

**THIS STAFF REPORT COVERS CALENDAR ITEM NO.: 7.3**  
**FOR THE MEETING OF: September 20, 2007**

**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a professional services agreement with Fred Clarke Consulting for the provision of financial support services in the amount of \$170,650 for a period not to exceed two (2) years.

**SUMMARY:**

Mr. Clarke has provided financial system support to the TJPA as a sub-consultant to Transbay Financial Consulting and Nancy Whelan Consulting since 2004. Mr. Clarke has developed and continued to update internal controls policies and procedures for the TJPA and developed and maintains the current TJPA Governmental Accounting System (GAS).

On October 27, 2006, the TJPA Board approved a contract with Nancy Whelan Consulting that included a budget of \$158,940 for Mr. Clarke's work for three years, from November 2006 to October 2009. One of the Mr. Clarke's tasks is to assist with the implementation of a new financial software system. Originally anticipated to be implemented in 2007, the system will now be in place by the fall of 2008. On July 19, 2007 the TJPA Board approved a contract with Nancy Schafer Consulting to assist the TJPA with the procurement of this system. As of August 1, 2007, \$13,047 remained of the \$158,940 budgeted for Mr. Clarke. As such, the TJPA needs to extend Mr. Clarke's contract. The extension is justified because Mr. Clarke has performed more services than anticipated due to the restructuring of the GAS system to include capital asset categories and the addition of three new funding sources required to meet the TJPA current needs. These changes to the GAS system also required Mr. Clarke to participate in a revision to the internal control policies and procedures.

Mr. Clarke is responsible for the accurate and timely reporting of appropriations, expenses, revenues, assets and liabilities based on information provided to him by TJPA staff. The maintenance of a custom in-house financial system normally depends on the provider of the system. The TJPA depends on Mr. Clarke, the creator of the system, for continuing maintenance and the restructuring of the financial system until such time as the new financial system is implemented.

In addition, the current in-house financial accounting system must be incorporated into the new financial system. Mr. Clarke will play an integral role in the development of the Request for Proposals for a new system and selection of the new system by ensuring that all current functionality requirements are documented.

After preparation of a sole-source justification to comply with TJPA procurement policy, staff negotiated a contract with Fred Clarke Consulting, which is attached. Mr. Clarke has two hourly rates for his work with the TJPA: \$60/hour for maintenance of the accounting system, and \$150/hour for system restructuring and integration with the new financial system. The contract is for a maximum of \$170,650 and for a term not to exceed two years.

Budget Impact:

The current amount budgeted for grant and financial management in the FY2007-08 adopted budget is \$600,000. Mr. Clarke's work will increase the budgeted amount by \$170,650 for a total budget of \$770,650. The increase in the line item will be offset by budgetary savings in other line items and will not increase the total budget amount for FY2007-08.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract for financial support services with Fred Clarke Consulting for a maximum compensation of \$170,650 and for a period not to exceed two years.

**ENCLOSURES:**

1. Resolution
2. Agreement

**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS, To implement the Transbay Transit Center Program, the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) requires financial support services including accurate and timely reporting of accounting transactions and maintenance and restructuring of a custom in-house financial system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fred Clarke of Fred Clarke Consulting has been providing these services to the TJPA since 2004 as a subconsultant to Transbay Financial Consulting and Nancy Whelan Consulting; and

WHEREAS, Due to the TJPA's restructuring of the GAS system to include capital asset categories, the addition of three new funding sources required to meet the TJPA current needs, and the resultant need for a revision to the TJPA's internal control policies and procedures, the TJPA requires continuation of these services beyond the original timeframe and budget anticipated in the agreement with Nancy Whelan Consulting; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clarke is well qualified to perform these services in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, TJPA staff has prepared a sole source justification for entering into an agreement with Fred Clarke Consulting for this work, and negotiated the agreement attached hereto for a term of two years with a maximum amount of \$170,650; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the TJPA Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director to execute the Professional Services Agreement for financial support services with Fred Clarke Consulting for a term of two years and a maximum amount of \$170,650; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the TJPA Board approves an amendment to the FY2007-08 budget to increase the grant and financial management amount by \$170,650, from \$600,000 to \$770,650 and to decrease another budget line item for the same amount.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors at its meeting of September 20, 2007.

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Secretary, Transbay Joint Powers Authority

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2007, by and between the TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY ("TJPA") and Fred Clarke Consulting ("Contractor").

### Recitals

A. The TJPA requires Financial and Accounting Professional Services ("Services") for the Transbay Transit Center Program ("Program").

B. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is qualified to perform the Services required by this Agreement as set forth in Appendix A ("Scope of Services").

C. The TJPA and the Contractor intend that this Agreement comply with the regulations of the Federal Transit Administration of the United States Department of Transportation ("FTA") and certain contracting requirements of the City and County of San Francisco (the "City").

D. On \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, the TJPA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ authorizing the TJPA's Executive Director to execute this Agreement with the Contractor for the Services.

Now, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

### 1. Certification of Funds; Budget and Fiscal Provisions; Termination in the Event of Non-Appropriation

Charges under this Agreement will accrue only after prior written authorization certified by the TJPA's Finance Manager. The amount of the TJPA's obligation hereunder shall not at any time exceed the amount certified for the purpose and period stated in such advance authorization.

This Agreement will terminate without penalty, liability or expense of any kind to the TJPA at the end of any fiscal year if funds are not appropriated for the next succeeding fiscal year. If funds are appropriated for a portion of the fiscal year, this Agreement will terminate, without penalty, liability or expense of any kind at the end of the fiscal year for which funds are appropriated.

The TJPA has no obligation to make appropriations for this Agreement in lieu of appropriations for new or other agreements or Program costs. The TJPA's budget decisions are subject to the discretion of the TJPA Board of Directors. The Contractor's assumption of risk of possible non-appropriation is part of the consideration for this Agreement.

THIS SECTION CONTROLS AGAINST ANY AND ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

### 2. Term of the Agreement

Subject to Section 1, the term of this Agreement shall not exceed two years from the Effective Date of the Agreement, as described in Section 3 below.

### 3. Effective Date of Agreement

This Agreement shall become effective upon full execution, following approval of this Agreement by the TJPA Board of Directors by resolution, and when the Finance Manager has certified to the availability of funds for the first notice to proceed ("NTP") and the Contractor has been notified in writing via an NTP.

#### **4. Services Contractor Agrees to Perform**

Following receipt of a written NTP, the Contractor agrees to perform the services listed in the Appendix A, Scope of Services.

The Contractor represents and warrants to the TJPA that the Contractor is qualified to perform the Services as contemplated by this Agreement. The Contractor further represents and warrants to the TJPA that it has all required licenses and approvals to perform the work contemplated by this Agreement, and that all work performed under this Agreement shall be performed only by personnel under the supervision and in the employment of the Contractor. All personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized, licensed and certified under state and local law to perform such work if authorization, licensing or certification is required.

#### **5. Compensation**

All work under this Agreement shall be compensated on an hourly basis, subject to any maximum price set forth in a particular NTP. In no event shall the total compensation under this Agreement exceed One Hundred Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Fifty dollars (\$170,650). The breakdown of the Contractor's hourly rates appears in Appendix B, "Compensation for Services".

Hourly rates for services are to remain fixed during the entire contract period, except for reasonable cost of living increases.

No charges shall be incurred under this Agreement nor shall any payments become due to the Contractor until the Services required under this Agreement are received from Contractor and approved by the Executive Director as being in accordance with this Agreement. The TJPA may withhold payment to the Contractor in any instance in which the Contractor has failed or refused to satisfy any material obligation provided for under this Agreement.

