

**CITY OF GREELEY  
INVITATION FOR BID**

**CNG Fuel Supply**

**BID #FD20-11-168**

**DUE DECEMBER 17, 2020 BEFORE 2:00 P.M.**



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The City of Greeley, Colorado is requesting **sealed** bids for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fuel supply due **December 17, 2020 before 2:00pm** via electronic submission which at that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud via a Zoom meeting. No late or faxed bids will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure the solicitation documents are submitted to the correct email address as noted in the Solicitation Documents. Solicitations delivered to other City of Greeley email addresses may be deemed as late and not accepted.

Instructions for electronic submittal.

Email your Bid Response to [purchasing@greeleygov.com](mailto:purchasing@greeleygov.com). [purchasing@greeleygov.com](mailto:purchasing@greeleygov.com) Submit your Bid response to this email only – please do not email to multiple people. Only email's sent to will be considered as responsive to the invitation to bid. Emails sent to other City emails may be considered as non-responsive and may not be reviewed.

Bids shall be submitted in a single Microsoft Word or PDF file under 20MB

The Bid number and Project name **must be noted** in the subject line, otherwise the Bid may be considered as non-responsive to the Bid.

Electronic submittals will be held, un-opened, until the time and date noted in the Bid documents or posted addenda.

The City of Greeley disseminates all bids through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System site. Go to <http://www.RockyMountainBidSystem.com>, then "Bid Opportunities" and then select "The City of Greeley". Bids submitted to the City of Greeley must include Sections 00120, 00130, 00140 and 00160. Addenda must be acknowledged in Section 00120 of the bidding documents. Bidders failing to acknowledge any and all addenda may be considered non-responsive.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids without the consent of the City of Greeley, Colorado, for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of the receiving the bids.

All bids/proposals will be confidential until a contract is awarded and fully executed. At that time, all bids/proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be open for public inspection, except for the material that is proprietary or confidential. However, requests for confidentiality can be submitted to the Purchasing Contact provided that the submission is in accordance with the following procedures. This remains the *sole responsibility* of the offeror. The Purchasing Contact will make no attempt to cure any information that is found to be at a variance with this procedure. The offeror may not be given an opportunity to cure any variances after proposal opening. **Neither a proposal in its entirety, nor proposal price information will be considered confidential/proprietary.** Questions regarding the application of this procedure must be directed to the Purchasing Contact listed in this RFP.

*"Public Viewing Copy: The City is a governmental entity subject to the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. §§ 24-72-200.1 et seq. ("CORA"). Any bids/proposals submitted hereunder are subject to public disclosure by the City pursuant to CORA and City ordinances. Vendors may submit one (1) additional complete bid/proposal clearly marked "FOR PUBLIC VIEWING." In this version of the bid/proposal, the Vendor may redact text and/or data that it deems confidential or proprietary pursuant to CORA. Such statement does not necessarily exempt such documentation from public disclosure if required by CORA, by order of a court of appropriate jurisdiction, or other applicable law. Generally, under CORA trade secrets, confidential commercial and financial data information is not required to be disclosed by the City. Bids/Proposals may not be marked "Confidential" or "Proprietary" in their entirety. **All provisions of any contract resulting from this request for proposal will be public information.**"*

The City of Greeley retains the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality as deemed in the best interest of the city.

Questions pertaining to the project may be directed to Doug Clapp via email: [doug.clapp@greeleygov.com](mailto:doug.clapp@greeleygov.com) or at 970-350-9792. Deadline to receive questions is **December 8, 2020 by 4:00pm**.

Doug Clapp  
Purchasing Manager

Greeley Website

2021-2023  
COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS BID For  
FIXED PRICING

The City of Greeley is accepting bids for the 2021-2023 annual fixed pricing and purchase of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to be used as fuel for transit buses. The City currently has sixteen (16) full size transit buses powered by Cummins ISLG, CNG engines for 2021-2023. The city anticipates acquisition of an additional two (2) CNG powered buses by the end of 2020. The annual DGE (Diesel Gallon Equivalent) fuel consumption is 115,000 gallons. This consumption depends on service levels Dependent upon ongoing Covid-19 conditions.

The vendor must provide the information requested set forth in herein. Please fill out completely. Failure to complete bid form will result in a "NO BID"

**ITEM**

**STATION PERFORMANCE:**

**COMPLY YES/NO**

- The station must have Compression redundancy.  
List the percent efficiency of main and axillary compression. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Main compressor Horsepower. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Backup compressor Horsepower. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Percent efficiency on backup % \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Heavy-duty CT5000 (or industry equivalent) nozzle acceptance \_\_\_\_\_
- High-performance natural gas dryer \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum 6 GGE/minute from direct fill. \_\_\_\_\_ GGE/minute \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum 8 GGE/minute from buffer storage. \_\_\_\_\_ GGE/min. \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum 300/GGE/hour fueling capacity. \_\_\_\_\_ GGE/hr \_\_\_\_\_
- Filters capable to provide clean fuel. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Filters shall be located upstream at gas source, post compression and at the dispenser. Filters will control solids, oil and moisture. Bidder will be responsible for damage to buses and or equipment caused by contaminated gas. \_\_\_\_\_
- Documentation of natural gas quality analysis provided monthly. \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide to Transit team, Darren Davis 970-350-9281  
Access for 40' bus turning radius \_\_\_\_\_
- 24/7/365 station access and fuel availability \_\_\_\_\_
- Canopy and adequate lighting. \_\_\_\_\_
- Paved or hard surface entry and fill up area. \_\_\_\_\_
- Hose pressure must have working relief valve to release pressure  
In hose after filling to prevent hose kick back. \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of pumps with "Large" fill hoses. \_\_\_\_\_
- State of Colorado Weights and Measures inspection certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide certificate to Transit Team, Darren Davis 970-350-9281 \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum 24 hour site service and maintenance response time. \_\_\_\_\_
- Must provide 24 hour notice of scheduled maintenance events. \_\_\_\_\_  
Provide to Transit team, Darren Davis 970-350-9281 \_\_\_\_\_

