoice is rejected or contains errors, the invoice will not be sent to the Illinois Comptroller until it is revised, corrected AND approved by the IDOT Project Manager.
- VI. Grantor Finance Unit Approval.
- a. Upon receiving a complete and acceptable invoice, the Project Manager will usually approve payment within 15 days. Once approved by the IDOT Project Manager, the Finance Unit shall submit invoices to the Bureau of Business Services, Accounting Unit which documents the transaction and forwards to the Illinois Comptroller for payment.
- VII. Payment.
- a. Once approved, the Comptroller forwards payment either via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or by mailing a check to the Grantee's Local Public Agency (LPA).
- VIII. Indirect Cost Rate Eligibility.
- a. Indirect cost rate shall be referred to as "indirect cost rate", "rate(s)", or "ICR" throughout the language in this grant agreement.
  - b. The Grantee is only eligible to receive an indirect cost rate if requested on the grant application and the following stipulations are met:
    - i. The Grantee has a finalized indirect cost rate for the corresponding fiscal year wherein the expenses are allowable under the Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA); If this is the first time for negotiating an indirect cost rate, the grantee has the option to request a 10% provisional De Minimis rate until the rate is finalized.
    - ii. The Grantee is eligible to receive a provisional rate at the commencement of the grant agreement if the rate for the corresponding fiscal year is not finalized before the execution of said grant agreement in which the provisional rate is being requested.
    - iii. The Grantee adheres to the requirements for receiving an indirect cost rate including, but not limited to, have appropriate approval to receive indirect cost funds and finalize the indirect cost rate that have been provisionally offered in a timely manner (timeliness is at the discretion of the Grantor).
  - c. The Grantee acknowledges that provisional rates are not guaranteed for the duration of this grant agreement. A rate

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shall be finalized prior to the end of the grant year. It is the Grantee's responsibility to ensure rate is finalized and recognized by the Grantor prior to end of the grant year.

i. If the Grantee provisional rate is finalized at a higher rate, the grantee can request an amendment to the agreement. The Grantee is permitted one such request per grant agreement. If there is funding available, it will be at the discretion of the Department to allow the higher rate. Consideration and authorization will not be unduly withheld.

ii. Rates finalized at a lower rate than the provisional rate shall result in the Grantor issuing an amendment to this agreement to lower the provisional rate to the finalized rate. If the Grantee makes the Grantor aware of the lower rate, and the Grantor fails process an amendment to the agreement to lower the rate prior to the grant's expiration, the Grantor shall not seek reimbursement from the Grantee. However, if the Grantee fails to notify the Grantor of the reduced rate, the Grantor may seek reimbursement from Grantee as outlined in section iv below.

iii. Any overpayments of indirect cost shall be resolved by one of the following:

1. Grantee shall issue refund payment to IDOT for the total amount of the overage,

2. Grantee shall recognize overage on future invoices and off-set the amount due to the Grantee by the overage amount,

3. Grantee and Grantor shall mutually agree to a repayment process that is not unduly restrictive. The repayment agreement shall be documented and retained in file.

Overpayments shall be calculated and determined by Grantor with notification to Grantee

iv. If provisional indirect cost rates are not finalized three (3) months prior to the end of this agreement term, the GRANTOR may seek repayment of all indirect costs that were issued under the provisional rate. The overage will be off set through the remaining reimbursement submittals, or if no further expenditures are submitted for reimbursement, the GRANTOR will issue a reimbursement statement to the GRANTEE.

d. The Grantee is fully aware and in understanding of the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act as listed in Article XXVI subsection 26.13 of this grant agreement.

e. The Grantee acknowledges that the rate may be denied, altered, or otherwise amended outside the scope of rate requirements listed in subsection VI of this agreement.

2.4. Award Identification Numbers. If applicable, the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is X77S(932), the federal awarding agency is Federal Highway Administration

, the Federal Award date is 07/27/2023. If applicable, the Assistance Listing Program Title is Highway Planning & Construction

and Assistance Listing Number is 20.205. The Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CFSA) Number is 494-00-1439 and the CSFA Name is Statewide Planning & Research Funds (SPR)

If applicable, the State Award Identification Number (SAIN) is 1439-45330.

### ARTICLE III GRANTEE CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

3.1. Registration Certification. Grantee certifies that: (i) it is registered with SAM and JW8MLB1DN8L4 is Grantee's correct UEI; (ii) it is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, if applicable; and (iii) Grantee has successfully completed the annual registration and prequalification through the Grantee Portal.

Grantee must remain current with these registrations and requirements. If Grantee's status with regard to any of these requirements changes, or the certifications made in and information provided in the uniform grant application changes, Grantee must notify Grantor in accordance with ARTICLE XV.

3.2. Tax Identification Certification. Grantee certifies that: 366006075 is Grantee's correct

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federal employer identification number (FEIN) or Social Security Number. Grantee further certifies, if applicable:

(a) that Grantee is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Grantee is exempt from backup withholding, or (ii) Grantee has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Grantee is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Grantee that Grantee is no longer subject to backup withholding; and (b) Grantee is a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.

Grantee is doing business as a (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy-Non-Corporate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery Corp.                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes Not For Profit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (select applicable tax classification) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Corporation                   | <input type="checkbox"/> P = partnership  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governmental Unit          | <input type="checkbox"/> C = corporation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate or Trust                       |   |

If Grantee has not received a payment from the State of Illinois in the last two years, Grantee must submit a W-9 tax form with this Agreement.

3.3. Compliance with Uniform Grant Rules. Grantee certifies that it must adhere to the applicable Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which are published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and are incorporated herein by reference. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.40(c)(1)(A). The requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 apply to the Grant Funds awarded through this Agreement, regardless of whether the original source of the funds is State or federal, unless an exception is noted in federal or State statutes or regulations. 30 ILCS 708/5(b).

3.4. Representations and Use of Funds. Grantee certifies under oath that (1) all representations made in this Agreement are true and correct and (2) all Grant Funds awarded pursuant to this Agreement must be used only for the purpose(s) described herein. Grantee acknowledges that the Award is made solely upon this certification and that any false statements, misrepresentations, or material omissions will be the basis for immediate termination of this Agreement and repayment of all Grant Funds.

3.5. Specific Certifications. Grantee is responsible for compliance with the enumerated certifications in this Paragraph to the extent that the certifications apply to Grantee.

(a) **Bribery.** Grantee certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.

(b) **Bid Rigging.** Grantee certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Paragraph 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4, respectively).

(c) **Debt to State.** Grantee certifies that neither it, nor its affiliate(s), is/are barred from receiving an Award because Grantee, or its affiliate(s), is/are delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State, unless Grantee, or its affiliate(s), has/have entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt.

(d) **International Boycott.** Grantee certifies that neither it nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or will participate in an international boycott in violation of the provision of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018, Part II of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 USC 4841 through 4843), and the anti-boycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the federal Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730 through 774).

- (e) **Discriminatory Club Dues or Fees.** Grantee certifies that it is not prohibited from receiving an Award because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents, or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses employees or agents for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/2).
- (f) **Pro-Children Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 2001 in that it prohibits smoking in any portion of its facility used for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of eighteen (18) (except such portions of the facilities which are used for inpatient substance abuse treatment) (20 USC 7181-7184).
- (g) **Drug-Free Workplace.** If Grantee is not an individual, Grantee certifies it will provide a drug free workplace pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act. 30 ILCS 580/3. If Grantee is an individual and this Agreement is valued at more than \$5,000, Grantee certifies it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Agreement. 30 ILCS 580/4. Grantee further certifies that if it is a recipient of federal pass-through funds, it is in compliance with government-wide requirements for a drug-free workplace as set forth in 41 USC 8103.
- (h) **Motor Voter Law.** Grantee certifies that it is in full compliance with the terms and provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 USC 20501 *et seq.*).
- (i) **Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 *et seq.*) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 *et seq.*).
- (j) **Debarment.** Grantee certifies that it is not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or permanent inclusion on the Illinois Stop Payment List, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal department or agency (2 CFR 200.205(a)), or by the State (30 ILCS 708/25(6)(G)).
- (k) **Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, Subpart C.
- (l) **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (Public Law No. 104-191, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164, and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1320d-2 through 1320d-7), in that it may not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law and agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information. Grantee must maintain, for a minimum of six (6) years, all protected health information.
- (m) **Criminal Convictions.** Grantee certifies that:
- (i) Neither it nor a managerial agent of Grantee (for non-governmental grantees only, this includes any officer, director or partner of Grantee) has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, nor a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or that at least five (5) years have passed since the date of the conviction; and
- (ii) It must disclose to Grantor all violations of criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Award. Failure to disclose may result in remedial actions as stated in the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. 30 ILCS 708/40. Additionally, if Grantee receives over \$10 million in total federal Financial Assistance, during the period of this Award, Grantee must maintain the currency of information reported to SAM regarding civil, criminal or administrative proceedings as required by 2 CFR 200.113 and Appendix XII of 2 CFR Part 200, and 30 ILCS 708/40.
- (n) **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA).** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the terms and requirements of 31 USC 6101 with respect to Federal Awards greater than or

equal to \$30,000. A FFATA subaward report must be filed by the end of the month following the month in which the award was made.

(o) **Illinois Works Review Panel.** For Awards made for public works projects, as defined in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act, Grantee certifies that it and any contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) that performs work using funds from this Award, must, upon reasonable notice, appear before and respond to requests for information from the Illinois Works Review Panel. 30 ILCS 559/20-25(d).

(p) **Anti-Discrimination.** Grantee certifies that its employees and subcontractors under subcontract made pursuant to this Agreement, must comply with all applicable provisions of State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.*), including, without limitation, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750-Appendix A, which is incorporated herein; Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 *et seq.*); Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a - 2000h-6); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) (42 USC 12101 *et seq.*); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101 *et seq.*).

(q) **Internal Revenue Code and Illinois Income Tax Act.** Grantee certifies that it complies with all provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 1), the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5), and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder, including withholding provisions and timely deposits of employee taxes and unemployment insurance taxes.

#### ARTICLE IV PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1. **Availability of Appropriation; Sufficiency of Funds.** This Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the availability of sufficient funds. Grantor may terminate or suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (i) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (ii) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (iii) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will not or may not be available for payment. Grantor must provide notice, in writing, to Grantee of any such funding failure and its election to terminate or suspend this Agreement as soon as practicable. Any suspension or termination pursuant to this Paragraph will be effective upon the date of the written notice unless otherwise indicated.

4.2. **Pre-Award Costs.** Pre-award costs are not permitted unless specifically authorized by Grantor in **Exhibit A, PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement. If they are authorized, pre-award costs must be charged to the initial Budget Period of the Award, unless otherwise specified by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.458.

4.3. **Return of Grant Funds.** Grantee must liquidate all Obligations incurred under the Award within forty-five (45) days of the end of the Period of Performance, or in the case of capital improvement Awards, within forty-five (45) days of the end of the time period the Grant Funds are available for expenditure or obligation, unless Grantor permits a longer period in **PART TWO** OR **PART THREE**.

4.4. **Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990.** Unless notified otherwise in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, Grantee must manage federal funds received under this Agreement in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 USC 6501 *et seq.*) and any other applicable federal laws or regulations. 2 CFR 200.305; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.120.

4.5. **Payments to Third Parties.** Grantor will have no liability to Grantee when Grantor acts in good faith to redirect all or a portion of any Grantee payment to a third party. Grantor will be deemed to have acted in good faith when it is in possession of information that indicates Grantee authorized Grantor to intercept or redirect payments to a third party or when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.



4.6. Modifications to Estimated Amount. If the Agreement amount is established on an estimated basis, then it may be increased by mutual agreement at any time during the Term. Grantor may decrease the estimated amount of this Agreement at any time during the Term if (i) Grantor believes Grantee will not use the funds during the Term, (ii) Grantor believes Grantee has used Grant Funds in a manner that was not authorized by this Agreement, (iii) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (iv) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (v) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will or may not be available for payment. Grantee will be notified, in writing, of any adjustment of the estimated amount of this Agreement. In the event of such reduction, services provided by Grantee under **Exhibit A** may be reduced accordingly. Grantor must pay Grantee for work satisfactorily performed prior to the date of the notice regarding adjustment. 2 CFR 200.308.