#### **6. Guaranteed Maximum Costs**

- a. The TJPA's obligation hereunder shall not at any time exceed the amount certified by the Finance Manager for the purpose and period stated in such certification, or the maximum price set forth in an NTP with respect to the work covered under that NTP.
- b. Officers and employees of the TJPA are not authorized to request, and the TJPA is not required to reimburse the Contractor for, commodities or services beyond the contract scope or in excess of the total compensation under this Agreement as stated in Section 5, unless the changed scope or compensation is authorized by written amendment and approved as required by law.
- c. Officers and employees of the TJPA are not authorized to offer or promise, nor is the TJPA required to honor, any offered or promised additional funding in excess of the maximum amount of funding for which the contract is certified without certification of the additional amount by the Finance Manager.
- d. The Finance Manager is not authorized to make payments on any contract for which funds have not been certified as available in the budget or by supplemental appropriation.

#### **7. Payment**

Invoices furnished by the Contractor under this Agreement must be in a form reasonably acceptable to the TJPA. Contractor must submit required DBE forms detailed in Section 57 with every invoice. All amounts paid to the Contractor shall be subject to audit by the TJPA.

The TJPA shall make payment to the Contractor at the address specified in Section 22, Notices to the Parties. In no event shall the TJPA be liable for interest or late charges for any late payments.

## **8. Submitting False Claims; Monetary Penalties**

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6, Article V, any Contractor, subcontractor, or consultant who submits a false claim shall be liable to the TJPA for three times the amount of damages which the TJPA sustains because of the false claim. A Contractor, subcontractor or consultant who submits a false claim shall also be liable to the TJPA for the costs, including attorney's fees, of a civil action brought to recover any of those penalties or damages, and may be liable to the TJPA for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each false claim. A Contractor, subcontractor or consultant will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to the TJPA if the Contractor, subcontractor or consultant (a) knowingly presents or causes to be presented to an officer or employee of the TJPA a false claim or request for payment or approval; (b) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by the TJPA; (c) conspires to defraud the TJPA by getting a false claim allowed or paid by the TJPA; (d) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the TJPA; or (e) is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to the TJPA, subsequently discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to the TJPA within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

## **9. Disallowance**

If Contractor claims or receives payment from the TJPA for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by the State of California or United States Government, the Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the TJPA upon the TJPA's request. At its option, the TJPA may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or to become due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other Agreement.

By executing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor is not suspended, debarred or otherwise excluded from participation in federal assistance programs. The Contractor acknowledges that this certification of eligibility to receive federal funds is a material term of the Agreement.

## **10. Taxes**

Payment of any taxes, including possessory interest taxes and California sales and use taxes, levied upon this Agreement, the transaction, or the services delivered pursuant hereto, shall be the obligation of the Contractor.

## **11. Payment Does Not Imply Acceptance of Work**

The granting of any payment by the TJPA, or the receipt thereof by the Contractor, shall in no way lessen the liability of the Contractor to correct or revise unsatisfactory work, even though the unsatisfactory character of such work may not have been apparent or detected at the time such payment was made.

## **12. Independent Contractor, Payment of Taxes and Other Expenses**

### **a. Independent Contractor**

The Contractor shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor and is wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services and work requested by the TJPA under this Agreement. The Contractor shall not have employee status with the TJPA, nor be entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements, or distributions by the TJPA pertaining to or in connection with any retirement, health or other benefits that the TJPA may offer its employees. The Contractor or any agent or employee of the Contractor is liable for the acts and omissions of itself, its employees and its agents. The Contractor shall be responsible for all obligations and payments, whether imposed by federal, state or

local law, including, but not limited to, Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA), income tax withholdings, unemployment compensation, insurance, and other similar responsibilities related to the Contractor's performing services and work, or any agent or employee of the Contractor providing same. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employment or joint venture relationship between the TJPA and the Contractor.

Any terms in this Agreement referring to direction from the TJPA shall be construed as providing for direction as to policy only, and not as to the result of the Contractor's work.

**b. Payment of Taxes and Other Expenses**

Should the TJPA, in its discretion, or a relevant taxing authority such as the Internal Revenue Service or the State Employment Development Division, or both, determine that the Contractor is an employee for purposes of collection of any employment taxes, the amounts payable under this Agreement shall be reduced by amounts equal to both the employee and employer portions of the tax due (and offsetting any credits for amounts already paid by the Contractor which can be applied against this liability). The TJPA shall then forward those amounts to the relevant taxing authority.

Should a relevant taxing authority determine a liability for past services performed by the Contractor for the TJPA, upon notification of such fact by the TJPA, the Contractor shall promptly remit such amount due or arrange with the TJPA to have the amount due withheld from future payments to the Contractor under this Agreement (again, offsetting any amounts already paid by the Contractor which can be applied as a credit against such liability).

A determination of employment status pursuant to the preceding two paragraphs shall be solely for the purposes of the particular tax in question, and for all other purposes of this Agreement, The Contractor shall not be considered an employee of the TJPA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should any court, arbitrator, or administrative authority determine that the Contractor is an employee for any other purpose, then the Contractor agrees to a reduction in the TJPA's financial liability so that the TJPA's total expenses under this Agreement are not greater than they would have been had the court, arbitrator, or administrative authority determined that the Contractor was not an employee.

**13. Insurance**

a. Without in any way limiting the Contractor's other indemnification obligations under this Agreement, the Contractor must maintain in force, during the full term of the Agreement, insurance in the following amounts and coverages.

(1) Personal Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$300,000 each occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Owned, Non-Owned and Hired auto coverage, as applicable.

b. Proof of above referenced insurance policy must be provided to the TJPA.

c. Thirty (30) days' advance written notice must be provided to the TJPA in case of policy cancellation, mailed to the following address:

Ms. Maria Ayerdi, Executive Director  
Transbay Joint Powers Authority  
201 Mission Street, Suite 1960  
San Francisco, CA 94105

d. Should any of the required insurance be provided under a claims-made form, the Contractor shall maintain such coverage continuously throughout the term of this Agreement, and without lapse, for a period of three (3) years beyond the expiration of this Agreement, to the effect that, should occurrences

during the agreement term give rise to claims made after expiration of the Agreement, such claims shall be covered by such claims-made policies.

e. Should any of the required insurance be provided under a form of coverage that includes a general annual aggregate limit or provides that claims investigation or legal defense costs are included in such general annual aggregate limit, such general annual aggregate limit shall be double the occurrence or claims limits specified above.

f. Should any required insurance lapse during the term of this Agreement, requests for payment originating after such lapse shall not be processed until the TJPA receives satisfactory evidence of reinstated coverage as required by this Agreement, effective as of the lapse date. If insurance is not reinstated, the TJPA may, at its sole option, terminate this Agreement effective on the date of such lapse of insurance.

g. Before commencing any operations under this Agreement, the Contractor shall do the following: (a) furnish to the TJPA certificates of insurance and additional insured policy endorsements with insurers with ratings comparable to A, VII or higher, that are authorized to do business in the State of California, and that are satisfactory to the TJPA, in form evidencing all coverages set forth above, and (b) furnish complete copies of policies promptly upon the TJPA request.

h. Approval of the insurance by the TJPA shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor under this Agreement.

#### **14. Indemnification**

Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the TJPA, and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from and against any and all loss, cost, damage, injury, liability, and claims thereof for injury to or death of a person, including employees of the Contractor, or loss of or damage to property, resulting directly or indirectly from the Contractor's performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the use of the Contractor's facilities or equipment provided by the TJPA or others, regardless of the negligence of, and regardless of whether liability without fault is imposed or sought to be imposed on the TJPA, except to the extent that such indemnity is void or otherwise unenforceable under applicable law in effect on or validly retroactive to the date of this Agreement, and except where such loss, damage, injury, liability or claim is the result of the active negligence or willful misconduct of the TJPA and is not contributed to by any act of, or by any omission to perform some duty imposed by law or agreement on the Contractor, its subcontractors or either's agent or employee. The foregoing indemnity shall include, without limitation, reasonable fees of attorneys, consultants and experts and related costs and the TJPA's costs of investigating any claims against the TJPA.