- Must provide immediate notification when interruption of service or station cannot provide CNG and estimated time of repairs. \_\_\_\_\_
- All fuel delivery infrastructure maintenance **MUST** be performed within 24 hours of notice by either party. Maintenance includes pumps, Nozzles, O rings, compressors, and all other associated delivery equip. \_\_\_\_\_
- All site maintenance including trash receptacles emptied, window squeegee water clean and full, access, potholes, snowplowing, ice removal, dust control, ect. must be done daily. \_\_\_\_\_
- Vendor must have a minimum of two (2) high pressure, fast fill hoses That can operate at the same time and available from 6:00p.m. -10:00 p.m. daily. \_\_\_\_\_
- WEX fuel card processing is preferred. All transaction information shall be provided to the City of Greeley in the format needed to be imported into the FASTER fleet management program. All costs including subscription, service calls, and special programs shall be borne by the successful bidder. \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide distance in miles from station to 1300 A street, Greeley ,Co. 80361 \_\_\_\_\_mi.
- Provide time to travel from station to 1300 A street, Greeley, Co. 80631 \_\_\_\_\_min.
- Provide annual “train the trainer” training to safety officer. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Training must occur each year as per Transit Management team request.
- **Pricing:**
- The pricing shall include all costs associated with compression, station maintenance /repair and electric costs associated with CNG delivery.
- THE CONTRACT TERM IS January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021 with (2) possible annual reviews following.

2021	\$ _____	per DGE
2022	\$ _____	per DGE
2023	\$ _____	per DGE

**BID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The offeror hereby acknowledges receipt of addenda numbers \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

Falsifying this information is cause to deem your proposal nonresponsive and therefore ineligible for consideration. In addition, falsification of this information is cause to cancel a contract awarded based on one or both of the above preferences.

By signing below, you agree to all terms & conditions in this RFP, except where expressly described in your cover letter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original Signature by Authorized Officer/Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or printed name of person signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposal Valid Until (at least for 90 days)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Website Address

**Project Manager:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## **CONTRACT FOR SERVICES**

This Contract is entered into by and between the party identified on the quote for this Contract ("VENDOR"), and the CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO acting by and through the department named on the Invitation to Quote for this Contract ("CITY") and collectively referred to as the "PARTIES." The PARTIES agree to the terms and conditions in this Contract.

### **ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS**

CITY- the City of Greeley, Colorado and shall include its agents, officials, and employees.

CONTRACT – an enforceable Contract as defined in Section 4.20.030 of the Greeley Municipal Code that is written evidence of CITY'S acceptance of VENDOR'S offer to provide goods and/or perform the work of the contract for the price stated therein.

SERVICES - the material, labor, and/or skills the professional consultant or other VENDOR is to provide to CITY by operation of the Contract.

VENDOR - any individual person or business entity to which the contract is issued and includes the Vendor's agents, servants, and employees.

### **ARTICLE 2. SERVICES AND PAYMENTS**

- 2.1 VENDOR shall provide to CITY the services set out in the Statement of Work issued by the CITY (the "Services"). The VENDOR shall provide the Services:
- A. in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Statement of Work and this Contract;
  - B. using personnel of required skill, experience, and qualifications;
  - C. in a timely, workmanlike, and professional manner;
  - D. in accordance with the highest professional standards in VENDOR'S field; and
  - E. to the reasonable satisfaction of CITY.
- 2.2 For the Services to be performed hereunder, CITY will pay to VENDOR those fees determined in accordance with VENDOR'S quote. Said fees will be payable within 30 days of receipt by CITY of an invoice from Service Provider accompanied by documentation reasonably requested by CITY evidencing all charges.
- 2.3 CITY certifies the following:
- A. An amount of money equal to or greater than the contract amount has been appropriated and budgeted for the Services.
  - B. No change order or additional Contract, which requires additional compensable work to be performed by the VENDOR, will be issued by CITY unless an amount of money has been appropriated and budgeted in an amount sufficient to compensate VENDOR for such additional compensable work.

### **ARTICLE 3. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 3.1 This Contract shall commence as of the Effective Date and shall continue thereafter until the completion of the Services unless sooner terminated.

- 3.2 CITY in its sole discretion, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part, at any time without cause, and without liability except for required payment for services rendered, and reimbursement for authorized expenses incurred, prior to the termination date, by providing at least 60 days' prior written notice to Service Provider.
- 3.3 Either Party may terminate this Contract, effective upon written notice to the other Party (the "Defaulting Party"), if the Defaulting Party breaches this Contract, and such breach is incapable of cure or is not cured within a reasonable time.

#### **ARTICLE 4. PURCHASING ORDINANCE**

This solicitation and contract are made in accordance with Chapter 4.20 of the Greeley Municipal Code, which law is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

#### **ARTICLE 5. JURISDICTION AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAW**

This Contract is executed and delivered and is intended to be performed in the State of Colorado. The laws of Colorado shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Contract. Venue for all actions regarding this Contract shall be Weld County, Colorado. VENDOR will perform all obligations under this Contract in strict compliance with all federal, state, and municipal laws.

#### **ARTICLE 6. INSURANCE**

VENDOR shall procure, at his own expense, and maintain for the duration of any work, insurance coverage as set forth herein at all times during the term of this Contract. All insurance policies shall be issued by insurance companies approved to do business in the State of Colorado.