4.7. Interest.

(a) All interest earned on Grant Funds held by a Grantee will be treated in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9), unless otherwise provided in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must remit annually any amount due in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9) or to Grantor, as applicable.

(b) Grant Funds must be placed in an insured account, whenever possible, that bears interest, unless exempted under 2 CFR 200.305(b)(8).

4.8. Timely Billing Required. Grantee must submit any payment request to Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in **ARTICLE II, PART TWO**, or **PART THREE**. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed Unallowable Costs which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee shall timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4.9. Certification. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.415, each invoice and report submitted by Grantee (or subrecipient) must contain the following certification by an official authorized to legally bind Grantee (or subrecipient):

By signing this report [or payment request or both], I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report [or payment request] is true, complete, and accurate; that the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the State or federal pass-through award; and that supporting documentation has been submitted as required by the grant agreement. I acknowledge that approval for any other expenditure described herein is considered conditional subject to further review and verification in accordance with the monitoring and records retention provisions of the grant agreement. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812; 30 ILCS 708/120).

## ARTICLE V SCOPE OF AWARD ACTIVITIES/PURPOSE OF AWARD

5.1. Scope of Award Activities/Purpose of Award. Grantee must perform as described in this Agreement, including as described in **Exhibit A** (Project Description), **Exhibit B** (Deliverables or Milestones), and **Exhibit D** (Performance Measures and Standards), as applicable. Grantee must further comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of State Award (44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.360) which is incorporated herein by reference. All Grantor-specific provisions and programmatic reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART TWO** (Grantor-Specific Terms). All Project-specific provisions and reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART THREE** (Project-Specific Terms).

5.2. Scope Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval from Grantor whenever a scope revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(2). All requests for scope revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval. 2 CFR 200.308.

5.3. Specific Conditions. If applicable, specific conditions required after a risk assessment are included in **Exhibit E**. Grantee must adhere to the specific conditions listed therein. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.340(e).

## **ARTICLE VI BUDGET**

6.1. Budget. The Budget submitted by Grantee at application, or a revised Budget subsequently submitted and approved by Grantor, is considered final and is incorporated herein by reference.

6.2. Budget Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval, whether mandated or discretionary, from Grantor whenever a Budget revision, is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b). All requests for Budget revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval.

6.3. Notification. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the request for Budget revisions, Grantor will review the request and notify Grantee whether the Budget revision has been approved, denied, or the date upon which a decision will be reached. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(7).

## **ARTICLE VII ALLOWABLE COSTS**

7.1. Allowability of Costs; Cost Allocation Methods. The allowability of costs and cost allocation methods for work performed under this Agreement will be determined in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E and Appendices III, IV, V, and VII.

7.2. Indirect Cost Rate Submission.

(a) All grantees, except for Local Education Agencies (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), must make an Indirect Cost Rate election in the Grantee Portal, even grantees that do not charge or expect to charge Indirect Costs. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.420(e).

(i) Waived and de minimis Indirect Cost Rate elections will remain in effect until Grantee elects a different option.

(b) Grantee must submit an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal in accordance with federal and State regulations, in a format prescribed by Grantor. For grantees who have never negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate before, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval no later than three months after the effective date of the Award. For grantees who have previously negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval within 180 days of Grantee's fiscal year end, as dictated in the applicable appendices, such as:

(i) Appendix VII to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for state and Local Governments and Indian Tribes,

(ii) Appendix III to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for public and private institutions of higher education,

(iii) Appendix IV to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect (F&A) Costs Identification and Assignment,

and Rate Determination for Nonprofit Organizations, and

(iv) Appendix V to 2 CFR Part 200 governs state/Local Governmentwide Central Service Cost Allocation Plans.

(c) A grantee who has a current, applicable rate negotiated by a cognizant federal agency must provide to Grantor a copy of its Indirect Cost Rate acceptance letter from the federal government and a copy of all documentation regarding the allocation methodology for costs used to negotiate that rate, e.g., without limitation, the cost policy statement or disclosure narrative statement. Grantor will accept that Indirect Cost Rate, up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic limit.

(d) A grantee who does not have a current negotiated rate, may elect to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of Modified Total Direct Cost which may be used indefinitely. No documentation is required to justify the 10% de minimis Indirect Cost Rate. 2 CFR 200.414(f).

7.3. Transfer of Costs. Cost transfers between Grants, whether as a means to compensate for cost overruns or for other reasons, are unallowable. 2 CFR 200.451.

7.4. Commercial Organization Cost Principles. The federal cost principles and procedures for cost analysis and the determination, negotiation and allowance of costs that apply to commercial organizations are set forth in 48 CFR Part 31.

7.5. Financial Management Standards. The financial management systems of Grantee must meet the following standards:

(a) **Accounting System.** Grantee organizations must have an accounting system that provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions related to each state- and federally-funded Program. Accounting records must contain information pertaining to State and federal pass-through awards, authorizations, Obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income. These records must be maintained on a current basis and balanced at least quarterly. Cash contributions to the Program from third parties must be accounted for in the general ledger with other Grant Funds. Third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are not required to be recorded in the general ledger, but must be under accounting control, possibly through the use of a memorandum ledger. To comply with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(7)(i) and 30 ILCS 708/97, Grantee must use reasonable efforts to ensure that funding streams are delineated within Grantee's accounting system. 2 CFR 200.302.

(b) **Source Documentation.** Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as canceled checks, bank statements, invoices, paid bills, donor letters, time and attendance records, activity reports, travel reports, contractual and consultant agreements, and subaward documentation. All supporting documentation must be clearly identified with the Award and general ledger accounts which are to be charged or credited.

(i) The documentation standards for salary charges to Grants are prescribed by 2 CFR 200.430, and in the cost principles applicable to the Grantee's organization.

(ii) If records do not meet the standards in 2 CFR 200.430, then Grantor may notify Grantee in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** of the requirement to submit personnel activity reports. 2 CFR 200.430(i)(8). Personnel activity reports must account on an after-the-fact basis for one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's actual time, separately indicating the time spent on the Award, other grants or projects, vacation or sick leave, and administrative time, if applicable. The reports must be signed by the employee, approved by the appropriate official, and coincide with a pay period. These time records must be used to record the distribution of salary costs to the appropriate accounts no less frequently than quarterly.

(iii) Formal agreements with independent contractors, such as consultants, must include a description of the services to be performed, the period of performance, the fee and method of payment, an itemization of travel and other costs which are chargeable to the agreement, and the signatures of both the contractor and an appropriate official of Grantee.

(iv) If third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are used for Award purposes, the valuation of these contributions must be supported with adequate documentation.



(c) **Internal Control.** Grantee must maintain effective control and accountability for all cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Grantee must adequately safeguard all such property and must provide assurance that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Grantee must also have systems in place that provide reasonable assurance that the information is accurate, allowable, and compliant with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.303.

(d) **Budget Control.** Grantee must maintain records of expenditures for each Award by the cost categories of the approved Budget (including Indirect Costs that are charged to the Award), and actual expenditures are to be compared with budgeted amounts at least quarterly.

(e) **Cash Management.** Requests for advance payment must be limited to Grantee's immediate cash needs. Grantee must have written procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the receipt and the disbursement of Grant Funds to avoid having excess funds on hand. 2 CFR 200.305.

7.6 **Profits.** It is not permitted for any person or entity to earn a Profit from an Award. See, e.g., 2 CFR 200.400(g); see also 30 ILCS 708/60(a)(7).

7.7. **Management of Program Income.** Grantee is encouraged to earn income to defray Program Costs where appropriate, subject to 2 CFR 200.307.

## ARTICLE VIII LOBBYING

8.1. **Improper Influence.** Grantee certifies that it will not use and has not used Grant Funds to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any government agency or a member or employee of the State or federal legislature in connection with the awarding of any agreement, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any agreement, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Additionally, Grantee certifies that it has filed the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), if applicable.

8.2. **Federal Form LLL.** If any federal funds, other than federally-appropriated funds, were paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any of the above persons in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned must also complete and submit Federal Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form, in accordance with its instructions.

8.3. **Lobbying Costs.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the restrictions on lobbying set forth in 2 CFR 200.450. For any Indirect Costs associated with this Agreement, total lobbying costs must be separately identified in the Program Budget, and thereafter treated as other Unallowable Costs.

8.4. **Procurement Lobbying.** Grantee warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subrecipients have complied and will comply with Illinois Executive Order No. 1 (2007) (EO 1-2007). EO 1-2007 generally prohibits grantees and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments, if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over \$25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

8.5. **Subawards.** Grantee must include the language of this ARTICLE in the award documents for any subawards made pursuant to this Award at all tiers. All subrecipients are also subject to certification and disclosure. Pursuant to Appendix II(I) to 2 CFR Part 200, Grantee must forward all disclosures by contractors regarding this certification to Grantor.

8.6. **Certification.** This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed to enter

into this transaction and is a prerequisite for this transaction, pursuant to 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certifications will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

## **ARTICLE IX MAINTENANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS; MONITORING**

9.1. Records Retention. Grantee must maintain for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report, adequate books, all financial records and, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Award, adequate to comply with 2 CFR 200.334, unless a different retention period is specified in 2 CFR 200.334, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(a) and (b) or **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit exceptions involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

9.2. Accessibility of Records. Grantee, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.337 and 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(f), must make books, records, related papers, supporting documentation and personnel relevant to this Agreement available to authorized Grantor representatives, the Illinois Auditor General, Illinois Attorney General, any Executive Inspector General, Grantor's Inspector General, federal authorities, any person identified in 2 CFR 200.337, and any other person as may be authorized by Grantor (including auditors), by the State of Illinois or by federal statute. Grantee must cooperate fully in any such audit or inquiry.

9.3. Failure to Maintain Books and Records. Failure to maintain books, records and supporting documentation, as described in this ARTICLE, establishes a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any Grant Funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support disbursement.

9.4. Monitoring and Access to Information. Grantee must monitor its activities to assure compliance with applicable state and federal requirements and to assure its performance expectations are being achieved. Grantor will monitor the activities of Grantee to assure compliance with all requirements and performance expectations of the Award. Grantee must timely submit all financial and performance reports, and must supply, upon Grantor's request, documents and information relevant to the Award. Grantor may make site visits as warranted by Program needs. 2 CFR 200.329; 200.332. Additional monitoring requirements may be in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

## **ARTICLE X FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

10.1. Required Periodic Financial Reports. Grantee must submit financial reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the due date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must submit quarterly reports with Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds related thereto, unless more frequent reporting is required by the Grantee due to the funding source or pursuant to specific award conditions. 2 CFR 200.208. Any report required by 30 ILCS 708/125 may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

### 10.2. Financial Close-out Report.

(a) Grantee must submit a financial Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor, by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance for this Agreement or Agreement termination. The format of this financial Close-out Report must follow a format prescribed by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

(b) If an audit or review of Grantee occurs and results in adjustments after Grantee submits a Close-out Report, Grantee must submit a new financial Close-out Report based on audit adjustments, and immediately submit a refund to Grantor, if applicable. 2 CFR 200.345; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450.

10.3. Effect of Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in this Agreement may cause a delay or suspension of funding or require the return of improper payments or Unallowable Costs, and will be considered a material breach of this Agreement. Grantee's failure to comply with ARTICLE X, ARTICLE XI, or ARTICLE XVII will be considered prima facie evidence of a breach and may be admitted as such, without further proof, into evidence in an administrative proceeding before Grantor, or in any other legal proceeding. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for policy and consequences for failure to comply. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.1.1.