In addition to the Contractor's obligation to indemnify the TJPA, the Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that it has an immediate and independent obligation to defend the TJPA from any claim which actually or potentially falls within this indemnification provision, even if the allegations are or may be groundless, false or fraudulent, which obligation arises at the time such claim is tendered to the Contractor by the TJPA and continues at all times thereafter. The Contractor shall have the exclusive right to select and retain attorneys to defend against such indemnified claims (subject to the reasonable approval of the TJPA) and the TJPA shall cooperate with the Contractor and its attorneys, at no cost to the TJPA.

The Contractor shall also indemnify and hold the TJPA harmless from all loss and liability, including attorneys' fees, court costs and all other litigation expenses, for any infringement of the patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark and all other intellectual property claims of any person or persons in consequence of the use by the TJPA, or any of its officers or agents, of articles, materials or services supplied by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.



## **15. Incidental and Consequential Damages**

Contractor shall be responsible for incidental and consequential damages to the TJPA resulting from the Contractor's negligent or willful acts or omissions under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights that the TJPA may have under applicable law to seek a defense, indemnity, or damages for such acts or omissions.

## **16. Liability of TJPA**

The TJPA's monetary obligations under this agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided for in Section 5 of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall the TJPA be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the services performed in connection with this Agreement.

## **17. Termination for Convenience**

a. The TJPA shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement, at any time during the term hereof, for convenience when it is in the TJPA's best interest, which best interest shall be determined at the TJPA's sole discretion. The TJPA shall exercise this option by giving the Contractor written notice of termination. The notice shall specify the date on which termination shall become effective.

b. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall commence and perform, with diligence, all actions necessary on the part of the Contractor to effect the termination of this Agreement on the date specified by the TJPA and to minimize the liability of the Contractor and the TJPA to third parties as a result of termination. All such actions shall be subject to the prior approval of the TJPA. Such actions shall include, without limitation:

(1) Halting the performance of all services and other work under this Agreement on the date(s) and in the manner specified by the TJPA.

(2) Not placing any further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, equipment or other items.

(3) Terminating all existing orders and subcontracts.

(4) At the TJPA's direction, assigning to the TJPA any or all of the Contractor's right, title and interest under the orders and subcontracts terminated. Upon such assignment, the TJPA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts.

(5) Subject to the TJPA's approval, settling all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of the termination of orders and subcontracts.

(6) Completing performance of any services or work that the TJPA designates to be completed prior to the date of termination specified by the TJPA.

(7) Taking such action as may be necessary, or as the TJPA may direct, for the protection and preservation of any property related to this Agreement which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the TJPA has or may acquire an interest.

c. Within thirty (30) days after the specified termination date, the Contractor shall submit to the TJPA an invoice, which shall set forth each of the following as a separate line item.

The reasonable cost to the Contractor for all services and other work the TJPA directed the Contractor to perform prior to the specified termination date, for which services or work the TJPA has not already tendered payment. The costs shall be determined as provided in Section 5, and shall be invoiced as provided in Section 7. The Contractor may also recover the reasonable cost of preparing the invoice.

d. In no event shall the TJPA be liable for costs incurred by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors after the termination date specified by the TJPA, except for those costs specifically enumerated and described in the immediately preceding subsection l. Such non-recoverable costs include, but are not limited to, anticipated profits on this Agreement, post-termination employee salaries, post-termination administrative expenses, post-termination overhead or unabsorbed overhead, attorneys' fees or other costs relating to the prosecution of a claim or lawsuit, prejudgment interest, or any other expense which is not reasonable or authorized under such subsection l.

e. In arriving at the amount due to the Contractor under this section, the TJPA may deduct (1) all payments previously made by the TJPA for work or other services covered by the Contractor's final invoice; (2) any claim which the TJPA may have against the Contractor in connection with this Agreement; (3) any invoiced costs or expenses excluded pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection (d); and (4) in instances in which, in the opinion of the TJPA, the cost of any service or other work performed under this Agreement is excessively high due to costs incurred to remedy or replace defective or rejected services or other work, the difference between the invoiced amount and the TJPA's estimate of the reasonable cost of performing the invoiced services or other work in compliance with the requirements of this Agreement.

f. The TJPA's payment obligation under this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

## **18. Rights and Duties Upon Termination or Expiration**

a. This section and the following sections of this Agreement shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement: 8-14, 16, 21, 22, 25, 28, 39, 45-49, 52, 54, 56, and 58.

b. Subject to the immediately preceding subsection (a), upon termination of this Agreement prior to expiration of the term specified in Section 2, this Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force or effect. The Contractor shall transfer title to the TJPA, and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent, if any, directed by the TJPA, any work in progress, completed work, supplies, equipment, and other materials produced as a part of, or acquired in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and any completed or partially completed work which, if this Agreement had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to the TJPA. This subsection shall survive termination of this Agreement.

## **19. Default; Remedies**

a. Each of the following shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Agreement.

(1) Contractor fails or refuses to perform or observe any term, covenant or condition contained in any of the following sections of this Agreement: 8, 10, 13, 21, 27, 34, 50, 52 or 56.

(2) Contractor fails or refuses to perform or observe any other term, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement, and such default continues for a period of ten (10) days after written notice thereof from TJPA to Contractor.

(3) The Contractor (a) is generally not paying its debts as they become due, (b) files, or consents by answer or otherwise to the filing against it of, a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction, (c) makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (d) consents to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers of the

Contractor or of any substantial part of the Contractor's property, or (e) takes action for the purpose of any of the foregoing.

(4) A court or government authority enters an order (a) appointing a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers with respect to Contractor or with respect to any substantial part of the Contractor's property, (b) constituting an order for relief or approving a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction, or (c) ordering the dissolution, winding-up or liquidation of the Contractor.

(5) Any statement, representation or warranty made by the Contractor in this Agreement, or in the proposal documents submitted by the Contractor in order to obtain this Agreement, are found by the TJPA to have been materially false or misleading when made.

b. On and after any Event of Default, the TJPA shall have the right to exercise its legal and equitable remedies, including, without limitation, the right to terminate this Agreement or to seek specific performance of all or any part of this Agreement. In addition, the TJPA shall have the right (but no obligation) to cure (or cause to be cured) on behalf of the Contractor any Event of Default; the Contractor shall pay to the TJPA on demand all costs and expenses incurred by the TJPA in effecting such cure, with interest thereon from the date of incurrence at the maximum rate then permitted by law. The TJPA shall have the right to offset from any amounts due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement between the TJPA and the Contractor all damages, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the TJPA as a result of such Event of Default and any liquidated damages due from the Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other agreement.

c. All remedies provided for in this Agreement may be exercised individually or in combination with any other remedy available hereunder or under applicable laws, rules and regulations. The exercise of any remedy shall not preclude or in any way be deemed to waive any other remedy.

## **20. Conflict of Interest**

Through its execution of this Agreement, the Contractor acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of the Conflict of Interest Code of the TJPA, Section 15.103 of the San Francisco City Charter, Article III, Chapter 2 of San Francisco's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, and Section 87100 et seq. and Section 1090 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions.

## **21. Nondisclosure of Private Information**

The Contractor agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of Chapter 12M of the San Francisco Administrative Code (the "Nondisclosure of Private Information Ordinance"), including the remedies provided. The provisions of the Nondisclosure of Private Information Ordinance are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth. Capitalized terms used in this section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Nondisclosure of Private Information Ordinance. Consistent with the requirements of the Nondisclosure of Private Information Ordinance, the Contractor agrees to all of the following:

a. Neither the Contractor nor any of its subcontractors shall disclose Private Information obtained from the TJPA or the City in the performance of this Agreement to any other subcontractor, person, or other entity, unless one of the following is true.