- 6.1 Workers' Compensation. Workers' compensation insurance as required by state statute, and employers' liability insurance covering all VENDOR'S employees acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 6.2 General Liability. Commercial general liability insurance covering premises operations, fire damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability with minimum limits as follows:
- A. \$1,000,000 each occurrence;
  - B. \$1,000,000 general aggregate;
  - C. \$1,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate.
- 6.3 Automobile Liability. Automobile liability insurance covering any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos) with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each accident combined single limit.6.4 Professional Liability Insurance.
- 6.4 Professional liability insurance covering any damages caused by an error, omission or any negligent act with minimum limits as follows:
- A. \$1,000,000 each occurrence; and
  - B. \$1,000,000 general aggregate.
- 6.5 Additional Insured. CITY shall be named as additional insured on all required policies.
- 6.6 Primacy of Coverage. Coverage required of CONTRACTOR/PURCHASER/SELLER shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance carried by CITY.
- 6.7 Cancellation. The above insurance policies shall include provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal, except for cancellation based on non-payment of premiums, without at least 10 days prior notice to CITY.

6.8 Certificates. Contractor shall provide to CITY certificates evidencing VENDOR'S insurance coverage required in this Contract within seven Business Days following the Effective Date. No later than 15 days before the expiration date of VENDOR'S coverage, VENDOR shall deliver to the CITY certificates of insurance evidencing renewals of coverage. At any other time during the term of this Contract, upon request by the CITY, VENDOR shall, within seven Business Days following the request by the CITY, supply to the CITY evidence satisfactory to the CITY of compliance with the provisions of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

VENDOR is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Contract, an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of CITY. All persons engaged in any of the work, or services performed pursuant to this Contract shall, at all times and in all places, be subject to VENDOR'S sole direction, supervision and control. VENDOR shall exercise control over the means and manner, in which it and its employees perform the work and, in all respects, VENDOR'S relationship and the relationship of its employees to e CITY shall be that of an independent contractor and not as employees or agents of CITY. In the VENDOR'S capacity as an independent contractor, they are not eligible for City of Greeley Worker's Compensation coverage.

#### **ARTICLE 8. APPROVAL OF SERVICES**

The authorized representative of CITY shall be allowed to inspect the services performed and the work product offered by VENDOR at all times. VENDOR shall provide safe, convenient and proper facilities for inspection of such work product.

#### **ARTICLE 9. CHANGES IN THE WORK**

CITY, without invalidating the contract, may order additional services, and make any other reasonably related changes to the contract by altering, adding to, or deducting from services required. The price and time for completion of the services may be adjusted accordingly by mutual Contract in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 10. DEDUCTION FOR NONCONFORMING SERVICES**

If CITY deems the services deficient or inefficient and determines that modification or correction of the services is inexpedient, CITY shall make an equitable reduction of the price therefore.

#### **ARTICLE 11. CITY'S RIGHT TO TAKE OVER THE WORK**

If VENDOR should fail to provide the services properly and diligently, or default in performance of any provision of the Contract and of collateral documents, CITY, after written notice to VENDOR and his surety (if any) may, without prejudice to any other remedy CITY may have, dismiss VENDOR and complete the work or hire other service providers and may deduct the cost of so doing from any unpaid balance of the price due or to become due to VENDOR. If the cost of completing the services is in excess of the unpaid balance of the price, VENDOR shall reimburse CITY the cost of such excess, which CITY has paid or will pay. CITY shall have a cause of action at law for the amount of such excess and all costs of prosecution of such action, including attorney's fees.

#### **ARTICLE 12. CITY'S RIGHT TO SUSPEND VENDOR'S PERFORMANCE**

For good and sufficient cause, such as (i) unsuitable services, (ii) improper superintendence, (iii) VENDOR'S failure to carry out any reasonable order or to perform any provision of the Contract and collateral documents, (iv) any other circumstance unfavorable for the prosecution of the work, of (v) CITY shall have the right to suspend the VENDOR'S performance of the services for CITY'S convenience. Notice of such suspension shall be in writing. VENDOR shall resume performance of the work promptly when so notified to resume in writing.



### **ARTICLE 13. RIGHT TO BAR PERSONS FROM THE WORK AND SITE**

CITY reserves the right to bar any person, including employees of VENDOR and Subcontractors, from CITY'S work site. This shall not be treated as a request for the employee's termination but a request that the employee not be assigned to work on CITY'S work site. No increase in contract time or price is authorized.

### **ARTICLE 14. ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT**

Within a reasonable time after the VENDOR'S completion of the services, CITY will review the final work product to determine whether the services have been completed in accordance with the Contract and collateral documents. When the owner indicates approval and acceptance of the services, the VENDOR may requisition final payment, including retainage, if any, on account of the Contract price.

### **ARTICLE 15. GUARANTY AND WARRANTIES**

VENDOR shall furnish CITY with a written guarantee for one (1) year covering all performance standards, labor, materials, and workmanship incorporated in the services performed. VENDOR, in instances of services performed or material or equipment furnished for which warranties are required by the specifications, shall procure such warranties and deliver them to CITY upon completion of the services. Such warranties will in nowise lessen VENDOR'S responsibilities under the Contract documents. Whenever warranties or guarantees are required by the specifications for a period longer than one (1) year, such longer period shall govern.