## **ARTICLE XI PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

11.1. Required Periodic Performance Reports. Grantee must submit performance reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the due date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.410. Grantee must report to Grantor on the performance measures listed in **Exhibit D**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** at the intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less frequent than annually and no more frequent than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in **PART TWO**, **PART THREE**, or **Exhibit E** pursuant to specific award conditions. For certain construction-related Awards, such reports may be exempted as identified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 2 CFR 200.329.

11.2. Performance Close-out Report. Grantee must submit a performance Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than 60 calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance or Agreement termination. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

11.3. Content of Performance Reports. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.329(b) and (c), all performance reports must relate the financial data and accomplishments to the performance goals and objectives of this Award and also include the following: a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives of the Award established for the period; where the accomplishments can be quantified, a computation of the cost and demonstration of cost effective practices (e.g., through unit cost data); performance trend data and analysis if required; and reasons why established goals were not met, if appropriate. Additional content and format guidelines for the performance reports will be determined by Grantor contingent on the Award's statutory, regulatory and administrative requirements, and are included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE XII AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

12.1. Audits. Grantee is subject to the audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 USC 7501-7507), Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200, and the audit rules and policies set forth by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. 30 ILCS 708/65(c); 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90.

12.2. Consolidated Year-End Financial Reports (CYEFR). All grantees must complete and submit a CYEFR through the Grantee Portal, except those exempted by federal or State statute or regulation, as set forth in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. The CYEFR is a required schedule in Grantee's audit report if Grantee is required to complete and submit an audit report as set forth herein.

(a) Grantee's CYEFR must cover the same period as the audited financial statements, if required, and must be submitted in accordance with the audit schedule at 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90. If Grantee is not required to complete audited financial statements, the CYEFR must cover Grantee's fiscal year and must be submitted within 6 months of the Grantee's fiscal year-end.

(b) The CYEFR must include an in relation to opinion from the auditor of the financial statements included in the audit.

- (c) The CYEFR must follow a format prescribed by Grantor.

### 12.3. Entities That Are Not "For-Profit".

- (a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are not "for-profit" entities.

(b) Single and Program-Specific Audits. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends \$750,000 or more in federal Awards (direct federal and federal pass-through awards combined), Grantee must have a single audit or program-specific audit conducted for that year as required by 2 CFR 200.501 and other applicable sections of Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.512 (single audit) or 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(1) and the current GATA audit manual and submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as required by 2 CFR 200.512. The results of peer and external quality control reviews, management letters issued by the auditors and their respective corrective action plans if significant deficiencies or material weaknesses are identified, and the CYEFR(s) must be submitted to the Grantee Portal. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in federal Awards, Grantee is subject to the following audit requirements:

(i) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends \$500,000 or more in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). Grantee may be subject to additional requirements in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** based on Grantee's risk profile.

(ii) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than \$500,000 in State-issued Awards, but expends \$300,000 or more in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

(iii) If Grantee is a Local Education Agency (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with GAGAS, as required by 23 Ill. Admin. Code 100.110, regardless of the dollar amount of expenditures of State-issued Awards.

(iv) If Grantee does not meet the requirements in subsections 12.3(b) and 12.3(c)(i-iii) but is required to have a financial statement audit conducted based on other regulatory requirements, Grantee must submit those audits for review.

(v) Grantee must submit its financial statement audit report packet, as set forth in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(2) and the current GATA audit manual, to the Grantee Portal within the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) six (6) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.(i)

### 12.4. "For-Profit" Entities.

- (a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are "for-profit" entities.

(b) Program-Specific Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends \$750,000 or more in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200.507. The auditor must audit federal pass-through programs with federal pass-through Awards expended that, in the aggregate, cover at least 50 percent (0.50) of total federal pass-through Awards expended. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and the current GATA audit manual, and must be submitted to the Grantee Portal. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) Financial Statement Audit. If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must follow all of the audit requirements in Paragraphs 12.3(c)(i)-(v), above.

(d) Publicly-Traded Entities. If Grantee is a publicly-traded company, Grantee is not subject to the single audit or program-specific audit requirements, but must submit its annual audit conducted in accordance with its regulatory requirements.

12.5. Performance of Audits. For those organizations required to submit an independent audit report, the audit must be conducted by the Illinois Auditor General (as required for certain governmental entities only), or a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Public Accounting Firm licensed in the State of Illinois or in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act (225 ILCS 450/5.2). For all audits required to be performed subject to GAGAS or Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Grantee must request and maintain on file a copy of the auditor's most recent peer review report and acceptance letter. Grantee must follow procedures prescribed by Grantor for the preparation and submission of audit reports and any related documents.

12.6. Delinquent Reports. When audit reports or financial statements required under this ARTICLE are prepared by the Illinois Auditor General, if they are not available by the above-specified due date, they must be provided to Grantor within thirty (30) days of becoming available. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for the policy and consequences for late reporting. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

### **ARTICLE XIII TERMINATION; SUSPENSION; NON-COMPLIANCE**

#### 13.1. Termination.

(a) Either Party may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other Party.

(b) If terminated by the Grantee, Grantee must include the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of a partial termination, the portion to be terminated. If Grantor determines in the case of a partial termination that the reduced or modified portion of the Award will not accomplish the purposes for which the Award was made, Grantor may terminate the Agreement in its entirety. 2 CFR 200.340(a)(4).

(c) This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by Grantor:

(i) Pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1;

(ii) If Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this or any Award, application or proposal, including any applicable rules or regulations, or has made a false representation in connection with the receipt of this or any Award; or

(iii) If the Award no longer effectuates the Program goals or agency priorities as set forth in **Exhibit A, PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

13.2. Suspension. Grantor may suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1 or if the Grantee fails to comply with terms and conditions of this or any Award. If suspension is due to Grantee's failure to comply, Grantor may withhold further payment and prohibit Grantee from incurring additional Obligations pending corrective action by Grantee or a decision to terminate this Agreement by Grantor. Grantor may allow necessary and proper costs that Grantee could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension.

13.3. Non-compliance. If Grantee fails to comply with the U.S. Constitution, applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this or any Award, Grantor may impose additional conditions on Grantee, as described in 2 CFR 200.208. If Grantor determines that non-compliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, Grantor may take one or more of the actions described in 2 CFR 200.339. The Parties must follow all Grantor policies and procedures regarding non-compliance, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance



Enforcement System. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.4. Objection. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause, or takes any other action in response to Grantee's non-compliance, Grantee may avail itself of any opportunities to object and challenge such suspension, termination or other action by Grantor in accordance with any applicable processes and procedures, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 2 CFR 200.342; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.5. Effects of Suspension and Termination.

(a) Grantor may credit Grantee for allowable expenditures incurred in the performance of authorized services under this Agreement prior to the effective date of a suspension or termination.

(b) Except as set forth in subparagraph (c), below, Grantee must not incur any costs or Obligations that require the use of Grant Funds after the effective date of a suspension or termination, and must cancel as many outstanding Obligations as possible.

(c) Costs to Grantee resulting from Obligations incurred by Grantee during a suspension or after termination of the Agreement are not allowable unless Grantor expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination or subsequently. However, Grantor may allow costs during a suspension or after termination if:

(i) The costs result from Obligations properly incurred before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of the suspension or termination, and the costs would be allowable if the Agreement was not suspended or terminated prematurely. 2 CFR 200.343.

13.6. Close-out of Terminated Agreements. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, the Parties must comply with all close-out and post-termination requirements of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.340(d).

#### **ARTICLE XIV SUBCONTRACTS/SUBAWARDS**

14.1. Subcontracting/Subrecipients/Delegation. Grantee must not subcontract nor issue a subaward for any portion of this Agreement nor delegate any duties hereunder without Prior Approval of Grantor. The requirement for Prior Approval is satisfied if the subcontractor or subrecipient has been identified in the uniform grant application, such as, without limitation, a Project description, and Grantor has approved. Grantee must notify any potential subrecipient that the subrecipient must obtain and provide to the Grantee a Unique Entity Identifier prior to receiving a subaward. 2 CFR 25.300.

14.2. Application of Terms. If Grantee enters into a subaward agreement with a subrecipient, Grantee must notify the subrecipient of the applicable laws and regulations and terms and conditions of this Award by attaching this Agreement to the subaward agreement. The terms of this Agreement apply to all subawards authorized in accordance with Paragraph 14.1. 2 CFR 200.101(b)(2).

14.3. Liability as Guaranty. Grantee will be liable as guarantor for any Grant Funds it obligates to a subrecipient or subcontractor pursuant to this ARTICLE in the event Grantor determines the funds were either misspent or are being improperly held and the subrecipient or subcontractor is insolvent or otherwise fails to return the funds. 2 CFR 200.345; 30 ILCS 705/6; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450(a).

#### **ARTICLE XV NOTICE OF CHANGE**

15.1. Notice of Change. Grantee must notify Grantor if there is a change in Grantee's legal status, FEIN, UEI,

SAM registration status, Related Parties, senior management (for non-governmental grantees only) or address. If the change is anticipated, Grantee must give thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Grantor. If the change is unanticipated, Grantee must give notice as soon as practicable thereafter. Grantor reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action as a result of such change(s).

15.2. Failure to Provide Notification. To the extent permitted by Illinois law (see Paragraph 21.2), Grantee must hold harmless Grantor for any acts or omissions of Grantor resulting from Grantee's failure to notify Grantor as required by Paragraph 15.1.

15.3. Notice of Impact. Grantee must notify Grantor in writing of any event, including, by not limited to, becoming a party to litigation, an investigation, or transaction that may have a material impact on Grantee's ability to perform under this Agreement. Grantee must provide notice to Grantor as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) days after Grantee becomes aware that the event may have a material impact.

15.4. Effect of Failure to Provide Notice. Failure to provide the notice described in this ARTICLE is grounds for termination of this Agreement and any costs incurred after the date notice should have been given may be disallowed.

## **ARTICLE XVI STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION AND RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

16.1. Effect of Reorganization. This Agreement is made by and between Grantor and Grantee, as Grantee is currently organized and constituted. Grantor does not agree to continue this Agreement, or any license related thereto, should Grantee significantly reorganize or otherwise substantially change the character of its corporate structure, business structure or governance structure. Grantee must give Grantor prior notice of any such action or changes significantly affecting its overall structure or, for non-governmental grantees only, management makeup (for example, a merger or a corporate restructuring), and must provide all reasonable documentation necessary for Grantor to review the proposed transaction including financial records and corporate and shareholder minutes of any corporation which may be involved. Grantor reserves the right to terminate the Agreement based on whether the newly organized entity is able to carry out the requirements of the Award. This ARTICLE does not require Grantee to report on minor changes in the makeup of its board membership or governance structure, as applicable. Nevertheless, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** may impose further restrictions. Failure to comply with this ARTICLE constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE XVII CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

17.1. Required Disclosures. Grantee must immediately disclose in writing any potential or actual Conflict of Interest to Grantor. 2 CFR 200.113; 30 ILCS 708/35. 1.1.

17.2. Prohibited Payments. Payments made by Grantor under this Agreement must not be used by Grantee to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person currently holding an elective office in this State including, but not limited to, a seat in the General Assembly. In addition, where Grantee is not an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, as described in this Paragraph, Grantee must request permission from Grantor to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person employed by an office or agency of the State of Illinois. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois includes, without limitation, State departments, agencies, boards, and State universities. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois does not include, without limitation, units of Local Government and related entities.

17.3. Request for Exemption. Grantee may request written approval from Grantor for an exemption from Paragraph 17.2. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor is under no obligation to provide such exemption and that Grantor may grant an such exemption subject to additional terms and conditions as Grantor may require.

## ARTICLE XVIII EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY

18.1. Purchase of Equipment. For any equipment purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, if Grantor determines that Grantee has not met the conditions of 2 CFR 200.439, the costs for such equipment will be disallowed. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing that the purchase of equipment is disallowed.