The disclosure is authorized by this Agreement;

(ii) The Contractor received advance written approval from the Contracting Department to disclose the information; or

(iii) The disclosure is required by law or judicial order.

b. Any disclosure or use of Private Information authorized by this Agreement shall be in accordance with any conditions or restrictions stated in this Agreement. Any disclosure or use of Private Information authorized by a Contracting Department shall be in accordance with any conditions or restrictions stated in the approval.

c. Private Information shall mean any information that (1) could be used to identify an individual, including without limitation, name, address, social security number, medical information, financial information, date and location of birth, and names of relatives or (2) the law forbids any person from disclosing.

d. Any failure of the Contractor to comply with the Nondisclosure of Private Information Ordinance shall be a material breach of this Agreement. In such an event, in addition to any other remedies available to it under equity or law, the TJPA may terminate this Agreement, debar Contractor, or bring a false claim action against the Contractor.

## **22. Notices to the Parties**

Unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this Agreement, all written communications sent by the parties may be by U.S. mail, email, or fax, and shall be addressed as follows:

To TJPA: Ms. Maria Ayerdi, Executive Director  
Transbay Joint Powers Authority  
201 Mission Street, Suite 1960  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 597-4615 fax  
[Mayerdi@TransbayCenter.org](mailto:Mayerdi@TransbayCenter.org)

To Contractor: Frederick W. Clarke  
67694 East Bay Road  
North Bend, OR 97459  
(541) 751-1045  
[Derf42040@yahoo.com](mailto:Derf42040@yahoo.com)

Any notice of default must be sent by registered mail.

## **23. Ownership of Results**

Any interest of the Contractor or its subcontractors, in drawings, plans, specifications, blueprints, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, computer files and media, or other documents prepared by the Contractor or its subcontractors in connection with services to be performed under this Agreement, shall become the property of and will be transmitted to the TJPA. However, the Contractor may retain and use copies for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities.

## **24. Works for Hire**

If, in connection with services performed under this Agreement, the Contractor or its subcontractors create artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes or any other original works of authorship, such works of authorship shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in such works are the property of the TJPA. If it is ever determined that any works created by the Contractor or its subcontractors under this Agreement are not works for hire under U.S. law, the Contractor hereby assigns all copyrights to such works to the TJPA, and agrees to provide any material

and execute any documents necessary to effectuate such assignment. With the approval of the TJPA, the Contractor may retain and use copies of such works for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities.

## **25. Audit and Inspection of Records**

The Contractor agrees to maintain and make available to the TJPA, during regular business hours, accurate books and accounting records relating to its work under this Agreement. The Contractor will permit the TJPA to audit, examine and make excerpts and transcripts from such books and records, and to make audits of all invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel and other data related to all other matters covered by this Agreement, whether funded in whole or in part under this Agreement. The Contractor shall maintain such data and records in an accessible location and condition for a period of not less than five years after final payment under this Agreement or until after final audit has been resolved, whichever is later. The State of California or any governmental agency having an interest in the subject of this Agreement shall have the same rights conferred upon the TJPA by this section.

## **26. Subcontracting**

The Contractor is permitted to subcontract portions of the services to be performed under this Agreement as follows:

The Contractor will be permitted to subcontract additional portions of the work under this Agreement subject to the prior written approval of the TJPA Executive Director. Subcontractors shall be solely responsible to the Contractor throughout the performance of their services under this Agreement. Assignment by the Contractor of work to subcontractors shall not relieve the Contractor of any obligation to the TJPA for the work performed.

## **27. Assignment**

The services to be performed by the Contractor are personal in character and neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated by the Contractor unless first approved by the TJPA by written instrument executed and approved in the same manner as this Agreement. The persons performing professional services under this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor are shown in Appendix A attached hereto, and shall not be changed or substituted without the prior written consent of the TJPA's Executive Director.

## **28. Non-Waiver of Rights**

The omission by either party at any time to enforce any default or right reserved to it, or to require performance of any of the terms, covenants, or provisions hereof by the other party at the time designated, shall not be a waiver of any such default or right to which the party is entitled, nor shall it in any way affect the right of the party to enforce such provisions thereafter. There shall be no waiver except in writing, signed by the party to be charged.

## **29. Earned Income Credit (EIC) Forms**

San Francisco Administrative Code Section 12O requires that employers provide their employees with IRS Form W-5 (Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate) and the IRS EIC Schedule, as set forth below. Employers can locate these forms at the IRS Office, on the Internet, or anywhere that Federal Tax Forms can be found.

a. The Contractor shall provide EIC Forms to each Eligible Employee at each of the following times: (1) within thirty (30) days following the date on which this Agreement becomes effective (unless Contractor has already provided such EIC Forms at least once during the calendar year in which such

effective date falls); (2) promptly after any Eligible Employee is hired by the Contractor; and (3) annually between January 1 and January 31 of each calendar year during the term of this Agreement.

b. Failure to comply with any requirement contained in subparagraph (a) of this section shall constitute a material breach by the Contractor of the terms of this Agreement. If, within thirty (30) days after the Contractor receives written notice of such a breach, the Contractor fails to cure such breach or, if such breach cannot reasonably be cured within such period of thirty (30) days, the Contractor fails to commence efforts to cure within such period or thereafter fails to diligently pursue such cure to completion, the TJPAs may pursue any rights or remedies available under this Agreement or under applicable law.

c. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall require the subcontractor to comply, as to the subcontractor's Eligible Employees, with each of the terms of this section.

d. Capitalized terms used in this section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Section 12O of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

### **30. Equal Employment Opportunity**

The Contractor is an equal opportunity employer and agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal regulations governing equal employment opportunity. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of the fact or perception of a person's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, domestic partner status, marital status, disability or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (AIDS/HIV) status, or association with members of such protected classes, or in retaliation for opposition to discrimination against such classes. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are treated during such employment without regard to race, age, sex, creed, color, sexual orientation, marital status or national origin. Such action shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay-offs or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor further agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The Contractor is encouraged to actively recruit minorities and women for its workforce and take other steps, such as on-the-job training and education, to ensure nondiscrimination in the Contractor's employment practices.

### **31. Nondiscrimination; Penalties**

#### **a. Contractor Shall Not Discriminate**

In the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any TJPAs or City employee working with such Contractor or subcontractor, applicant for employment with such Contractor or subcontractor, or against any person seeking accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, services, or membership in all business, social, or other establishments or organizations, on the basis of the fact or perception of a person's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, domestic partner status, marital status, disability or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (AIDS/HIV) status, or association with members of such protected classes, or in retaliation for opposition to discrimination against such classes.

#### **b. Subcontracts**

The Contractor shall incorporate by reference in all subcontracts the provisions of Sections 12B.2(a), 12B.2(c)-(k), and 12C.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (copies of which are available from the TJPAs upon request) and shall require all subcontractors to comply with such provisions. Contractor's failure to comply with the obligations in this subsection shall constitute a material



breach of this Agreement.

c. Nondiscrimination in Benefits

The Contractor does not as of the date of this Agreement and will not during the term of this Agreement, in any of its operations in San Francisco, on real property owned by San Francisco, or where the work is being performed for the TJPA elsewhere within the United States, discriminate in the provision of bereavement leave, family medical leave, health benefits, membership or membership discounts, moving expenses, pension and retirement benefits or travel benefits, as well as any benefits other than the benefits specified above, between employees with domestic partners and employees with spouses, and/or between the domestic partners and spouses of such employees, where the domestic partnership has been registered with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 12B.2(b) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

d. Incorporation of Administrative Code Provisions by Reference

The provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the San Francisco Administrative Code are incorporated in this section by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. The Contractor shall comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions that apply to this Agreement under such Chapters of the Administrative Code, including but not limited to the remedies provided in such Chapters. Without limiting the foregoing, the Contractor understands that pursuant to Section 12B.2(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, a penalty of \$50 for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of this Agreement may be assessed against the Contractor and/or deducted from any payments due the Contractor.