### **ARTICLE 16. TABOR**

The parties understand and acknowledge that each party is subject to Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR"). The parties do not intend to violate the terms and requirements of TABOR by the execution of this Contract. It is understood and agreed that this Contract does not create a multi-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or obligation within the meaning of TABOR and, notwithstanding anything in this Contract to the contrary, all payment obligations of CITY are expressly dependent and conditioned upon the continuing availability of funds beyond the term of CITY'S current fiscal period ending upon the next succeeding December 31. Financial obligations of CITY payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available in accordance with the rules, regulations, and resolutions of CITY and applicable law. Upon the failure to appropriate such funds, this Contract shall be deemed terminated.

### **ARTICLE 17. DISPUTES**

Any dispute arising under this contract, which is not disposed of by Contract, shall be decided by CITY, who shall reduce its decision to writing and furnish a copy thereof to VENDOR. The decision of CITY shall be final. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, VENDOR shall proceed diligently with the performance of this contract.

### **ARTICLE 18. REMEDIES**

- 18.1 The rights and remedies under this Contract are cumulative and are in addition to and not in substitution for any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity or otherwise, except to the extent expressly provided in this Contract.
- 18.2 The parties agree that irreparable damage would occur if any provision of this Contract were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the parties shall be entitled to equitable relief, including injunctive relief or specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.

## **ARTICLE 19. INDEMNIFICATION**

VENDOR shall indemnify and save harmless CITY, from and against all claims, liability, demands, losses, and/or expenses resulting from any negligent act or omission of VENDOR, its agents, subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of services under this Contract. Such duty to indemnify and save harmless CITY shall be for an amount represented by the degree or percentage of negligence or fault attributable to VENDOR. If VENDOR is providing architectural, engineering, design, or surveying services, the obligation to indemnify and pay costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, is limited to the amount represented by the degree or percentage of negligence or fault attributable to the VENDOR, or VENDOR'S agents, subcontractors, or suppliers as determined by adjudication, alternative dispute resolution, or otherwise resolved by mutual Contract between VENDOR and CITY. VENDOR'S indemnification obligation shall not be construed to extend to any injury, loss, or damage caused by CITY'S own negligence.

## **ARTICLE 20. PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES**

20.1 This Article shall apply if this contract is a Public Contract for Services as defined in C.R.S. §§ 8-17.5-101, et seq. VENDOR shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Contract.

20.2 VENDOR shall not knowingly contract with a subcontractor that (i) knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien to perform work under this Contract or (ii) fails to certify to the VENDOR that the subcontractor will not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Contract.

20.3 VENDOR has confirmed the employment eligibility of all employees newly hired for employment to perform work under this Contract through participation in either the E-verify program administered jointly by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration or the employment verification program of the Colorado Department of Labor & Employment.

20.4 VENDOR shall not use either E-verify or Colorado Department of Labor & Employment program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while performing work under this Contract.

20.5 If VENDOR obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under this Contract knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien, the VENDOR shall, unless the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien:

- A. notify the subcontractor and CITY within three days that VENDOR has actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien; and
- B. terminate the subcontract with the subcontractor if, within three days of receiving notice that VENDOR has actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien, the subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien; except that VENDOR shall not terminate the contract with the subcontractor if during such three days the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien.

20.6 VENDOR will comply with any reasonable request by the Colorado Department of Labor made in the course of an investigation that the Department is undertaking with regard to this Contract.

## **ARTICLE 21. PUBLIC CONTRACTS WITH NATURAL PERSONS**

VENDOR, if a natural person 18 years of age or older, hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she (i) is a citizen or otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law, (ii) shall comply

with the provisions of §§24-76.5-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and (iii) has produced one form of identification required by §24-76.5-103, C.R.S. prior to the Effective Date of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 22. COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**

This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute the same document. This Contract, including all component parts, may be executed and delivered by electronic signature by any of the PARTIES and all PARTIES consent to the use of electronic signatures.

#### **ARTICLE 23. AUTHORITY TO BIND**

Each individual signing this Contract directly and expressly warrants that he/she has been given and has received and accepted authority to sign and execute the documents on behalf of the Party for whom it is indicated he/she has signed, and further has been expressly given and received and accepted authority to enter into a binding Contract on behalf of such Party with respect to the matters concerned herein and as stated herein.

#### **ARTICLE 24. ASSIGNMENT; SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

This Contract shall not be assignable by either party without the other party's prior written consent. Except as so restricted, this contract shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties.

#### **ARTICLE 25. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES**

This Contract is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and nothing herein, express or implied is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 26. SEVERABILITY**

If any term or provision of this Contract or any portion of a term or provision hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Contract and each portion thereof shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE 27. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

This Contract is being executed and delivered and is intended to be performed in the State of Colorado, and the laws of Colorado shall govern the validity, construction, enforcement, and interpretation of this Contract. Venue for all actions regarding this Contract shall be Weld County, Colorado.

#### **ARTICLE 28. COLORADO LABOR**

In accordance with C.R.S. §8-17-101, all parties contracting with the City of Greeley on public works projects shall employ Colorado labor to perform the work to the extent of not less than eighty percent (80%) of each type or class of labor in the several classifications of skilled and common labor employed on this project.