18.2. Prohibition against Disposition/Encumbrance. Any equipment, material, or real property that Grantee purchases or improves with Grant Funds must not be sold, transferred, encumbered (other than original financing) or otherwise disposed of during the Award Term without Prior Approval of Grantor unless a longer period is required in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** and permitted by 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D. Use or disposition of real property acquired or improved using Grant Funds must comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.311. Real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or improved in whole or in part using Grant Funds are subject to the provisions of 2 CFR 200.316. Grantor may require the Grantee to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with this Award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

18.3. Equipment and Procurement. Grantee must comply with the uniform standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.310 -200.316 governing the management and disposition of property, the cost of which was supported by Grant Funds. Any waiver from such compliance must be granted by either the President's Office of Management and Budget, the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or both, depending on the source of the Grant Funds used. Additionally, Grantee must comply with the standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.317-200.326 to establish procedures to use Grant Funds for the procurement of supplies and other expendable property, equipment, real property and other services.

18.4. Equipment Instructions. Grantee must obtain disposition instructions from Grantor when equipment, purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, is no longer needed for their original purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Grantor may require transfer of any equipment to Grantor or a third party for any reason, including, without limitation, if Grantor terminates the Award or Grantee no longer conducts Award activities. Grantee must properly maintain, track, use, store and insure the equipment according to applicable best practices, manufacturer's guidelines, federal and state laws or rules, and Grantor requirements stated herein.

18.5. Domestic Preferences for Procurements. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, Grantee must, to the greatest extent practicable under this Award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this Paragraph must be included in all subawards and in all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this Award.

## ARTICLE XIX PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS; PRIOR NOTIFICATION

19.1. Promotional and Written Materials. Use of Grant Funds for promotions is subject to the prohibitions for advertising or public relations costs in 2 CFR 200.421(e). In the event that Grant Funds are used in whole or in part to produce any written publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures or other written materials, Grantee must obtain Prior Approval for the use of those funds (2 CFR 200.467) and must include in these publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures and all other such material, the phrase "Funding provided in whole or in part by the [Grantor]." 2 CFR 200.467. Exceptions to this requirement must be requested, in writing, from Grantor and will be considered authorized only upon written notice thereof to Grantee.

19.2. Prior Notification/Release of Information. Grantee must notify Grantor ten (10) days prior to issuing public announcements or press releases concerning work performed pursuant to this Agreement, or funded in whole or in part by this Agreement, and must cooperate with Grantor in joint or coordinated releases of information.



## ARTICLE XX INSURANCE

20.1. Maintenance of Insurance. Grantee must maintain in full force and effect during the Term of this Agreement casualty and bodily injury insurance, as well as insurance sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any and all real or personal property, or both, purchased or, otherwise acquired, or improved in whole or in part, with funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.310. Additional insurance requirements may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

20.2. Claims. If a claim is submitted for real or personal property, or both, purchased in whole with funds from this Agreement and such claim results in the recovery of money, such money recovered must be surrendered to Grantor.

## ARTICLE XXI LAWSUITS AND INDEMNIFICATION

21.1. Independent Contractor. Neither Grantee nor any employee or agent of Grantee acquires any employment rights with Grantor by virtue of this Agreement. Grantee must provide the agreed services and achieve the specified results free from the direction or control of Grantor as to the means and methods of performance. Grantee must provide its own equipment and supplies necessary to conduct its business; provided, however, that in the event, for its convenience or otherwise, Grantor makes any such equipment or supplies available to Grantee, Grantee's use of such equipment or supplies provided by Grantor pursuant to this Agreement is strictly limited to official Grantor or State of Illinois business and not for any other purpose, including any personal benefit or gain.

21.2. Indemnification and Liability.

(a) **Non-governmental entities.** This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a non-governmental entity. Grantee must hold harmless Grantor against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from the intentional torts, negligence or breach of contract of Grantee, with the exception of acts performed in conformance with an explicit, written directive of Grantor. Indemnification by Grantor is governed by the State Employee Indemnification Act (5 ILCS 350/.01 *et seq.*) as interpreted by the Illinois Attorney General. Grantor makes no representation that Grantee, an independent contractor, will qualify or be eligible for indemnification under said Act.

(b) **Governmental entities.** This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a governmental unit as designated in Paragraph 3.2. Neither Party shall be liable for actions chargeable to the other Party under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the negligent acts and omissions of the other Party's agents, employees or subcontractors in the performance of their duties as described under this Agreement, unless such liability is imposed by law. This Agreement is not construed as seeking to enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against a third party.

## ARTICLE XXII MISCELLANEOUS

22.1. Gift Ban. Grantee is prohibited from giving gifts to State employees pursuant to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/10-10) and Illinois Executive Order 15-09.

22.2. Assignment Prohibited. This Agreement must not be sold, assigned, or transferred in any manner by Grantee, to include an assignment of Grantee's rights to receive payment hereunder, and any actual or attempted sale, assignment, or transfer by Grantee without the Prior Approval of Grantor in writing renders this Agreement null, void and of no further effect.

22.3. Copies of Agreements upon Request. Grantee must, upon request by Grantor, provide Grantor with copies of contracts or other agreements to which Grantee is a party with any other State agency.

22.4. Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time during its Term by mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

22.5. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, its other provisions will remain in effect.

22.6. No Waiver. The failure of either Party to assert any right or remedy pursuant to this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of either Party's right to assert such right or remedy at a later time or constitute a course of business upon which either Party may rely for the purpose of denial of such a right or remedy.

22.7. Applicable Law; Claims. This Agreement and all subsequent amendments thereto, if any, are governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Any claim against Grantor arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims. 705 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.* Grantor does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement.

22.8. Compliance with Law. This Agreement and Grantee's Obligations and services hereunder must be performed in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws, including, without limitation, federal regulations, State administrative rules, including but not limited to 44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000, laws and rules which govern disclosure of confidential records or other information obtained by Grantee concerning persons served under this Agreement, and any license requirements or professional certification provisions.

22.9. Compliance with Freedom of Information Act. Upon request, Grantee must make available to Grantor all documents in its possession that Grantor deems necessary to comply with requests made under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(2).

22.10. Precedence.

(a) Except as set forth in subparagraph (b), below, the following rules of precedence are controlling for this Agreement: In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and any of the exhibits or attachments hereto, this Agreement controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART ONE** and **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART ONE** controls. In the event there is a conflict between **PART TWO** and **PART THREE** of this Agreement, **PART TWO** controls. In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and relevant statute(s) or rule(s), the relevant statute(s) or rule(s) controls.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a), above, if a relevant federal or state statute(s) or rule(s) requires an exception to this Agreement's provisions, or an exception to a requirement in this Agreement is granted by GATU, such exceptions must be noted in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, and in such cases, those requirements control.

22.11. Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. In the event of a conflict between the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, the provisions of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act control. 30 ILCS 708/80.

22.12. Headings. Articles and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

22.13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which are considered to be one and the same agreement, binding on all Parties hereto, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Duplicated signatures, signatures transmitted via facsimile, or signatures contained in a Portable Document Format (PDF) document are deemed original for all purposes.

22.14. Attorney Fees and Costs. Unless prohibited by law, if Grantor prevails in any proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement, including any administrative hearing pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Grantor has the right to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses

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associated with such proceedings.

22.15. Continuing Responsibilities. The termination or expiration of this Agreement does not affect: (a) the right of Grantor to disallow costs and recover funds based on a later audit or other review; (b) the obligation of the Grantee to return any funds due as a result of later refunds, corrections or other transactions, including, without limitation, final Indirect Cost Rate adjustments and those funds obligated pursuant to ARTICLE XIV; (c) the CYEFR(s); (d) audit requirements established in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and ARTICLE XII ; (e) property management and disposition requirements established in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316 and ARTICLE XVIII; or (f) records related requirements pursuant to ARTICLE IX. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440.

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**EXHIBIT A****PROJECT DESCRIPTION****Project Scope:**

Rochelle Crossing Elimination Initiative: The BNSF currently interchanges with the City of Rochelle Railroad (CIR) in a location close to the UP & CIR interchange, causing both the UP and BNSF mainline traffic to be blocked during switching operations. Furthermore, unit trains are being pushed across two unprotected crossings on Caron Road and on Steam Plant Road. These three crossings are within a ¼ mile stretch which means two main truck routes are blocked causing a dangerous situation whereby trucks and trains get backed up in an intersection without crossing gates, causing the potential for vehicles to get caught between the two railroads. A brakeman on a moving train was injured during one of these at grade train/truck crossings. These grade crossings are noted with numbers 1, 2 and 3 on the map below.

CHS, an ag firm in the Rochelle Industrial Park, is starting a new rail service which will produce 1-2 full intermodal trains per week outbound on the BNSF. To support this business plan, up to eight additional unit trains will be delivering containers into the new Rochelle Intermodal Transload Center, on a monthly basis beginning in July 2023. To fill this outbound train, ag products within 75 miles of Rochelle will be trucked to the CHS facility to be processed and the resulting DDG by product will be exported. If each intermodal train carries 200 containers and each container carries the byproduct produced by CHS carried by 4 local trucks, that equates to 800 trucks per train. The current train volume of one per week will increase to two per week before year end. Eight trains per month require 6,400 trucks per month or 76,800 trucks per year will be crossing the grade crossings at Steam Plant Road.

A potential solution to this issue is to relocate the BNSF interchange switch ~3.5 miles south of its current location. In this location BNSF trains would not cross a single rail crossing. A study is needed to determine the location of the mainline switch and where the CIR could receive BNSF trains to maximize the length of the trains and whereby all crossings would be free from blocking truck and train traffic through this area.

The study would include data collection on traffic projections, current operational scenarios, user volumes, baseline traffic congestion and neighborhood impacts. An outreach effort would include key stakeholders representing the City of Rochelle, private sector users of the industrial park and intermodal/transload center users, the drayage community and the community residents impacted by traffic volumes generated by this economic development project aimed at supporting the State's largest agriculture sector. Cost estimates to relocate the switch or reorient the operation will be developed, exhibits will be prepared showing options for alternative solutions to improve safety, efficiency and productivity. Concepts to support asset management will be included along with performance measures to ensure a long-term robust asset life cycle is achieved. A project implementation plan and a review of all environmental impacts will be completed. The result of this study will be used to apply for a Federal Transportation Grant to accomplish the improvement. We have conferred with BNSF and they are in support of this planning study and will provide a letter of support for the project addressed to Michael.vanderhoof@Illinois.gov.

EXHIBIT B

DELIVERABLES OR MILESTONES

Deliverables:

The final product will be a planning study which will identify costs options and public outreach to stakeholders which will identify preferred solutions. This planning study will be used to develop a transportation grant to complete a construction project to improve safety, efficiency and productivity. It is anticipated that the planning study will be completed within one year.

Deliverables should be submitted to:  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Planning  
Attention: DeAnna Smith  
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Room  
Springfield, IL 62764

EXHIBIT C

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACTS FOR NOTIFICATION AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION:

Unless specified elsewhere, all notices required or desired to be sent by either Party must be sent to the persons listed below. Grantee must notify Grantor of any changes in its contact information listed below within five (5) business days from the effective date of the change, and Grantor must notify Grantee of any changes to its contact information as soon as practicable. The Party making a change must send any changes in writing to the contact for the other Party. No amendment to this Agreement is required if information in this Exhibit is changed.

FOR OFFICIAL GRANT NOTIFICATIONS

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: Dianne Seck

Title: Budget and Operations Manager

Address: 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway

Springfield, IL 62764

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: Jason Anderson

Title: Director Economic Development

Address: 420 North 6th St.

Rochelle, IL 61068

GRANTEE PAYMENT ADDRESS  
(if different than the address above)

Address: N/A

N/A

FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION

GRANTOR CONTACT

Name: DeAnna Smith

Title: Rail Planning Manager

Address: 2300 South Dirksen Parkway

Phone: (217) 785-8498

TTY#: N/A

Email Address: DeAnna.Smith@illinois.gov

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: Jason Anderson

Title: Director Economic Development

Address: 420 North 6th St., Rochelle, IL 61068

Phone: (815) 440-1270

TTY#: N/A

Email Address: janderson@rochelleil.us

**EXHIBIT D****PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS**

For the sake of this Agreement, performance measures will be based on the Performance Standards contained in Exhibit F as well as Grantee's submittals and will be used to assess the Grantee's adherence to the requirements enumerated in this Agreement.