**32. MacBride Principles – Northern Ireland**

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 12F.5, the TJPA urges companies doing business in Northern Ireland to move towards resolving employment inequities, and encourages such companies to abide by the MacBride Principles. The TJPA urges San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles. By signing below, the person executing this agreement on behalf of the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that he or she has read and understood this section.

**33. Tropical Hardwood/Virgin Redwood Ban**

Pursuant to Section 804(b) of the San Francisco Environment Code, the TJPA urges Contractors not to import, purchase, obtain, or use for any purpose, any tropical hardwood, tropical hardwood wood product, virgin redwood or virgin redwood wood product.

**34. Drug-Free Workplace Policy**

The Contractor acknowledges that pursuant to the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1989, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited on TJPA premises. The Contractor agrees that any violation of this prohibition by the Contractor, its employees, agents or assigns will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

**35. Resource Conservation; Liquidated Damages**

Chapter 5 of the San Francisco Environment Code ("Resource Conservation") is incorporated herein by reference. Failure by the Contractor to comply with any of the applicable requirements of Chapter 5 will be deemed a material breach of contract.

### **36. Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act**

The Contractor acknowledges that, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), programs, services and other activities provided by a public entity to the public, whether directly or through a contractor, must be accessible to the disabled public. The Contractor shall provide the services specified in this Agreement in a manner that complies with the ADA and any and all other applicable federal, state and local disability rights legislation. The Contractor agrees not to discriminate against disabled persons in the provision of services, benefits or activities provided under this Agreement and further agree that any violation of this prohibition on the part of the Contractor, its employees, agents or assigns will constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

### **37. San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance**

In accordance with S.F. Administrative Code Section 67.24(e), the Contractors' bids, responses to RFPs and all other records of communications between the TJPA and persons or firms seeking contracts shall be open to inspection immediately after a contract has been awarded. Nothing in this provision requires the disclosure of a private person's or organization's net worth or other proprietary financial data submitted for qualification for a contract or other benefits until and unless that person or organization is awarded the contract or benefit. Information provided which is covered by this paragraph will be made available to the public upon request.

### **38. Public Access to Meetings and Records**

If the Contractor receives a cumulative total per year of at least \$250,000 in TJPA funds or TJPA-administered funds and is a nonprofit organization as defined in Chapter 12L of the S.F. Administrative Code, the Contractor shall comply with and be bound by all the applicable provisions of that Chapter. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to open its meetings and records to the public in the manner set forth in Sections 12L.4 and 12L.5 of the Administrative Code. The Contractor further agrees to make good faith efforts to promote community membership on its Board of Directors in the manner set forth in Section 12L.6 of the Administrative Code. The Contractor acknowledges that its material failure to comply with any of the provisions of this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. The Contractor further acknowledges that such material breach of the Agreement shall be grounds for the TJPA to terminate and/or not renew the Agreement, partially or in its entirety.

### **39. Notification of Limitations on Contributions**

Through execution of this Agreement, the Contractor acknowledges that it is familiar with Section 1.126 of the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, which prohibits any person who contracts with the TJPA for the rendition of personal services or for the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment to the TJPA, whenever such transaction would require approval by a TJPA elective officer or the board on which that TJPA elective officer serves, from making any campaign contribution to the officer at any time from the commencement of negotiations for the contract until three months after the date the contract is approved by the TJPA elective officer or the board on which that TJPA elective officer serves.

### **40. Requiring Minimum Compensation for Covered Employees**

The Contractor agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of the Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO), as set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12P (Chapter 12P), including the remedies provided, and implementing guidelines and rules. The provisions of Chapter 12P are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth. The text of the MCO is available on the Web at [http://www.sfgov.org/site/olse\\_index.asp?id=27459](http://www.sfgov.org/site/olse_index.asp?id=27459). Capitalized terms used in this section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 12P. Consistent with the requirements of the MCO, Contractor agrees to all of the following:



a. For each hour worked by a Covered Employee during a Pay Period on work funded under the TJPA contract during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide to the Covered Employee no less than the Minimum Compensation, which includes a minimum hourly wage and compensated and uncompensated time off consistent with the requirements of the MCO. Note that the gross hourly compensation for covered employees for For-Profit entities is \$10.77 as of January 2006. If the Contractor is a nonprofit corporation or a public entity, it shall be required to pay the increased amount only if the TJPA makes the finding required by Section 12P.3(a)(ii) of the San Francisco Administrative Code. If the Contractor is required to increase the gross hourly compensation to \$10.77 an hour, it shall provide the 2.5 percent annual increase required by the MCO for each of the next three years.

b. The Contractor shall not discharge, reduce in compensation, or otherwise discriminate against any employee for complaining to the TJPA with regard to the Contractor's compliance or anticipated compliance with the requirements of the MCO, for opposing any practice proscribed by the MCO, for participating in proceedings related to the MCO, or for seeking to assert or enforce any rights under the MCO by any lawful means.

c. The Contractor understands and agrees that the failure to comply with the requirements of the MCO shall constitute a material breach by the Contractor of the terms of this Agreement. The TJPA, acting through the City's Contracting Department, shall determine whether such a breach has occurred.

d. If, within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice of a breach of this Agreement for violating the MCO, the Contractor fails to cure such breach or, if such breach cannot reasonably be cured within such period of thirty (30) days, the Contractor fails to commence efforts to cure within such period, or thereafter fails diligently to pursue such cure to completion, the TJPA, acting through the Contracting Department, shall have the right to pursue the following rights or remedies and any rights or remedies available under applicable law:

- (1) The right to charge the Contractor an amount equal to the difference between the Minimum Compensation and any compensation actually provided to a Covered Employee, together with interest on such amount from the date payment was due at the maximum rate then permitted by law;
- (2) The right to set off all or any portion of the amount described in Subsection (d)(1) of this section against amounts due to the Contractor under this Agreement;
- (3) The right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part;
- (4) In the event of a breach by the Contractor of the covenant referred to in Subsection (b) of this section, the right to seek reinstatement of the employee or to obtain other appropriate equitable relief; and
- (5) The right to bar the Contractor from entering into future contracts with the TJPA for three (3) years.

Each of the rights provided in this Subsection (d) shall be exercisable individually or in combination with any other rights or remedies available to the TJPA. Any amounts realized by the TJPA pursuant to this subsection shall be paid to the Covered Employee who failed to receive the required Minimum Compensation.

e. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is not an entity that was set up, or is being used, for the purpose of evading the intent of the MCO.

f. The Contractor shall keep itself informed of the current requirements of the MCO, including increases to the hourly gross compensation due Covered Employees under the MCO, and shall provide

prompt written notice to all Covered Employees of any increases in compensation, as well as any written communications received by the Contractor from the TJPA, which communications are marked to indicate that they are to be distributed to Covered Employees.

g. The Contractor shall provide reports to the TJPA in accordance with any reporting standards promulgated by the TJPA under the MCO, including reports on subcontractors.

h. The Contractor shall provide the TJPA with access to pertinent records after receiving a written request from the TJPA to do so and being provided at least five (5) business days to respond.

i. The TJPA may conduct random audits of the Contractor. Random audits shall be (1) noticed in advance in writing; (2) limited to ascertaining whether Covered Employees are paid at least the minimum compensation required by the MCO; (3) accomplished through an examination of pertinent records at a mutually agreed upon time and location within ten (10) days of the written notice; and (4) limited to one audit of Contractor every two years for the duration of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to preclude the TJPA from investigating any report of an alleged violation of the MCO.

j. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of the MCO and shall contain contractual obligations substantially the same as those set forth in this section. A subcontract means an agreement between the Contractor and a third party which requires the third party to perform all or a portion of the services covered by this Agreement. The Contractor shall notify the Department of Administrative Services when it enters into such a subcontract and shall certify to the Department of Administrative Services that it has notified the subcontractor of the obligations under the MCO and has imposed the requirements of the MCO on the subcontractor through the provisions of the subcontract. It is the Contractor's obligation to ensure that any subcontractors of any tier under this Agreement comply with the requirements of the MCO. If any subcontractor under this Agreement fails to comply, the TJPA may pursue any of the remedies set forth in this section against the Contractor.