## **ARTICLE 29. FORCE MAJEURE**

To the extent that either party is not able to perform an obligation under this Agreement due to fire; flood; acts of God; severe weather conditions; strikes or labor disputes; war or other violence; acts of terrorism; plague, epidemic, pandemic, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, including quarantine or other employee restrictions; act of authority whether lawful or unlawful, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, curfew restriction, or other cause beyond that Party's reasonable control, that Party may be excused from such performance so long as such Party provides the other Party with prompt written notice describing the condition and takes all reasonable steps to avoid or remove such causes of nonperformance and immediately continues performance whenever and to the extent such causes are removed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this instrument to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

City of Greeley, Colorado  
Approved as to Substance

Vendor Name -

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager-Roy Otto

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

Reviewed as to Legal Form  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney-Doug Marek

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Certification of Contract  
Funds Availability

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance-John Karner

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER <b>ABC Insurance Company</b> P. O. Box 1234 Anywhere, USA	CONTACT NAME:		
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID #:			
INSURED <b>Sample Certificate</b>	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A : <b>Financial Rating of A</b>		
	INSURER B :		
	INSURER C :		
	INSURER D :		
	INSURER E :		
	INSURER F :		

**COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b>						EACH OCCURRENCE	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	<b>\$100,000</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person)	<b>\$5,000</b>
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLICY	<input type="checkbox"/>	PRO-JECT	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOC			\$
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HIRED AUTOS							\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NON-OWNED AUTOS							\$
	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b>						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
	EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE	\$
	DEDUCTIBLE							\$
	RETENTION \$							\$
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	<b>\$100,000</b>
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	<b>\$100,000</b>
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	<b>\$500,000</b>

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)  
**City of Greeley is named as Additional Insured on General Liability. Waiver of subrogation is included on Work Compensation. This insurance is primary and noncontributory to insurance policies held by the City.**

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  City of Greeley 1000 10th St Greeley, CO 80631-3808	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

## SECTION 00360

### Debarment/Suspension Certification Statement

The proposer certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal, State, County, Municipal or any other department or agency thereof. The proposer certifies that it will provide immediate written notice to the City if at any time the proposer learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstance.

DUNS # (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Buy America Requirements

49 U.S.C. 5323(j)  
49 CFR Part 661

### Applicability to Contracts

The Buy America requirements apply to the following types of contracts: Construction Contracts and Acquisition of Goods or Rolling Stock (valued at more than \$100,000).

### Flow Down

The Buy America requirements flow down from FTA recipients and subrecipients to first tier contractors, who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance. The \$100,000 threshold applies only to the grantee contract, subcontracts under that amount are subject to Buy America.

### Mandatory Clause/Language

The Buy America regulation, at 49 CFR 661.13, requires notification of the Buy America requirements in FTA-funded contracts, but does not specify the language to be used. The following language has been developed by FTA.

*Buy America* - The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and 49 C.F.R. Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. 661.7, and include final assembly in the United States for 15 passenger vans and 15 passenger wagons produced by Chrysler Corporation, and microcomputer equipment and software. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 C.F.R. 661.11. Rolling stock must be assembled in the United States and have a 60 percent domestic content.

A bidder or offeror must submit to the FTA recipient the appropriate Buy America certification (below) with all bids or offers on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

#### **Certification requirement for procurement of steel, iron, or manufactured products.**

*Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.5.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

*Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and 49 C.F.R. 661.5, but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(A), 5323(j)(2)(B), or 5323(j)(2)(D), and 49 C.F.R. 661.7.



Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

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**Certification requirement for procurement of buses, other rolling stock and associated equipment.**

*Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C).*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and the regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 661.11.

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

\_\_\_\_\_

*Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 C.F.R. 661.11, but may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(A), 5323(j)(2)(B), or 5323(j)(2)(D), and 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

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## 25. Breaches and Dispute Resolution

### **49 CFR Part 18** **FTA Circular 4220.1E**

#### Applicability to Contracts

All contracts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain provisions or conditions which will allow for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. This may include provisions for bonding, penalties for late or inadequate performance, retained earnings, liquidated damages or other appropriate measures.

#### Flow Down

The Breaches and Dispute Resolutions requirements flow down to all tiers.

#### Model Clauses/Language

FTA does not prescribe the form or content of such provisions. What provisions are developed will depend on the circumstances and the type of contract. Recipients should consult legal counsel in developing appropriate clauses. The following clauses are examples of provisions from various FTA third party contracts.

Disputes - Disputes arising in the performance of this Contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the authorized representative of (Recipient)'s [title of employee]. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within [ten (10)] days from the date of receipt of its copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the [title of employee]. In connection with any such appeal, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the [title of employee] shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall abide by the decision.

Performance During Dispute - Unless otherwise directed by (Recipient), Contractor shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

Claims for Damages - Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefor shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury or damage.

Remedies - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the (Recipient) and the Contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the (Recipient) is located.

Rights and Remedies - The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the (Recipient), (Architect) or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

## 10. Lobbying

**31 U.S.C. 1352**  
**49 CFR Part 19**  
**49 CFR Part 20**

### Applicability to Contracts

The Lobbying requirements apply to Construction/Architectural and Engineering/Acquisition of Rolling Stock/Professional Service Contract/Operational Service Contract/Turnkey contracts.

### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

### Flow Down

The Lobbying requirements mandate the maximum flow down, pursuant to Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352(b)(5) and 49 C.F.R. Part 19, Appendix A, Section 7.

### Mandatory Clause/Language

- Clause and specific language therein are mandated by 49 CFR Part 19, Appendix A.  
Modifications have been made to the Clause pursuant to Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601, *et seq.*]
- Lobbying Certification and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities for third party contractors are mandated by 31 U.S.C. 1352(b)(5), as amended by Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, and DOT implementing regulation, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," at 49 CFR § 20.110(d)
- Language in Lobbying Certification is mandated by 49 CFR Part 19, Appendix A, Section 7, which provides that contractors file the certification required by 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A.  
Modifications have been made to the Lobbying Certification pursuant to Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.
- Use of "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," Standard Form-LLL set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 20, as amended by "Government wide Guidance For New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96) is mandated by 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601, *et seq.*] - Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

#### APPENDIX A, 49 CFR PART 20--CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

*(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)*

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

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*.)]
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

## 14. CLEAN AIR

**42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq**  
**40 CFR 15.61**  
**49 CFR Part 18**

### Applicability to Contracts

The Clean Air requirements apply to all contracts exceeding \$100,000, including indefinite quantities where the amount is expected to exceed \$100,000 in any year.