The Grantee shall:

1. Submit accurate and timely invoices at a minimum, quarterly.
2. Promptly respond to inquiries by Grantor.
3. Promptly notify Project Manager identified in Exhibit D of project delays and cause of said delays.
4. Completion of the BOBS 2832 form as required in PART TWO - THE GRANTOR-SPECIFIC TERMS, Reporting.
5. Provide a copy of the final products within 60 calendar days of the conclusion of this Agreement.

For the sake of this Agreement, Performance Standards have been established by the Department to ensure the Grantee has adequate systems in place to meet the requirements contained in this Agreement.

The Grantee shall:

1. Have adequate financial systems in place to meet the requirements of this Agreement, this includes:
  - a. Written policies and procedures to guide program delivery
  - b. Internal controls
  - c. Has the financial match, if required
  - d. Has or will have all required audits completed and submitted in a timely manner.
2. Have adequate staff or have the capacity to procure contractors and/or consultants to complete the deliverables enumerated in this Agreement.
3. Has resolved or is working to resolve and close audit and/or programmatic findings, delays in delivery of prior year agreements, issues of non-compliance and any Project Manager identified issues.

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**EXHIBIT E**  
**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by proving written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by providing written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

Fiscal and Administrative Risk Assessment:

Audit

Conditions:  
Requires desk review of the status of implementation of corrective actions.

Corrective Action:  
Address all audit findings giving priority to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses by implementation of the corrective action plan. Condition may be removed upon request when corrective action is complete.

Programmatic Risk Assessment:

None Identified



**PART TWO -GRANTOR-SPECIFIC TERMS**

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for its Grantee:

**Audit.** Grantee shall permit, and shall require its contractors and auditors to permit, the Grantor, and any authorized agent of the Grantor, to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, audit working papers, and other data and records pertaining to the Project; and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the Grantee with regard to the Project. The Grantor may, at its sole discretion and at its own expense, perform a final audit of the Project. Such audit may be used for settlement of the grant and Project closeout. Grantee agrees to implement any audit findings contained in the Grantor's authorized inspection or review, final audit, the Grantee's independent audit, or as a result of any duly authorized inspection or review

**Ethics.****A. Code of Conduct**

1. Personal Conflict of Interest - The Grantee shall maintain a written code or standard of conduct which shall govern the performance of its employees, officers, board members, or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by state or federal funds. Such code shall provide that no employee, officer, board member or agent of the Grantee may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by state or federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when any of the parties set forth below has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award:

- a. the employee, officer, board member, or agent;
- b. any member of his or her immediate family;
- c. his or her partner; or
- d. an organization which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above.

The conflict of interest restriction for former employees, officers, board members and agents shall apply for one year.

The code shall also provide that Grantee's employees, officers, board members, or agents shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to subcontracts. The Grantor may waive the prohibition contained in this subsection, provided that any such present employee, officer, board member, or agent shall not participate in any action by the Grantee or the locality relating to such contract, subcontract, or arrangement. The code shall also prohibit the officers, employees, board members, or agents of the Grantee from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain.

2. Organizational Conflict of Interest - The Grantee will also prevent any real or apparent organizational conflict of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when the nature of the work to be performed under a proposed third party contract or subcontract may, without some restriction on future activities, result in an unfair competitive advantage to the third party contractor or Grantee or impair the objectivity in performing the contract work.

**Dispute Resolution.** In the event of a dispute in the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, such dispute shall be settled through negotiations between the Grantor and the Grantee. In the event that agreement is not consummated at this negotiation level, the dispute will then be referred through proper administrative channels for a decision and ultimately, if necessary, to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation. The Grantor shall decide all claims, questions and disputes which are referred to it regarding the interpretation, prosecution and fulfillment of this Agreement. The Grantor's decision upon all claims, questions and disputes shall be final and conclusive.

**Procurement Procedures/Employment of Grantor Personnel**

1. Procurement of Goods or Services - Federal Funds - For purchases of products or services with any Federal funds that costs more than \$10,000.00 but less than the simplified acquisition threshold fixed at 41 U.S.C. 134), (currently set at \$250,000.00) the Grantee shall obtain price or rate quotations from an adequate number (no less than three (3)) of qualified sources. Procurement of products or services with any Federal funds for \$250,000 or more will require the Grantee to use the Invitation for Bid process or the Request for Proposal process. In the absence of formal codified procedures of the Grantee, the procedures of the Grantor will be used. The Grantee may only procure products or services from one source with any Federal funds if: (1) the products or services are available only from a single source; or (2) the Grantor authorizes such a procedure; or (3) the Grantor determines competition is inadequate after solicitation from a number of sources.

For Micro-Purchase (2 C.F.R. 200.67) Procurement of Goods or Services with Federal Funds: where the aggregate amount does not exceed the micro-purchase threshold currently set at \$10,000 (or \$2,000 if the procurement is construction and subject to Davis-Bacon), to the extent practicable, the Grantee must distribute micro-purchases equitably among qualified suppliers. Micro-purchases may be awarded without soliciting competitive quotations if the Grantee considers the price to be reasonable. The micro-purchase threshold is set by the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 C.F.R. Subpart 2.1

2. Procurement of Goods or Services - State Funds -- For purchases of products or services with any State of Illinois funds that cost more than \$20,000.00, (\$10,000.00 for professional and artistic services) but less than the small purchase amount set by the Illinois Procurement Code Rules, (currently set at \$100,000.00 and \$100,000.00 for professional and artistic services) the Grantee shall obtain price or rate quotations from an adequate number (no less than three (3)) of qualified sources. Procurement of products or services with any State of Illinois funds for \$50,000.00 or more for goods and services and \$20,000.00 or more for professional and artistic services) will require the Grantee to use the Invitation for Bid process or the Request for Proposal process. In the absence of formal codified procedures of the Grantee, the procedures of the Grantor will be used. The Grantee may only procure products or services from one source with any State of Illinois funds if: (1) the products or services are available only from a single source; or (2) the Grantor authorizes such a procedure; or, (3) the Grantor determines competition is inadequate after solicitation from a number of sources.

The Grantee shall include a requirement in all contracts with third parties that the contractor or consultant will comply with the requirements of this Agreement in performing such contract, and that the contract is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

For Procurement of Goods or Services that cost less than \$20,000.00, the Grantee shall comply with the following procurement standards:

**(\$1- \$1999, no Grantor Involvement)**

1. Estimate the total cost of the procurement.
2. The Grantee may choose any vendor desired.
3. Grantee may choose to award without soliciting competitive quotations if Grantee considers the price to be reasonable.

**(\$2,000- \$4,999, requires Grantor approval)**

1. Identify a need for goods or services.
2. Estimate the total cost of the procurement.
3. Develop specifications to solicit quotes.
4. Obtain quotes from three (3) vendors. Grantee is encouraged to use the registered small business vendor directory ([ipg.vendorreg.com](http://ipg.vendorreg.com)).
5. Grantee's purchasing officer shall obtain authorization from Grantor's point of contact provided on Exhibit D.
6. Award to the responsive bidder with the lowest price.

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1. Identify a need for goods or services.
2. Estimate the total cost of the procurement.
3. Develop specifications to solicit quotes.
4. Obtain quotes from three (3) vendors. Grantee is encouraged to use the registered small business vendor directory (ipg.vendorreg.com).
5. Grantee's purchasing officer shall obtain authorization from Grantor's point of contact provided on Exhibit D.
6. Award to the responsive bidder with the lowest price.

**(\$10,000-\$19,999, requires Grantor approval)**

1. Identify a need for goods or services.
2. Estimate the total cost of the procurement.
3. Identify registered small businesses in the applicable category.
4. Develop specifications to solicit quotes.
5. Email **ALL** identified small business vendors a request for quote (ipg.vendorreg.com)
6. Prepare or submit information to Grantor's point of contact in Exhibit D.
7. Obtain authorization from Grantor's point of contact provided on Exhibit D.
8. All applicable forms must be approved prior to awarding the contract.

3. Employment of Grantor Personnel -- The Grantee will not employ any person or persons currently employed by the Grantor for any work required by the terms of this Agreement.

**Reporting.** Grantee agrees to submit periodic financial and performance reporting on the approved IDOT BoBS 2832 form. Grantee shall file Quarterly BoBS 2832 reports with Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds and performance measures related thereto.

The first BoBS 2832 report shall cover the reporting period after the 11/01/2023 effective date of the Agreement. Quarterly reports must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days following the period covered by the report.

For the purpose of reconciliation, the Grantee must submit a BoBS 2832 report for the period ending 12/31 (Grantee's Fiscal Year End date).

A BoBS 2832 report marked as "Final Report" must be submitted to the Grantor 60 days after the end date of the Agreement. Failure to submit the required BoBS 2832 reports may cause a delay or suspension of funding.

The Grantee must submit a BoBS 2832 report for the period ending 9/30 - Federal Fiscal Year End Grantee shall submit to Grantor a BoBS 2832 report for the period ending September 30 within 30 calendar days of the end of the Federal Fiscal Year.

N/A

☒ **Renewal.** This Agreement may not be renewed.

The Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (30 ILCS 708/45) statute and regulations do not apply to this Grant Agreement. Any and all references to the statute and/or regulations are not applicable to this Grant Agreement. Grantee shall continue to comply with all Federal requirements including 2 CFR Part 200, as applicable.

**FEDERALLY FUNDED AGREEMENTS****Standard Assurances.**

The Grantee assures that it will comply with all applicable federal statutes, regulations, executive orders, U.S. DOT regulations, U.S. DOT regulations and other federal requirements in carrying out any project supported by federal funds. The Grantee recognizes that federal laws, regulations, policies and administrative practices may be modified from time to time and those modifications may affect project implementation. The Grantee agrees that the most recent federal requirements will apply to the project as authorized by 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and Title 23, United States Code (Highways), as amended by Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008, or other federal laws.

**Nondiscrimination Assurance.** As required by 49 U.S.C. 5332 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age, and prohibits discrimination in employment or business opportunity), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination in Federally- Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation--Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act," 49 CFR Part 21 at 21.7, the Grantee assures that it will comply with all requirements of 49 CFR Part 21, and other applicable directives, so that no person in the United States, on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, or age will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity (particularly in the level and quality of transportation services and transportation-related benefits) for which the Grantee receives federal assistance.

Specifically, during the period in which federal assistance is extended to the project, or project property is used for a purpose for which the federal assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or as long as the Grantee retains ownership or possession of the project property, whichever is longer, the

Grantee assures that:

1. Each project will be conducted, property acquisitions will be undertaken, and project facilities will be operated in accordance with all applicable requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332 and 49 CFR Part 21, and understands that this assurance extends to its entire facility and to facilities operated in connection with the project.
2. It will promptly take the necessary actions to effectuate this assurance, including notifying the public that complaints of discrimination in the provision of transportation-related services or benefits may be filed with U.S. DOT. Upon request by U.S. DOT, the Grantee assures that it will submit the required information pertaining to its compliance with these requirements.
3. It will include in each subagreement, property transfer agreement, third party contract, third party subcontract, or participation agreement adequate provisions to extend the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332 and 49 CFR Part 21 to other parties involved therein including any subrecipient, transferee, third party contractor, third party subcontractor at any level, successor in interest, or any other participant in the project.
4. Should it transfer real property, structures, or improvements financed with federal assistance to another party, any deeds and instruments recording the transfer of that property shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the federal assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.
5. The United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Act, regulations, and this assurance.

6. It will make any changes in its 49 U.S.C. 5332 and Title VI implementing procedures as U.S. DOT may request.

**Control of Property.** The Grantee certifies that the control, utilization and disposition of property or equipment acquired using federal funds is maintained according to the provisions of OMB Circular A 102 , 49 CFR Part 18.32, and all other applicable Federal requirements.