k. Each Covered Employee is a third-party beneficiary with respect to the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, and may pursue the following remedies in the event of a breach by the Contractor of subsections (a) and (b), but only after the Covered Employee has provided the notice, participated in the administrative review hearing, and waited the 21-day period required by the MCO. The Contractor understands and agrees that if the Covered Employee prevails in such action, the Covered Employee may be awarded (1) an amount equal to the difference between the Minimum Compensation and any compensation actually provided to the Covered Employee, together with interest on such amount from the date payment was due at the maximum rate then permitted by law; (2) in the event of a breach by the Contractor of subsections (a) or (b), the right to seek reinstatement or to obtain other appropriate equitable relief; and (3) in the event that the Covered Employee is the prevailing party in any legal action or proceeding against the Contractor arising from this Agreement, the right to obtain all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by the Covered Employee. The Contractor also understands that the MCO provides that if the Contractor prevails in any such action, the Contractor may be awarded costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements, from the Covered Employee if the court determines that the Covered Employee's action was frivolous, vexatious or otherwise an act of bad faith.

l. If the Contractor is exempt from the MCO when this Agreement is executed because the cumulative amount of agreements with this department for the fiscal year is less than \$25,000 (\$50,000 for nonprofits), but the Contractor later enters into an agreement or agreements that cause the Contractor to exceed that amount in a fiscal year, the Contractor shall thereafter be required to comply with the MCO under this Agreement. This obligation arises on the effective date of the agreement that causes the cumulative amount of agreements between the Contractor and this department to exceed \$25,000 (\$50,000 for nonprofits) in the fiscal year.

#### **41. Requiring Health Benefits for Covered Employees**

Unless exempt, the Contractor agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of the Health Care Accountability Ordinance (HCAO), as set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12Q, including the remedies provided, and implementing regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time. The provisions of Chapter 12Q are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this agreement as though fully set forth. The text of the HCAO is available on the Web at [http://www.sfgov.org/site/olse\\_index.asp?id=27461](http://www.sfgov.org/site/olse_index.asp?id=27461). Capitalized terms used in this section and not defined in this agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 12Q.

a. For each Covered Employee, the Contractor shall provide the appropriate health benefit set forth in Section 12Q.3 of the HCAO. If the Contractor chooses to offer the health plan option, such health plan shall meet the minimum standards set forth by the San Francisco Health Commission.

b. Notwithstanding the above, if the Contractor is a small business as defined in Section 12Q.3(e) of the HCAO, it shall have no obligation to comply with part (a) above.

c. The Contractor's failure to comply with the HCAO shall constitute a material breach of this agreement. The TJPA shall notify the Contractor if such a breach has occurred. If, within thirty (30) days after receiving the TJPA's written notice of a breach of this Agreement for violating the HCAO, the Contractor fails to cure such breach or, if such breach cannot reasonably be cured within such period of thirty (30) days, the Contractor fails to commence efforts to cure within such period, or thereafter fails diligently to pursue such cure to completion, the TJPA shall have the right to pursue the remedies set forth in 12Q.5(f)(1-6). Each of these remedies shall be exercisable individually or in combination with any other rights or remedies available to the TJPA.

d. Any Subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall require the subcontractors to comply with the requirements of the HCAO and shall contain contractual obligations substantially the same as those set forth in this section. The Contractor shall notify the TJPA when it enters into such a subcontract and shall certify to the TJPA that it has notified the subcontractor of the obligations under the HCAO and has imposed the requirements of the HCAO on subcontractor through the Subcontract. Each Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this Chapter. If a subcontractor fails to comply, the TJPA may pursue the remedies set forth in this section against Contractor based on the subcontractor's failure to comply, provided that TJPA has first provided Contractor with notice and an opportunity to obtain a cure of the violation.

e. The Contractor shall not discharge, reduce in compensation, or otherwise discriminate against any employee for notifying the TJPA with regard to Contractor's compliance or anticipated compliance with the requirements of the HCAO, for opposing any practice proscribed by the HCAO, for participating in proceedings related to the HCAO, or for seeking to assert or enforce any rights under the HCAO by any lawful means.

f. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is not an entity that was set up, or is being used, for the purpose of evading the intent of the HCAO.

g. The Contractor shall keep itself informed of the current requirements of the HCAO.

h. The Contractor shall provide reports to the TJPA in accordance with any reporting standards promulgated by the TJPA under the HCAO, including reports on subcontractors and Subtenants, as applicable.

i. The Contractor shall provide the TJPA with access to records pertaining to compliance with HCAO after receiving a written request from the TJPA to do so and being provided at least five (5) business days to respond.

j. The TJPA may conduct random audits of the Contractor to ascertain its compliance with HCAO. The Contractor agrees to cooperate with the TJPA when it conducts such audits.

k. If the Contractor is exempt from the HCAO when this Agreement is executed because its amount is less than \$25,000 (\$50,000 for nonprofits), but the Contractor later enters into an agreement or agreements that cause the Contractor's aggregate amount of all agreements with TJPA to reach \$75,000, all the agreements shall be thereafter subject to the HCAO. This obligation arises on the effective date of the agreement that causes the cumulative amount of agreements between the Contractor and the TJPA to be equal to or greater than \$75,000 in the fiscal year.

## **42. First Source Hiring Program**

### **a. Incorporation of Administrative Code Provisions by Reference**

The provisions of Chapter 83 of the San Francisco Administrative Code are incorporated in this section by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. The Contractor shall comply fully with, and be bound by, all of the provisions that apply to this Agreement under such Chapter, including but not limited to the remedies provided therein. Capitalized terms used in this section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 83.

### **b. First Source Hiring Agreement**

- (1) The Contractor will comply with First Source interviewing, recruitment and hiring requirements, which will provide the San Francisco Workforce Development System with the exclusive opportunity to initially provide Qualified Economically Disadvantaged Individuals for consideration for employment for Entry Level Positions. The duration of the First Source interviewing requirement shall be ten (10) days, unless business necessity requires a shorter period of time.
- (2) The Contractor will comply with requirements for providing timely, appropriate notification of available Entry Level Positions to the San Francisco Workforce Development System so that the System may train and refer an adequate pool of Qualified Economically Disadvantaged Individuals to participating Employers.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to use good faith efforts to comply with the First Source hiring requirements. A Contractor may establish its good faith efforts by filling (i) its first available Entry Level Position with a job applicant referred through the First Source Program; and (ii) fifty percent (50%) of its subsequent available Entry Level Positions with job applicants referred through the San Francisco Workforce Development System. Failure to meet this target, while not imputing bad faith, may result in a review of the Contractor's employment records.

### **c. Hiring Decisions**

The Contractor shall make the final determination of whether an Economically Disadvantaged Individual referred by the System is "qualified" for the position.

### **d. Exceptions**

Upon application by Employer, the First Source Hiring Administration ("FSHA") may grant an exception to any or all of the requirements of Chapter 83 in any situation where it concludes that compliance with this Chapter would cause economic hardship.

e. Liquidated Damages

Violation of the requirements of Chapter 83 is subject to an assessment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$2,070 for every new hire for an Entry Level Position improperly withheld from the First Source hiring process. The assessment of liquidated damages and the evaluation of any defenses or mitigating factors shall be made by the FSHA.

f. Subcontracts

Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Chapter 83 and shall contain contractual obligations substantially the same as those set forth in this section.