### Flow Down

The Clean Air requirements flow down to all subcontracts which exceed \$100,000.

### Model Clauses/Language

No specific language is required. FTA has proposed the following language.

Clean Air - (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 *et seq.* The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

## 7. Clean Water Requirements

### 33 U.S.C. 1251

#### Applicability to Contracts

The Clean Water requirements apply to each contract and subcontract which exceeds \$100,000.

#### Flow Down

The Clean Water requirements flow down to FTA recipients and subrecipients at every tier.

#### Model Clause/Language

While no mandatory clause is contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, the following language developed by FTA contains all the mandatory requirements.

Clean Water - (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq . The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

## 19. No Government Obligation to Third Parties

### Applicability to Contracts

Applicable to all contracts.

### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

### Flow Down

Not required by statute or regulation for either primary contractors or subcontractors, this concept should flow down to all levels to clarify, to all parties to the contract, that the Federal Government does not have contractual liability to third parties, absent specific written consent.

### Model Clause/Language

While no specific language is required, FTA has developed the following language.

#### **No Obligation by the Federal Government.**

1. The Purchaser and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Purchaser, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.
2. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

## 20. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements and Related Acts

31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.  
49 CFR Part 31 18 U.S.C. 1001  
49 U.S.C. 5307

### Applicability to Contracts

These requirements are applicable to all contracts.

### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

### Flow Down

These requirements flow down to contractors and subcontractors who make, present, or submit covered claims and statements.

### Model Clause/Language

These requirements have no specified language, so FTA proffers the following language.

#### **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.**

1. The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § § 3801 et seq . and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
2. The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
3. The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.



## 11. Access to Records and Reports

**49 U.S.C. 5325**  
**18 CFR 18.36 (i)**  
**49 CFR 633.17**

### Applicability to Contracts

Reference Chart "Requirements for Access to Records and Reports by Type of Contracts"

### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

### Flow Down

FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

### Model Clause/Language

The specified language is not mandated by the statutes or regulations referenced, but the language provided paraphrases the statutory or regulatory language.

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Access to Records - The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Where the Purchaser is not a State but a local government and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C. F. R. 18.36(i), the Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C. F. R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311.
2. Where the Purchaser is a State and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 633.17, Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives, including any PMO Contractor, access to the Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311. By definition, a major capital project excludes contracts of less than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$100,000.
3. Where the Purchaser enters into a negotiated contract for other than a small purchase or under the simplified acquisition threshold and is an institution of higher education, a hospital or other non-profit organization and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 19.48, Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives with access to any books, documents, papers and record of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.
4. Where any Purchaser which is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5325(a) enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1) through other than competitive bidding, the Contractor shall make available records related to the contract to the Purchaser, the Secretary of Transportation

and the Comptroller General or any authorized officer or employee of any of them for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.

5. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
6. The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto. Reference 49 CFR 18.39(i)(11).
7. FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in subcontracts.

Requirements for Access to Records and Reports by Types of Contract

<b>Contract Characteristics</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Operational Service Contract</b>	<b>Turnkey</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Architectural Engineering</b>	<b>Acquisition of Rolling Stock</b>	<b>Professional Services</b>
<b>I. State Grantees</b>	<b>a. Contracts below SAT (\$100,000)</b>	None	Those imposed on state pass thru to Contractor	None	None	None	None
	<b>b. Contracts above \$100,000/Capital Projects</b>	None unless <sup>1</sup> non-competitive award	Those imposed on state pass thru to Contractor	Yes, if non-competitive award or if funded thru <sup>2</sup> 5307/5309/5311	None unless non-competitive award	None unless non-competitive award	None unless non-competitive award
<b>II. Non State Grantees</b>	<b>a. Contracts below SAT (\$100,000)</b>	Yes <sup>3</sup>	Those imposed on non-state Grantee pass thru to Contractor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<b>b. Contracts above \$100,000/Capital Projects</b>	Yes <sup>3</sup>	Those imposed on non-state Grantee pass	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

			thru to Contractor				
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Sources of Authority

1. 49 USC 5325 (a)
2. 49 CFR 633.17
3. 18 CFR 18.36 (i)

## 12. Federal Changes

### 49 CFR Part 18

#### Applicability to Contracts

The Federal Changes requirement applies to all contracts.

#### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

#### Flow Down

The Federal Changes requirement flows down appropriately to each applicable changed requirement.

#### Model Clause/Language

No specific language is mandated. The following language has been developed by FTA.

Federal Changes - Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

## 28. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise(DBE)

### 49 CFR Part 26

#### Background and Applicability

The newest version on the Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program became effective July 16, 2003. The rule provides guidance to grantees on the use of overall and contract goals, requirement to include DBE provisions in subcontracts, evaluating DBE participation where specific contract goals have been set, reporting requirements, and replacement of DBE subcontractors. Additionally, the DBE program dictates payment terms and conditions (including limitations on retainage) applicable to all subcontractors regardless of whether they are DBE firms or not.

The DBE program applies to all DOT-assisted contracting activities. A formal clause such as that below must be included in all contracts above the micro-purchase level. The requirements of clause subsection b flow down to subcontracts.

A substantial change to the payment provisions in this newest version of Part 26 concerns retainage (see section 26.29). Grantee choices concerning retainage should be reflected in the language choices in clause subsection d.