**Cost Principles.** The cost principles of this Agreement are governed by the cost principles found in 49 CFR Part 18.22 and 2 CFR Part 225, "Cost Principles for State, local or Indian tribal governments", and all costs included in this Agreement are allowable under 49 CFR Part 18.22 and 2 CFR Part 225, "Cost Principles for State, local or Indian tribal governments". Additionally, 2 CFR Part 225 establishes principles and standards for determining costs for Federal awards carried out through grants and other agreements with state and local governments, and should be reviewed for further guidance on cost principles.

**Debarment.** The Grantee shall comply with Debarment provisions as contained in 2 CFR Part 1200, as amended. The Grantee certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the Grantee and the Grantee's principals: a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency; b) within a three-year period preceding this Agreement have not been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property; c) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subsection (b) above; and d) have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

The inability of the Grantee to certify to the certification in this section will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this Agreement. The Grantee shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification in this section. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the Grantor determined whether to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the Grantee knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the Grantor may terminate this Agreement for cause.

The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the Grantor if at any time the Grantee learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this Part shall have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549.

The Grantee agrees that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized, in writing, by the Grantor. The Grantee agrees that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the Grantor, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. The Grantee may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless the Grantee knows the certification is erroneous. The Grantee may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. The Grantee may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List. If the Grantee knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the Grantor may terminate this Agreement for cause or default.

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



**Drug Free Workplace.** The Grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the federal Drug Free Workplace Act, 41 U.S.C. 702 as amended, and 49 CFR 32.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Assurance.** In accordance with 49 CFR 26.13(a), as amended, the Grantee assures that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the implementation of the project and in the award and performance of any third party contract, or subagreement supported with Federal assistance derived from the U.S. DOT or in the administration of its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, as amended. The Grantee assures that it shall take all necessary and reasonable steps set forth in 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of all third party contracts and subagreements supported with Federal assistance derived from the U.S. DOT. The Grantee DBE program, as required by 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, will be incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement for any Federal assistance awarded by FHWA or U.S. DOT. Implementation of this DBE program is a legal obligation of the Grantee, and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of the Agreement. Upon notification by the Federal Government or the Grantee to the Grantee of its failure to implement its approved DBE program, the U.S. DOT may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, and may in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001, as amended, and/or the Program Fraud Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq., as amended.

**Assurance of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability.** As required by U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance," at 49 CFR 27.9, the Grantee assures that, as a condition to the approval or extension of any Federal assistance awarded by FHWA to construct any facility, obtain any rolling stock or other equipment, undertake studies, conduct research, or to participate in or obtain any benefit from any program administered by FHWA, no otherwise qualified person with a disability shall be, solely by reason of that disability, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal assistance administered by the FHWA or any entity within U.S. DOT. The Grantee assures that project implementation and operations so assisted will comply with all applicable requirements of U.S. DOT regulations implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, et seq., and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., and implementing U.S. DOT regulations at 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38, and any applicable regulations and directives issued by other Federal departments or agencies.

**Procurement Compliance Certification.** The Grantee certifies that its procurements and procurement system will comply with all applicable third party procurement requirements of Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and requirements, as amended and revised. The Grantee certifies that it will include in its contracts financed in whole or in part with U.S. DOT or FHWA assistance all clauses required by Federal laws, executive orders, or regulations, and will ensure that each subrecipient and each contractor will also include in its subagreements and its contracts financed in whole or in part with U.S. DOT or FHWA assistance all applicable clauses required by Federal laws, executive orders, or regulations.

**Intelligent Transportation Systems Program.** As used in this assurance, the term Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project is defined to include any project that in whole or in part finances the acquisition of technologies or systems of technologies that provide or significantly contribute to the provision of one or more ITS user services as defined in the "National ITS Architecture."

1. Grantee assures it will comply with 23 U.S.C. 517(d), as amended by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and other federal requirements that may be issued in connection with any ITS project it undertakes financed with Highway Trust Funds (including funds from the mass transit account) or funds made available for the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program.

2. With respect to any ITS project financed with Federal assistance derived from a source other than Highway Trust Funds (including funds from the Mass Transit Account) or 23 U.S.C. 517(d), the Grantee assures that it will use its best efforts to ensure that any ITS project it undertakes will not preclude interface with other intelligent transportation systems in the Region.

**Davis-Bacon Act.** To the extent applicable, the Grantee will comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq., the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, as amended, 18 U.S.C. 874, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards

Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq., regarding labor standards for federally assisted subagreements.

Certifications and Assurances Required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (SF 424B and SF 424D).  
As required by OMB, the Grantee certifies that it:

1. Has the legal authority and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project.
2. Will give the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and, if appropriate, the state, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives;
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain;
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable project time periods;
5. Will comply with all applicable Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination including, but not limited to:
  - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin;
  - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681 through 1683, and 1685 through 1687, and U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 CFR Part 25, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex;
  - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap;
  - The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 through 6107, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
  - The Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act, Public Law 92-255, and amendments thereto, 21 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse;
  - The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, Public Law 91-616, and amendments thereto, 42 U.S.C. 4541 et seq. relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;
  - The Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2 related to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records;
  - Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq., relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing;
  - Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statutes under which Federal assistance for the project may be provided including, but not limited, to 49 U.S.C. 5332, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age, and prohibits discrimination in employment or business opportunity, and Section 1101 (b) of SAFETEA-LU, and 23 U.S.C. 101 note, which provides for participation of disadvantaged business enterprises in transportation-related programs; and
  - Any other nondiscrimination statute(s) that may apply to the project.
6. Will comply with all federal environmental standards applicable to the project, including but not limited to:
  - Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Executive Order 11514;
  - Notification of violating facilities pursuant to Executive Order 11738;
  - Protection of wetlands pursuant to Executive Order 11990;
  - Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with Executive Order 11988;
  - Assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, 16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.;
  - Conformity of federal Actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.;



- Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended;
- Protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended;
- The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, 16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq., which relates to protecting components or potential components of the national wild scenic rivers system; and
- Environmental impact and related procedures pursuant to 23 C.F.R. Part 771.

7. Will comply with all other federal statutes applicable to the project, including but not limited to:

- Title II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced whose property is acquired as a result of federal or federally-assisted programs;
- The Hatch Act, 5 U.S.C. 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds;
- The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, which requires the purchase of flood insurance in certain instances;
- Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 4 70;
- Executive Order 11593, which relates to identification and protection of historic properties;
- The Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974, 16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.;
- The Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., which relates to the care, handling, and treatment of warm-blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by a federal award of assistance;
- The Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, 42 U.S.C. 4801 et seq., which relates to prohibiting the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures;
- The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations"; and
- Use of parks, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites pursuant to 23 C.F.R. Part 774 (Section 4(f) requirements).

Energy Conservation. To the extent applicable, the Grantee and its third party contractors at all tiers shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in applicable state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6321 et seq.

Eligibility For Employment In The United States. The Grantee shall complete and keep on file, as appropriate, Immigration and Naturalization Service Employment Eligibility Forms (1-9). These forms shall be used by the Grantee to verify that persons employed by the Grantee are eligible to work in the United States.

Buy America. As set forth in 49 U.S.C 5323U) and 49 C.F.R. Part 661, only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States may be purchased with Federal funds unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestic purchases would be inconsistent with the public interest; that such materials are not reasonably available and of satisfactory quality; or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of overall project contract by more than 25 percent. Clear justification for the purchase of non-domestic items must be in the form of a waiver request submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Transportation.

Changed Conditions Affecting Performance. The Grantee shall immediately notify the Grantor of any change in conditions or local law, or of any other event which may significantly affect its ability to perform the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Third Party Disputes Or Breaches. The Grantee agrees to pursue all legal rights available to it in the enforcement or defense of any third party contract, and FHWA or U.S. DOT and the Grantor reserve the right to concur in any compromise or settlement of any third party contract claim involving the Grantee. The Grantee will notify FHWA or U.S. DOT and the Grantor of any current or prospective major dispute pertaining to a third party contract. If the Grantee seeks to name the Grantor as a party to the litigation, the Grantee agrees to inform both FHWA or U.S. DOT and the Grantor before doing so. The Grantor retains a right to a proportionate share of any proceeds derived from any third party recovery. Unless permitted otherwise by the Grantor, the Grantee will credit the Project Account with any liquidated damages recovered. Nothing herein is intended to nor shall it waive U.S. DOT's, FHWA's or the Grantor's immunity to suit.

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Fly America. Grantee will comply with 49 U.S.C. §40118, 4 CFR §52 and U.S. GAO Guidelines B- 138942, 1981 U.S. Comp. Gen. LEXIS 2166, March 31, 1981 regarding costs of international air transportation by U.S. Flag air carriers. PPreference for Recycled Products. To the extent applicable, the Grantee agrees to give preference to the purchase of recycled products for use in this Agreement pursuant to the various U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines, "Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines for Products Containing Recovered Materials," 40 CFR Part 247, which implements section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6962.

Cargo Preference - Use of United States Flag Vessels. The Grantee agrees to comply with 46 U.S.C. § 55305 and 46 CFR Part 381 and to insert the substance of those regulations in all applicable subcontracts issued pursuant to this Agreement, to the extent those regulations apply to this Agreement.

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**PART THREE -PROJECT-SPECIFIC TERMS**

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE** and Grantor-Specific Terms in **PART TWO**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for this Project:

None Identified.



## State of Illinois UNIFORM GRANT BUDGET TEMPLATE

State Agency: Illinois Department of Transportation

Organization Name: City of Rochelle, IL

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: 23-1439-01

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number: JW8MLB1DN8L4

Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number: 494-00-1439/ 494-00-1437

CSFA Short Description: Statewide Planning & Research / State Planning Funds

### Section A: State of Illinois Funds

Fiscal Year: F24

REVENUES			Total Revenue
State of Illinois Grant Requested		\$	240,000.00
Budget Expenditure Categories	OMB Uniform Guidance Federal Awards Reference 2 CFR 200		Total Expenditures
1. Personnel (Salary and Wages)	200.430	\$	
2. Fringe Benefits	200.431	\$	
3. Travel	200.474	\$	
4. Equipment	200.439	\$	
5. Supplies	200.94	\$	
6. Contractual Services and Subawards	200.318 & 200.92	\$	
7. Consultant (Professional Service)	200.459	\$	240,000.00
8. Construction		\$	
9. Occupancy (Rent and Utilities)	200.465	\$	
10. Research and Development (R&D)	200.87	\$	
11. Telecommunications		\$	
12. Training and Education	200.472	\$	
13. Direct Administrative Costs	200.413 (c)	\$	
14. Miscellaneous Costs		\$	
15. A. Grant Exclusive Line Item(s)		\$	
15. B. Grant Exclusive Line Item(s)			
16. Total Direct Costs (add lines 1-15)	200.413	\$	240,000.00
17. Total Indirect Costs	200.414	\$	
Rate %: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>			
Base: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>			
18. Total Costs State Grant Funds (Lines 16 and 17) <b>MUST EQUAL REVENUE TOTALS ABOVE</b>		\$	240,000.00

Instructions  
found at end of  
document.



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Organization Name: City of Rochelle, IL

NOFO Number: 23-1439-01

### SECTION A - Continued - Indirect Cost Rate Information

If your organization is requesting reimbursement for indirect costs on line 17 of the Budget Summary, please select one of the following options

- ☐ 1. Our Organization receives direct Federal funding and currently has a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) with our Federal Cognizant Agency. A copy of this agreement will be provided to the State of Illinois' Indirect Cost Unit for review and documentation before reimbursement is allowed. This NICRA will be accepted by all State of Illinois agencies up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic restrictions or limitations. **NOTE: (If this option is selected, please, provide basic Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement in area designated below.)**

Your organization may not have a Federally Negotiated Cost Rate Agreement. Therefore, in order for your organization to be reimbursed for the Indirect Costs from the State of Illinois your organization must either:

- a. Negotiate an Indirect Cost Rate with the State of Illinois' Indirect Cost Unit with guidance from your State Cognizant Agency on an annual basis;  
b. Elect to use the de minimis rate of 10% modified for total direct costs (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely on State of Illinois awards; or  
c. Use a Restricted Rate designated by programmatic or statutory policy (see Notice of Funding Opportunity for Restricted Rate Programs).