**43. Prohibition on Political Activity with TJPA Funds**

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12.G, the Contractor may not participate in, support, or attempt to influence any political campaign for a candidate or for a ballot measure (collectively, "Political Activity") in the performance of the services provided under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to comply with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12.G and any implementing rules and regulations promulgated by the TJPA's Chief Financial Officer. The terms and provisions of Chapter 12.G are incorporated herein by this reference. In the event that the Contractor violates the provisions of this section, the TJPA may, in addition to any other rights or remedies available hereunder, (a) terminate this Agreement, and (b) prohibit the Contractor from bidding on or receiving any new TJPA contract for a period of two (2) years.

**44. Preservative-treated Wood Containing Arsenic**

The Contractor may not purchase preservative-treated wood products containing arsenic in the performance of this Agreement unless an exemption from the requirements of Chapter 13 of the San Francisco Environment Code is obtained from the Department of the Environment under Section 1304 of the Code. The term "preservative-treated wood containing arsenic" shall mean wood treated with a preservative that contains arsenic, elemental arsenic, or an arsenic copper combination, including, but not limited to, chromated copper arsenate preservative, ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate preservative, or ammoniacal copper arsenate preservative. Contractor may purchase preservative-treated wood products on the list of environmentally preferable alternatives prepared and adopted by the Department of the Environment. This provision does not preclude the Contractor from purchasing preservative-treated wood containing arsenic for saltwater immersion. The term "saltwater immersion" shall mean a pressure-treated wood that is used for construction purposes or facilities that are partially or totally immersed in saltwater.

**45. Modification of Agreement**

This Agreement may not be modified, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except by written instrument executed and approved according to TJPA requirements.

**46. Administrative Remedy for Agreement Interpretation**

Should any question arise as to the meaning and intent of this Agreement, the question shall, prior to any other action or resort to any other legal remedy, be referred to the TJPA who shall decide the true meaning and intent of the Agreement. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as the Contractor waiving any legal rights or remedies to which it is entitled.

**47. Agreement Made in California; Venue**

The formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue for all litigation relative to the formation, interpretation and performance of

this Agreement shall be in San Francisco.

#### **48. Construction**

All section captions are for reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement.

#### **49. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes all other oral or written provisions. This Agreement may be modified only as provided in Section 45.

#### **50. Compliance With Laws**

The Contractor shall keep itself fully informed of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, of codes, ordinances and regulations of the City, and of all state, federal laws and regulations in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement, and must at all times comply with such codes, ordinances, regulations, and all applicable laws as they may be amended from time to time.

#### **51. Services Provided by Attorneys**

Any services to be provided by a law firm or attorney must be reviewed and approved in writing in advance by the TJPA's counsel. No invoices for such services provided by law firms or attorneys, including, without limitation, as subcontractors of the Contractor, will be paid unless the provider received advance written approval from the TJPA's counsel.

#### **52. Severability**

Should the application of any provision of this Agreement to any particular facts or circumstances be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then (a) the validity of other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby, and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the intent of the parties and shall be reformed without further action by the parties to the extent necessary to make such provision valid and enforceable.

#### **53. News Releases/Interviews**

All Contractor news releases, media interviews, testimony at hearings and public comment relating to the Transbay Transit Center Program shall be prohibited unless expressly authorized by the TJPA.

#### **54. San Francisco Business License**

Before commencing any operations under this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide to the TJPA evidence of qualification to do business in San Francisco by furnishing a copy of the Contractor's Business Registration Certificate from the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

#### **55. TJPA to Execute Agreement**

Each individual executing this Agreement, on behalf of one of the parties, represents that he or she is duly authorized to sign and deliver the Agreement on behalf of such party and that this Agreement is binding on such party in accordance with its terms. This Agreement shall not bind the TJPA unless and until the TJPA Board of Directors approves the Agreement or authorizes the TJPA's Executive Director to enter into this Agreement.



## 56. FTA Requirements

The provisions contained in "FTA Requirements for Personal Services Contracts," attached as Appendix C, are incorporated into this Agreement, and the Contractor agrees to abide by such provisions. Such provisions supplement the provisions in this Agreement, and shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to avoid any conflicts. If there is an unavoidable conflict between the FTA terms and conditions and any other terms and conditions of this Agreement, in the TJPA's sole determination, the FTA terms and conditions shall take precedence.

## 57. DBE Requirements

The Contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this agreement. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as the TJPA deems appropriate.

Pursuant to the monitoring requirements outlined in Section XIII of the TJPA's DBE Program (49 CFR 26.37), the Contractor will be required to update and submit the TJPA's "Bidders/Proposers Information Request Form," regardless of DBE participation. Upon award of the contract, the Contractor shall submit the TJPA's "Summary of Payment Form" and "Subcontractor Payment Declaration" with every invoice request and a "Final Expenditure Report" with the completion of the contract.

## 58. Prompt Payment to Subcontractors

**Prompt Progress Payment to Subcontractors.** A prime contractor or subcontractor shall pay a subcontractor not later than ten (10) days of receipt of each progress payment in accordance with the provision in Section 7108.5 of the California Business and Professions Code concerning prompt payment to subcontractors. The ten (10) days is applicable unless, a longer period is agreed to in writing. Any violation of Section 7108.5 shall subject the violating contractor or subcontractor to the penalties, sanction and other remedies of that section. Federal regulation (49 CFR 26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over thirty (30) days of receipt of each payment may take place only for good cause and with the TJPA's prior written approval. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise, available to the prime contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment, or nonpayment by the prime contractor, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE prime contractors and subcontractors.

**Prompt Payment of Withheld Funds to Subcontractors.** If the TJPA requires retainage from the prime contractor and prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the TJPA of the contract work and retainage is paid to the prime contractor based on these acceptances, then the prime contractor or subcontractor shall return all monies withheld in retention from all subcontractors within thirty (30) days after receiving payment for work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the contract work by the TJPA. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with the TJPA's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating prime contractor to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the California Business Professions Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise, available to the prime contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment, or nonpayment by the contractor, or deficient subcontractor's performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

## 59. Representation Regarding Previous Expert Services

The Contractor hereby represents, warrants, and covenants that by performing the services

required by this Agreement, it will not be participating or assisting in an audit or investigation of any issue, matter, or question as to which the Contractor has previously rendered compensated advice or services to any individual, corporation, department of the TJPA other than the Controller of the City, or any other entity. All representations, warranties and covenants made in this section are deemed to be material. If the TJPA determines at any time that any such representation or warranty is not true (a) upon written notice from the TJPA, this Agreement shall be deemed void, and Contractor shall immediately return to the TJPA any and all compensation received from the TJPA under this Agreement; (b) the TJPA may immediately terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Contractor without any additional cost or obligations on the part of the TJPA; (c) the TJPA may commence debarment proceedings against the Contractor; or (d) the TJPA may exercise any other legal or equitable remedies available to the TJPA. The remedies provided herein may be exercised individually or in combination. The exercise of any remedy shall not be deemed to preclude or waive the exercise of any other remedy. The provisions of Section F1.112(b) of the City Charter are incorporated in this section by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. This section shall survive the expiration or any termination of this Agreement.

#### **60. Miscellaneous**

(a) The section and other headings of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in the interpretation of this Agreement. (b) Time is of the essence in all matters under this Agreement. (c) This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day first mentioned above.

TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Approved as to Form by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria Ayerdi, Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
TJPA Legal Counsel

Transbay Joint Powers Authority  
Board of Directors  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, TJPA Board

#### CONTRACTOR

By signing this Agreement, I certify that I comply with the requirements of the Minimum Compensation Ordinance, which entitle Covered Employees to certain minimum hourly wages and compensated and uncompensated time off.