#### Clause Language

The following clause language is suggested, not mandatory. It incorporates the payment terms and conditions applicable to all subcontractors based in Part 26 as well as those related only to DBE subcontractors. The suggested language allows for the options available to grantees concerning retainage, specific contract goals, and evaluation of DBE subcontracting participation when specific contract goals have been established.

#### Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

- a. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. The agency's overall goal for DBE participation is 3%. A separate contract goal has not been established for this procurement.
- b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as Greeley Evans Transit deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).
- c. ***{If a separate contract goal has been established, use the following}*** Bidders/offerors are required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet these goals or, alternatively, document adequate good faith efforts to do so, as provided for in 49 CFR 26.53. Award of this contract is conditioned on submission of the following **[concurrent with and accompanying sealed bid] [concurrent with and accompanying an initial proposal] [prior to award]**:
  1. The names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in this contract;
  2. A description of the work each DBE will perform;
  3. The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating;
  4. Written documentation of the bidder/offeror's commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet the contract goal;

5. Written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment; and
6. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts to do so.

Bidders must present the information required above with initial proposals (see 49 CFR 26.53(3)).

The successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its DBE participation obtained through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

- d. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from Greeley Evans Transit. In addition, the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors.
- e. The contractor must promptly notify Greeley Evans Transit, whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of Greeley Evans Transit.

## 30. Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms

### FTA Circular 4220.1E

#### Applicability to Contracts

The incorporation of FTA terms applies to all contracts.

#### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

#### Flow Down

The incorporation of FTA terms has unlimited flow down.

#### Model Clause/Language

FTA has developed the following incorporation of terms language:

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms - The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1E are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any (name of grantee) requests which would cause (name of grantee) to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

## 6. Energy Conservation Requirements

42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.  
49 CFR Part 18

### Applicability to Contracts

The Energy Conservation requirements are applicable to all contracts.

### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

### Flow Down

The Energy Conservation requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subagreements at every tier.

### Model Clause/Language

No specific clause is recommended in the regulations because the Energy Conservation requirements are so dependent on the state energy conservation plan. The following language has been developed by FTA.

Energy Conservation - The contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.



## 21. Termination

### **49 U.S.C. Part 18** **FTA Circular 4220.1E**

#### Applicability to Contracts

All contracts (with the exception of contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education,) in excess of \$10,000 shall contain suitable provisions for termination by the grantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (For contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education the threshold is \$100,000.) In addition, such contracts shall describe conditions under which the contract may be terminated for default as well as conditions where the contract may be terminated because of circumstances beyond the control of the contractor.

#### Flow Down

The termination requirements flow down to all contracts in excess of \$10,000, with the exception of contracts with nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning.

#### Model Clause/Language

FTA does not prescribe the form or content of such clauses. The following are suggestions of clauses to be used in different types of contracts:

- a. **Termination for Convenience (General Provision)** The (Recipient) may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Government's best interest. The Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to (Recipient) to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to the (Recipient), the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the (Recipient) directs.
- b. **Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision)** If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the (Recipient) may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the (Recipient) that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, the (Recipient), after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

- c. **Opportunity to Cure (General Provision)** The (Recipient) in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions

If Contractor fails to remedy to (Recipient)'s satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [ten (10) days] after receipt by Contractor of written notice from (Recipient) setting forth the nature of said breach or default, (Recipient) shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude

(Recipient) from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

d. **Waiver of Remedies for any Breach** In the event that (Recipient) elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by (Recipient) shall not limit (Recipient)'s remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

e. **Termination for Convenience (Professional or Transit Service Contracts)** The (Recipient), by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the Government's interest. If this contract is terminated, the Recipient shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

f. **Termination for Default (Supplies and Service)** If the Contractor fails to deliver supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the (Recipient) may terminate this contract for default. The (Recipient) shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this contract.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Recipient.

g. **Termination for Default (Transportation Services)** If the Contractor fails to pick up the commodities or to perform the services, including delivery services, within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the (Recipient) may terminate this contract for default. The (Recipient) shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this contract.

If this contract is terminated while the Contractor has possession of Recipient goods, the Contractor shall, upon direction of the (Recipient), protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the Recipient or its agent. The Contractor and (Recipient) shall agree on payment for the preservation and protection of goods. Failure to agree on an amount will be resolved under the Dispute clause.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the (Recipient).

h. **Termination for Default (Construction)** If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract or any extension or fails to complete the work within this time, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the (Recipient) may terminate this contract for default. The (Recipient) shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. In this event, the Recipient may take over the work and compete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the Recipient resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the Recipient in completing the work.

The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor the Contractor charged with damages under this clause if-

1. the delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include: acts of God, acts of the Recipient, acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the Recipient, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and
2. the contractor, within [10] days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the (Recipient) in writing of the causes of delay. If in the judgment of the (Recipient), the delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The judgment of the (Recipient) shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clauses.

If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Recipient.

- i. **Termination for Convenience or Default (Architect and Engineering)** The (Recipient) may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the Recipient's convenience or because of the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations. The (Recipient) shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the Contracting Officer all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process.

If the termination is for the convenience of the Recipient, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price but shall allow no anticipated profit on unperformed services.

If the termination is for failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations, the Recipient may complete the work by contract or otherwise and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the Recipient.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Recipient.

- j. **Termination for Convenience of Default (Cost-Type Contracts)** The (Recipient) may terminate this contract, or any portion of it, by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor. The notice shall state whether the termination is for convenience of the (Recipient) or for the default of the Contractor. If the termination is for default, the notice shall state the manner in which the contractor has failed to perform the requirements of the contract. The Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from the (Recipient), or property supplied to the Contractor by the (Recipient). If the termination is for default, the (Recipient) may fix the fee, if the contract provides for a fee, to be paid the contractor in proportion to the value, if any, of work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the (Recipient) and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid the Contractor.