- ☐ 2a. Our Organizations currently has a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) with the State of Illinois that will be accepted by all State of Illinois agencies up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic restrictions or limitations. Our Organization is required to submit a new Indirect Cost Rate Proposal to the Indirect Cost Unit within 6 months after the close of each fiscal year [2 CFR 200, Appendix IV(C)(2)(c)]. **NOTE: (If this option is selected, please provide basic Indirect Cost Rate information in area designated below.)**

- ☐ 2b. Our Organization currently does not have a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) with the State of Illinois. Our organization will submit our initial Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) immediately after our Organization is advised that the State award will be made no later than three (3) months after the effective date of the State award [2 CFR 200 Appendix (C)(2)(b)]. The initial ICRP will be sent to the State of Illinois Indirect Cost unit. **Note: (Check with you State of Illinois Agency for information regarding reimbursement of indirect costs while your proposal is being negotiated.)**

- ☒ 3. Our Organization has never received a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement from either the Federal government or the State of Illinois and elects to charge the de minimis rate of 10% modified total direct cost (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely on State of Illinois awards [2 CFR 200.414 (C)(4)(f) and 200.68.] **[Note: Your Organization must be eligible, see 2 CFR 200.414 (f), and submit documentation on the calculation of MTDC within your Budget Narrative under Indirect Costs.]**

- ☐ 4. For Restricted Rate Programs, our Organization is using a restricted indirect cost rate that:
- ☐ is included as a "Special Indirect Cost Rate" in the NICRA, pursuant to 2 CFR 200 Appendix IV(5); or
- ☐ complies with other statutory policies.

The Restricted Indirect Cost Rate is: \_\_\_\_\_ %

- ☐ 5. No reimbursement of Indirect Cost is being requested. (Please consult your program office regarding possible match requirements.)

**Basic Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Information (Use only if option 1 or 2(a), above is selected.)**

Period Covered by NICRA: From:  To:  Approving Federal or State Agency:

Indirect Cost Rate:  % The Distribution Base Is:



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Organization Name: City of Rochelle, ILNOFO Number: 23-1439-01**Section B: Non-State of Illinois Funds**Fiscal Year: F24

REVENUES			Total Revenue
Grantee Match Requirement %:	(Agency to Populate)		
b) Cash		\$	60,000.00
c) Non-Cash		\$	
d) other Funding and Contributions		\$	
Total Non-State Funds (lined b through d)		\$	60,000.00

Budget Expenditure Categories	OMB Uniform Guidance Federal Awards Reference 2 CFR 200		Total Expenditures
1. Personnel (Salaries and Wages)	200.430	\$	
2. Fringe Benefits	200.431	\$	
3. Travel	200.474	\$	
4. Equipment	200.439	\$	
5. Supplies	200.94	\$	
6. Contractual Services and Subawards	200.318 & 200.92	\$	
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11. Telecommunications		\$	
12. Training and Education	200.472	\$	
13. Direct Administrative Costs	200.413 (c)	\$	
14. Miscellaneous Costs		\$	
15. A. Grant Exclusive Line Item(s)		\$	
15. B. Grant Exclusive Line Item(s)		\$	
16. Total Direct Costs (add lines 1-15)	200.413	\$	60,000.00
17. Total indirect Costs	200.414	\$	
Rate %: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>			
Base: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>			
18. Total Costs State Grant Funds (Lines 16 and 17) <b>MUST EQUAL REVENUE TOTALS ABOVE</b>		\$	60,000.00





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Organization Name: City of RochelleNOFO Number: 23-1439-01UEI Number: JW8MLB1DN8L4Fiscal Year: 24Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number: 494-00-1439CSFA Short Description: Statewide Planning & Research / State Planning Funds

By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete and accurate and that any false, fictitious or fraudulent information or the omission of any material fact could result in the immediate termination of my grant award(s).

City of Rochelle

Institution/Organization Name:

Chief Financial Officer

Title (Chief Financial Officer or equivalent):

Chris Cardott

Printed Name (Chief Financial Officer or equivalent):

**Chris Cardott**Digitally signed by Chris Cardott  
Date: 2023.03.29 11:09:32 -05'00'

Signature (Chief Financial Officer or equivalent):

March 29, 2023

Date of Execution (Chief Financial Officer):

City of Rochelle

Institution/Organization Name:

City Manager

Title (Executive Director or equivalent):

Jeff Fiengenschuh

Printed Name (Executive Director or equivalent):

Signature (Executive Director or equivalent):

March 29, 2023

Date of Execution (Executive Director):

Note: The State Awarding Agency may change required signers based on the grantee's organizational structure. The required signers must have the authority to enter into contractual agreements on the behalf of the organization.





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**FFATA Data Collection Form (if needed by agency)**

Under FFATA, all sub-recipients who receive \$30,000 or more must provide the following information for federal reporting. Please fill out the following form accurately and completely.

4-digit extension if applicable:

Sub-recipient UEI: JW8MLB1DN8L

Sub-recipient Parent Company UEI:

Sub-recipient Name: City of Rochelle

Sub-recipient DBA Name:

Sub-recipient Street Address: 420 N. 6th Street

City: Rochelle

State: IL

Zip-Code: 61068-1540

Congressional District: 16

Sub-recipient Principal Place of Performance:

City: Rochelle

State: IL

Zip-Code: 61068-1540

Congressional District: 16

Contract Number (if known):

Award Amount:

Project Period: From:

Project Period: To:

HPR-66-64-24

\$240,000.00

November 1, 2023

November 1, 2025

State of Illinois Awarding Agency and Project Detail Description:

Illinois Department of Transportation SPR Grant for Crossing Elimination Study

**Under certain circumstances, sub-recipient must provide names and total compensation of its top 5 highly compensated officials. Please answer the following questions and follow the instructions.**

**Q1.** In your business or organization's previous fiscal year, did your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches and affiliates worldwide) receive (1) 80% or more of your annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants and/or cooperative agreements and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenue from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants and/or cooperative agreements?

Yes ☐ If Yes, must answer Q2 below.

No ☒ If No, you are not required to provide data.

**Q2.** Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives in your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches and all affiliates worldwide) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Security Exchange Act of 1934 (5 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 (i.e., on IRS Form 990)?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If No, you must provide the data. Please fill out the rest of this form.

**Please provide names and total compensation of the top five officials:**

Name:	Amount:
Name:	Amount:
Name:	Amount:
Name:	Amount:
Name:	Amount:



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### 1). Personnel (Salaries and Wages) (2 CFR 200.430)

List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project and length of time working on the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization. Include a description of the responsibilities and duties of each position in relationship to fulfilling the project goals and objectives in the narrative space provided below. Also, provide a justification and description of each position (including vacant positions). Relate each position specifically to program objectives. Personnel cannot exceed 100% of their time on all active projects.

Name	Position	Salary or Wage	Basis (Yr./Mo./Hr.)	% of Time	Length of Time	Personnel Cost	Add/Delete Row
				%			Add Delete
State Total							
				%			Add Delete
NON-State Total							
Total Personnel							
Personnel Narrative (State):							
Personnel Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")							



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### 2). Fringe Benefits (2 CFR 200.431)

Fringe benefits should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in category (1) direct salaries and wages, and only for the percentage of time devoted to the project. Provide the fringe benefit rate used and a clear description of how the computation of fringe benefits was done. Provide both the annual (for multiyear awards) and total. If a fringe benefit rate is not used, show how the fringe benefits were computed for each position. The budget justification should be reflected in the budget description. Elements that comprise fringe benefits should be indicated.

Name	Position(s)	Base	Rate (%)	Fringe Benefit Cost	Add/Delete Rows
			%		Add Delete
State Total					
			%		Add Delete
Non-State Total					
Total Fringe Benefits					

Fringe Benefits Narrative (State):

Fringe Benefits Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 3). Travel (2 CFR 200.474)

Travel should include: origin and destination, estimated costs and type of transportation, number of travelers, related lodging and per diem costs, brief description of the travel involved, its purpose, and explanation of how the proposed travel is necessary for successful completion of the project. In training projects, travel and meals for trainees should be listed separately. Show the number of trainees and unit cost involved. Identify the location of travel, if known; or if unknown, indicate "location to be determined." Indicate source of Travel Policies applied, Applicant or State of Illinois Travel Regulations. NOTE: Dollars requested in the travel category should be for staff travel only. Travel for consultants should be shown in the consultant category along with the consultant's fee. Travel for training participants, advisory committees, review panels and etc., should be itemized the same way as indicated above and placed in the "Miscellaneous" category.

Purpose of Travel/Items	Location	Cost Rate	Basis	Quantity	Number of Trips	Travel Cost	Add/Delete Row
							Add
							Delete
State Total							
							Add
							Delete
NON-State Total							
Total Travel							

Travel Narrative (State):

Travel Narrative (Non-State): (i.e..e "Match" of "Other Funding")



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### 4). Equipment (2 CFR 200.439)

Provide justification for the use of each item and relate them to specific program objectives. Provide both the annual (for multiyear awards) and total for equipment. Equipment is defined as an article of tangible personal property that has a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$5,000. An applicant organization may classify equipment at a lower dollar value but cannot classify it higher than \$5,000. (Note: Organization's own capitalization policy for classification of equipment can be used). Applicants should analyze the cost benefits of purchasing versus leasing equipment, especially high cost items and those subject to rapid technical advances. Rented or leased equipment costs should be listed in the "Contractual" category. Explain how the equipment is necessary for the success of the project. Attach a narrative describing the procurement method to be used.

Item	Quantity	Cost Per Item	Equipment Cost	Add/Delete Rows
				Add
				Delete
State Total				
				Add
				Delete
Non-State Total				
Total Equipment				

Equipment Narrative (State):

Equipment Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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**5). Supplies (2 CFR 200.94)**

List items by type (office supplies, postage, training materials, copying paper, and other expendable items such as books, hand held tape recorders) and show the basis for computation. Generally, supplies include any materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project.

Item	Quantity/Duration	Cost Per Item	Supplies Cost	Add/Delete Rows
				Add
				Delete
State Total				
				Add
				Delete
Non-State Total				
Total Supplies				

Supplies Narrative (State):

Supplies Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 6). Contractual Services (2 CFR 200.318) & Subawards (200.92)

Provide a description of the product or service to be procured by contract and an estimate of the cost. Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding contracts. A separate justification must be provided for sole contracts in excess of \$150,000 (See 2 CFR 200.88). NOTE : this budget category may include **subawards**. Provide separate budgets for each subaward or contract, regardless of the dollar value and indicate the basis for the cost estimates in the narrative. Describe products or services to be obtained and indicate the applicability or necessity of each to the project.

**Please also note the differences between subaward, contract, and contractor (vendor):**

- 1) Subaward (200.92) means an award provided by a pass-through entity to a sub-recipient for the sub-recipient to carry out part of a Federal/State award, including a portion of the scope of work or objectives. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal/State program.
- 2) Contract (200.22) means a legal instrument by which a non-Federal entity purchases property or services needed to carry out the project or program under a Federal award. The term as used in this part does not include a legal instrument, even if the non-Federal entity considers it a contract, when the substance of the transaction meets the definition of a Federal award or subaward.
- 3) "Vendor" or "Contractor" is generally a dealer, distributor or other seller that provides supplies, expendable materials, or data processing services in support of the project activities.

	Item	Contractual Services Cost	Add/Delete Rows	
			Add	
			Delete	
	State Total			
			Add	
			Delete	
	Non-State Total			
	Total Contractual Services			
Contractual Services Narrative (State):				
Contractual Services Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")				





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**7). Consultant Services and Expenses (2 CFR 200.459)**

**Consultant Services (Fees):** For each consultant enter the name, if known, service to be provided, hourly or daily fee (8-hour day), and estimated time on the project.  
**Consultant Expenses:** List all expenses to be paid from the grant to the individual consultant in addition to their fees (i.e., travel, meals, lodging, etc.) Consultant—  
 Indicate whether applicant's formal, written Procurement Policy or the Federal Acquisitions Policy is used.