If the termination is for the convenience of the (Recipient), the Contractor shall be paid its contract close-out costs, and a fee, if the contract provided for payment of a fee, in proportion to the work performed up to the time of termination.

If, after serving a notice of termination for default, the (Recipient) determines that the Contractor has an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, fire, flood, events which are not the fault of and are beyond the control of the contractor, the (Recipient), after

setting up a new work schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

## 24. Civil Rights Requirements

**29 U.S.C. § 623, 42 U.S.C. § 2000  
42 U.S.C. § 6102, 42 U.S.C. § 12112  
42 U.S.C. § 12132, 49 U.S.C. § 5332  
29 CFR Part 1630, 41 CFR Parts 60 et seq.**

### Applicability to Contracts

The Civil Rights Requirements apply to all contracts.

### Applicability to Micro-Purchases

Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases.

### Flow Down

The Civil Rights requirements flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

### Model Clause/Language

The following clause was predicated on language contained at 49 CFR Part 19, Appendix A, but FTA has shorten the lengthy text.

#### **Civil Rights - The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:**

1. *Nondiscrimination* - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.
2. *Equal Employment Opportunity* - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:
  - a. *Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex* - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or

termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

- b. *Age* - In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
  - c. *Disabilities* - In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
3. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

#### CITY OF GREELEY BID PROTEST PROCEDURES

##### Protested Solicitations and Awards:

Right to protest. Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract must protest in writing to the City Manager as a prerequisite to seeking judicial relief. Protestors are urged to seek informal resolution of their complaints initially with the Purchasing Manager. A protest shall be submitted within ten (10) calendar days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto. A protest with respect to an invitation for bids or request for proposals shall be submitted in writing prior to the opening of bids or the closing date of proposals, unless the aggrieved person did not know and should not have known of the facts giving rise to such protests prior to bid opening or the closing date for proposals.

1. Stay of procurement during protests. In the event of a timely protest under Subsection (A) of this Section, the Purchasing Manager shall not proceed further with the solicitation or award of the contract until all administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted or until the City Manager makes a written determination on the record that the award of a contract without delay is necessary to protect substantial interest of the City. (Ord. 75, 1984 §2 (part))

## 22. Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)

### 49 CFR Part 29 Executive Order 12549

#### Background and Applicability

In conjunction with the Office of Management and Budget and other affected Federal agencies, DOT published an update to 49 CFR Part 29 on November 26, 2003. This government-wide regulation implements Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension*, Executive Order 12689, *Debarment and Suspension*, and 31 U.S.C. 6101 note (Section 2455, Public Law 103-355, 108 Stat. 3327).

The provisions of Part 29 apply to all grantee contracts and subcontracts at any level expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 as well as any contract or subcontract (at any level) for Federally required auditing services. 49 CFR 29.220(b). This represents a change from prior practice in that the dollar threshold for application of these rules has been lowered from \$100,000 to \$25,000. These are contracts and subcontracts referred to in the regulation as “covered transactions.”

Grantees, contractors, and subcontractors (at any level) that enter into covered transactions are required to verify that the entity (as well as its principals and affiliates) they propose to contract or subcontract with is not excluded or disqualified. They do this by (a) Checking the Excluded Parties List System, (b) Collecting a certification from that person, or (c) Adding a clause or condition to the contract or subcontract. This represents a change from prior practice in that certification is still acceptable but is no longer required. 49 CFR 29.300.

Grantees, contractors, and subcontractors who enter into covered transactions also must require the entities they contract with to comply with 49 CFR 29, subpart C and include this requirement in their own subsequent covered transactions (i.e., the requirement flows down to subcontracts at all levels).

#### Clause Language

The following clause language is suggested, not mandatory. It incorporates the optional method of verifying that contractors are not excluded or disqualified by certification.

##### **Suspension and Debarment**

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals, as defined at 49 CFR 29.995, or affiliates, as defined at 49 CFR 29.905, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.940 and 29.945.

The contractor is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder or proposer certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by Greeley Evans Transit. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to Greeley Evans Transit, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**EXHIBIT 6**  
**SAMPLE**  
**CONTRACT RENEWAL AGREEMENT**  
CONTRACT #XXXX XX XXX - SERVICES

**This Contract Renewal Agreement (the "Agreement")** is made on \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the City of Greeley (the "City"), and Vendor (the "Contractor"), and amends the \_\_\_\_\_ Services Contract dated XXXXXXXX XX, XXXX (the "Initial Agreement").

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Agreement is to amend the term of the Initial Agreement previously entered into by the parties, and specifically identified by the Contract number set forth above, so the parties may continue to enjoy the mutual benefits of the Initial Agreement.

**STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT:**

The City and Contractor, for good and valuable consideration, agree to amend their Initial Agreement as follows:

1. The term of the Initial Agreement is extended for the period of time commencing the XX day of XXXXXXXX, XXXX, and continuing to and including the XX day of XXXXXXXX, XXXX.
2. Except as set forth in this Agreement, the Initial Agreement is unmodified and remains in full force and effect according to its terms.
3. Upon execution of this Agreement, it shall be incorporated fully into the Initial Agreement.
4. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic signature by any of the parties and all parties consent to the use of electronic signatures.

City of Greeley, Colorado

Vendor Name

Approved as to Substance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager-Roy Otto

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Reviewed as to Legal Form  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney-Doug Marek

Certification of Contract  
Funds Availability

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance-John Karner