Consultant Services (Fees)	Services Provided	Fee	Basis	Quantity	Consultant Services (Fee) Cost	Add/Delete Row
Fehr Graham	Rail Planning Study	\$240,000.00	lumpsum	1	\$240,000.00	Add Delete
State Total					\$240,000.00	
City of Rochelle	Rail Planning Study	\$60,000.00		1	\$60,000.00	Add Delete
NON-State Total					\$60,000.00	
Total Consultant Services (Fees)					\$300,000.00	

Consultant Services Narrative (State):

State funds to complete planning study

Consultant Services Narrative (Non-State):

Local match to complete planning study

Consultant Expenses - Items	Location	Cost Rate	Basis	Quantity	Number of Trips	Consultant Expenses Cost	Add/Delete Row
							Add Delete
State Total							
							Add Delete
NON-State Total							
Total Consultant Expenses							

Consultant Expenses Narrative (State):

Consultant Expenses Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 8). Construction

Provide a description of the construction project and an estimate of the costs. As a rule, construction costs are not allowable unless with prior written approval. In some cases, minor repairs or renovations may be allowable. Consult with the program office before budgeting funds in this category. Estimated construction costs must be supported by documentation including drawings and estimates, formal bids, etc. As with all other costs, follow the specific requirements of the program, the terms and conditions of the award, and applicable regulations.

Purpose	Description of Work	Construction Cost	Add/Delete Rows
			Add
			Delete
	State Total		
			Add
			Delete
	Non-State Total		
	Total Construction		

Construction Narrative (State):

Construction Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 9). Occupancy - Rent and Utilities (2 CFR 200.465)

List items and descriptions by major type and the basis of the computation. Explain how rental and utility expenses are allocated for distribution as an expense to the program/service. For example, provide the square footage and the cost per square foot rent and utility, and provide a monthly rental and utility cost and how many months to rent. **NOTE:** This budgetary line item is to be used for direct program rent and utilities, all other indirect or administrative occupancy costs should be listed in the indirect expense section of the Budget worksheet and narrative. Maintenance and repair costs may be included here if directly allocated to program.

Description	Quantity	Basis	Cost	Length of Time	Occupancy Cost	Add/Delete Row
						Add
						Delete
State Total						
						Add
						Delete
NON-State Total						
Total Occupancy - Rent and Utilities						

Occupancy - Rent and Utilities Narrative (State):

Occupancy - Rent and Utilities Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 10). Research & Development (R&D) (2 CFR 200.87)

**Definition:** All research activities, both basic and applied, and all development activities that are performed by non-Federal entities directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods, including design and development of prototypes and processes. Provide a description of the research and development project and an estimate of the costs. Consult with the program office before budgeting funds in this category.

Purpose	Description of Work	Research and Development Cost	Add/Delete Rows
			Add Delete
State Total			
			Add Delete
Non-State Total			
Total Research and Development			

Research and Development Narrative (State):

Research and Development Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 11). Telecommunications

List items and descriptions by major type and the basis of the computation. Explain how telecommunication expenses are allocated for distribution as an expense to the program/service. **NOTE:** This budgetary line item is to be used for direct program telecommunications, all other indirect or administrative telecommunication costs should be listed in the indirect expense section of the Budget worksheet and narrative.

Description	Quantity	Basis	Cost	Length of Time	Telecommunications Cost	Add/Delete Row
						Add
						Delete
State Total						
						Add
						Delete
NON-State Total						
Total Telecommunications						

Telecommunications Narrative (State):

Telecommunications Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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**12). Training and Education (2 CFR 200.472)**

Describe the training and education cost associated with employee development. Include rental space for training (if required), training materials, speaker fees, substitute teacher fees, and any other applicable expenses related to the training. When training materials (pamphlets, notebooks, videos, and other various handouts) are ordered for specific training activities, these items should be itemized below.

Description	Quantity	Basis	Cost	Length of Time	Training and Education Cost	Add/Delete Row
						Add
						Delete
State Total						
						Add
						Delete
NON-State Total						
Total Training and Education						

Training and Education Narrative (State):

Training and Education Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 13). Direct Administrative Costs (2 CFR 200.413 (c))

The salaries of administrative and clerical staff should normally be treated as indirect (F&A) costs. Direct charging of these costs may be appropriate only if all of the following conditions are met: (1) Administrative or clerical services are integral to a project or activity; (2) Individuals involved can be specifically identified with the project or activity; (3) Such costs are explicitly included in the budget or have the prior written approval of the State awarding agency; and (4) The costs are not also recovered as indirect costs.

Name	Position	Salary or Wage	Basis (Yr./Mo./Hr.)	% of Time	Length of Time	Direct Administrative Cost	Add/Delete Row
				%			Add Delete
State Total							
				%			Add Delete
NON-State Total							
Total Direct Administrative Costs							

Direct Administrative Costs Narrative (State):

Direct Administrative Costs Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")





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### 14). Other or Miscellaneous Costs

This category contains items not included in the previous categories. List items by type of material or nature of expense, break down costs by quantity and cost per unit if applicable, state the necessity of other costs for successful completion of the project and exclude unallowable costs (e.g., Printing, Memberships & subscriptions, recruiting costs, etc.)

Description	Quantity	Basis	Cost	Length of Time	Other or Miscellaneous Cost	Add/Delete Row
						Add
						Delete
State Total						
						Add
						Delete
NON-State Total						
Total Other or Miscellaneous Costs						

Other or Miscellaneous Costs Narrative (State):

Other or Miscellaneous Costs Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")



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### 15). GRANT EXCLUSIVE LINE ITEM

Grant Exclusive Line Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Costs directly related to the service or activity of the program that is an integral line item for budgetary purposes. To use this budgetary line item, an applicant must have Program approval. (Please cite reference per statute for unique costs directly related to the service or activity of the program). (Note: Use columns within table as needed for the item being reported. Leave blank those columns that are not applicable. This table does NOT auto-calculate each line. You must enter the line totals. The table will auto-calculate the State, Non-State, and Total Grant Exclusive Line Item amounts based on your line entries. The State, Non-State and Total Grant Exclusive Line Item amounts will NOT carry forward to the Budget Narrative Summary table. You will have to enter the State and Non-State Totals for ALL Grant Exclusive Line Items in the Budget Narrative Summary table. Use the "Add New Grant Exclusive Line Item" button below to add additional tables as needed.)

Description	Quantity	Basis	Cost	Length of Time	Grant Exclusive Line Item Cost	Add/Delete Row
						Add
						Delete
State Total						
						Add
						Delete
NON-State Total						
Total Grant Exclusive Line Item						

Grant Exclusive Line Item Narrative (State):

Grant Exclusive Line Item Narrative (Non-State): (i.e. "Match" or "Other Funding")

Add New Grant Exclusive Line Item

Delete Grant Exclusive Line Item



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### 16). Indirect Cost (2 CFR 200.414)

Provide the most recent indirect cost rate agreement information with the itemized budget. The applicable indirect cost rate(s) negotiated by the organization with the cognizant negotiating agency must be used in computing indirect costs (F&A) for a program budget. The amount for indirect costs should be calculated by applying the current negotiated indirect cost rate(s) to the approved base(s). After the amount of indirect costs is determined for the program, a breakdown of the indirect costs should be provided in the budget worksheet and narrative below.

Description	Base	Rate	Indirect Cost	Add/Delete Rows
			\$0.00	Add Delete
State Total			\$0.00	
			\$0.00	Add Delete
Non-State Total			\$0.00	
Total Indirect Costs			\$0.00	

Indirect Costs Narrative (State):

Indirect Costs Narrative (Non-State):



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**Budget Narrative Summary**—When you have completed the budget worksheet, transfer the totals for each category to the spaces below to the uniform template provided (SECTION A & B). Verify the total costs and the total project costs. Indicate the amount of State requested funds and the amount of non-State funds that will support the project.. (Note: The State, Non-State, and Total cost amounts for each line item below are auto-filled based upon the entries in the preceding budget tables 1-14 and 16. The State and Non-State Total amounts from Table 15 above, Grant Exclusive Line Item(s), must be entered into this table by hand due to the possibility of there being more than one Grant Exclusive Line Item table. Once the Grant Exclusive Line Item(s) amounts are entered into this table, the State Request amount, Non-State Amount and the Total Project Costs will be calculated automatically. It is imperative that the summary tables be completed accurately for the Budget Narrative Summary to be accurate.)

Budget Category	State	Non-State	Total
1. Personnel			
2. Fringe Benefits			
3. Travel			
4. Equipment			
5. Supplies			
6. Contractual Services			
7. Consultant (Professional Services)	\$240,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$300,000.00
8. Construction			
9. Occupancy (Rent and Utilities)			
10. Research and Development (R & D)			
11. Telecommunications			
12. Training and Education			
13. Direct Administrative Costs			
14. Other or Miscellaneous Costs			
15. GRANT EXCLUSIVE LINE ITEM(S)			
16. Indirect Costs	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
State Request	\$240,000.00		
Non-State Amount		\$60,000.00	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>			<b>\$300,000.00</b>



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### For State Use Only

Grantee: City of Rochelle, IL

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: 23-1439-01

UEI Number : JW8MLB1DN8L4

Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number: 494-00-1439/ 494-00-1437 CSFA Short Description: Statewide Planning & Research / State Planning Funds

Fiscal Year(s): FY24-FY26

Initial Budget Request Amount: \$240,000.00

Prior Written Approval for Expense Line Item: N/A

Statutory Limits or Restrictions: N/A

Checklist: N/A

Final Budget Amount Approved: \$240,000.00

Program Approval Name

Program Approval Signature

Date

Dianne Seck

*Dianne Seck*

11/3/2023

Fiscal & Administrative Approval Name

Fiscal & Administrative Approval Signature

Date

Budget Revision Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Approval Name

Program Approval Signature

Date

Fiscal & Administrative Approval Signature

Fiscal & Administrative Approval Signature

Date

### \$200.308 Revision of budget and program plans

(e) The Federal/State awarding agency may, at its option, restrict the transfer of funds among direct cost categories or programs, functions and activities for Federal/State awards in which the Federal/State share of the project exceeds the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed 10 percent or \$1,000 per detail line item, whichever is greater of the total budget as last approved by the Federal/State awarding agency. The Federal/State awarding agency cannot permit a transfer that would cause any Federal/State appropriation to be used for purposes other than those consistent with the appropriation.

## SPR Planning Grant Outreach Task

### Outreach and Community Engagement

A set of public outreach meeting needs to be held which will include neighborhood residents of Rochelle, Industrial Park tenants and operators, Trucking companies serving the industries located within the industrial park.

One meeting shall be held during working hours, one meeting shall be held after working hours. A zoom session shall be offered during the working hours and a listing of attendees shall be documented.

The agenda for these meetings shall cover the following points of information:

1. A map of the current traffic pattern and flows of freight traffic to and from the industrial park.
2. A map showing anticipated traffic patterns after the closing of the grade crossings.
3. An estimate of construction time
4. A map showing detour routes
5. Points of contact for information
6. A comment process for interested stakeholders
7. A sign in sheet of attendees
8. An estimate of number of vehicles which will be impacted by the crossing closure
9. A brief statement about potential traffic impacts in terms of additional/reduced miles traveled and additional/reduced transit time as a result of the crossing closure
10. A summary of public comments received at the meetings

The meeting notices should be distributed to all Rochelle Industrial Park tenants, their transportation carriers, employees and local community businesses four weeks in advance of the meeting.

A short report shall be prepared summarizing the following activities:

1. The information provided at the public meetings (maps, handouts, etc)
2. Attendees at the meetings (in person and virtual)
3. Summary of outreach methodology, events and comments