I have read and understood Section 32, TJPA's statement urging companies doing business in Northern Ireland to move towards resolving employment inequities, encouraging compliance with the MacBride Principles, and urging San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Printed Name

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City, State, Zip Code

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Title

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Phone Number

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Company Name

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Federal Employer ID Number

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

### APPENDIX A

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

##### A. Scope of Services

The scope of work provided by the Contractor will include but is not limited to the following areas:

###### Task 1: Maintenance of TJPA Financial Records

- 1.1: Monthly Financial Reports generated from in-house excel Governmental Accounting System (GAS), including Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Capital Outlay, Changes in Fund Net Assets, General Ledger, Subsidiary Receivable and Payable Ledger, Cash Disbursement and Cash Receipts Ledger until installation of new financial system software
- 1.2: Year-End Financial Reports generated from GAS
- 1.3: Restructuring of GAS system to reflect tracking of expenses by capital asset category
- 1.4: Distribution of previously-paid invoices by capital asset category in GAS
- 1.5: Creation of new revenue source sub-fund in GAS

###### Task 2: Assistance with selection of new financial system software

- 2.1 Assist in development of Request for Proposals for new system
- 2.2 Assist in selection of system vendor, including proposal review, software demonstrations, and client site visits

Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director and/or Finance Manager.

##### B. Persons Providing Services

The following employees of Contractor will provide the Services:

Name	Title	Services
Fred Clarke	Consultant	All services in scope

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

## APPENDIX B

### COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES

Company <i>Fred Clarke Consulting</i>		
Address <i>67694 East Bay Road</i>		
City <i>North Bend</i>	State <i>OR</i>	Zip Code <i>97459</i>
Contact Person <i>Frederick Clarke</i>	Phone No. <i>(541) 751-1045</i>	
Task	Hours	Hourly Rate (\$)
<b>1. Maintenance of TJPA Financial Records</b>		
1.1 Monthly GAS updates	1040	\$60
1.2 Year-end GAS reports	200	\$60
1.3 Restructure GAS	200	\$60
1.4 Redistribute previous invoices in GAS	200	\$60
1.5 New Sub-Fund in GAS	40	\$150
	<b>Task 1 Total</b>	<b>\$104,400</b>
<b>2. Financial Software System Selection</b>		
2.1 RFP development	100	\$150
2.2 Vendor selection	185	\$150
	<b>Task 2 Total</b>	<b>\$42,750</b>
<b>3. As Needed Assigned Tasks</b>	100	\$150
	<b>Task 3 Total</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Travel*</b>		<b>\$8,500</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$170,650</b>

The above hourly rates shall include the following incidental expenses of the Contractor: toll telephone calls, document binding, filing fees, express mail, delivery charges, courier service, in - and out-of-house photocopying, secretarial services, printing, photographs, renderings, maps, Internet, computer, overhead, and administration. \*5 expected 1-week trips from Oregon to San Francisco—all travel is subject to prior authorization by the TJPA Executive Director.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

### APPENDIX C

#### FTA REQUIREMENTS FOR AGREEMENTS WITH THE TJPA

*The FTA's requirements for agreements between the TJPA and a third party are summarized below. Certain FTA provisions described below may not be applicable to all agreements with the TJPA. The italicized text is intended to assist the Contractor in understanding which Federal requirements may be applicable to an agreement. The FTA and the TJPA have sole discretion to apply any particular provision described below.*

*These provisions supplement the provisions in the Agreement, and shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to avoid any conflicts. If there is an unavoidable conflict between the FTA requirements and any other terms and conditions of the Agreement, in the TJPA's sole determination, the FTA requirements shall take precedence.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

*\*\* The Definitions apply to all Agreements.*

- (a). **Approved Project Budget** means the most recent statement, approved by the FTA, of the costs of the Project, the maximum amount of Federal assistance for which the TJPA is currently eligible, the specific tasks (including specified contingencies) covered, and the estimated cost of each task.
- (b). **Contractor** means the individual or entity awarded an Agreement financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally derived from FTA.
- (c). **Federal Cooperative Agreement** means the instrument by which FTA awards Federal assistance to the TJPA to support a particular Project, and in which FTA takes an active role or retains substantial control.
- (d). **FTA** is the acronym for the Federal Transit Administration, one of the operating administrations of the U.S. DOT.
- (e). **FTA Directive** includes any FTA regulation, policy, procedure, directive, circular, notice, order or guidance providing information about FTA's programs, application processing procedures, and Project management guidelines, including the Master Agreement between FTA and the TJPA. In addition to FTA Directives, certain U.S. DOT directives also apply to the Project.
- (f). **Grant Agreement** means the instrument by which FTA awards Federal assistance to the TJPA to support a particular Project, and in which FTA does not take an active role or retain substantial control, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. Section 6304.
- (g). **Government** means the United States of America and any executive department thereof.
- (h). **Project** means the task or set of tasks listed in the Approved Project Budget that is the subject of this Agreement, as well as any modifications stated in the Conditions to the Grant Agreement or Federal Cooperative Agreement applicable to the Project. In the case of the formula assistance programs for urbanized areas, for elderly and persons with disabilities, and non-urbanized areas, 49 U.S.C. sections 5307, 5310, and 5311, respectively, the term "Project" encompasses both a program and each project within a program, as the context may require, to effectuate the requirements of the Grant Agreement or Federal Cooperative Agreement.
- (i). **Recipient** means the TJPA.

- (j). **Secretary** means the U.S. DOT Secretary, including his or her duly authorized designee.
- (k). **Agreement** means a contract, purchase order, memorandum of understanding or other agreement awarded by the TJPA to a Contractor, financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance awarded by FTA.
- (l). **Subcontract** means a subcontract at any tier entered into by Contractor or its subcontractor relating to the Agreement, financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally derived from FTA. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor must include each of these Federal provisions in any Subcontract related to this Agreement.
- (m). **U.S. DOT** is the acronym for the U.S. Department of Transportation, including its operating administrations.

## **2. FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to all Agreements for more than \$2,500 that involve the transportation of persons or property, by air, between a place in the U.S. and a place outside the U.S., or between places outside the U.S.*

- (a). The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. Section 40118 (the “Fly America Act”) in accordance with the General Services Administration’s regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use U.S. flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act.
- (b). The Contractor shall submit the “Fly America Certification” if the regulation is applicable to the particular Agreement.
- (c). The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier.
- (d). Notwithstanding the foregoing, transportation on a foreign air carrier is permissible when provided by a foreign air carrier under a code share agreement when the ticket identifies the U.S. air carrier’s designator code and flight number. Transportation by a foreign air carrier is also permissible if there is a bilateral or multilateral air transportation agreement to which the U.S. Government and a foreign government are parties and which the U.S. DOT has determined meets the requirements of the Fly America Act.

## **3. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies only to the following types of Agreements: construction agreements of any value; agreements for the acquisition of goods valued at more than \$100,000; and agreements for the acquisition of rolling stock valued at more than \$100,000.*

- (a). The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j) and 49 CFR Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects, such as the Transbay Transit Center Program that is the subject of this Agreement, 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 CFR Section 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. Section 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR Section 661.11. Rolling stock must be assembled in the United States and have a 60 percent domestic content.

- (b). The Prime Contractor shall submit the "Buy America Certification" at the time of bid/offer if the regulation is applicable to the particular agreement. The Prime Contractor is responsible for ensuring that lower tier subcontractors are in compliance.

#### **4. CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to all Agreements for more than \$2,500 involving equipment, materials, or commodities which may be transported by ocean vessels.*

- (a). The Contractor agrees to use privately owned United States flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the Agreement to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States flag commercial vessels.
- (b). The Contractor agrees to furnish within twenty (20) working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within thirty (30) working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-landing in English for each shipment of cargo described in the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the TJPA (through the Contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-landing).

#### **5. SEISMIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies only to Agreements for the construction of new buildings or additions to existing buildings.*

The Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building that is the subject of this Agreement will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in U.S. DOT Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR Part 41 and will certify to compliance with such regulations to the extent required by the regulations. The Contractor also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this Agreement, including work performed by a subcontractor, is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

#### **6. ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to all Agreements.*

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, 42 U.S.C. Section 6201 et seq.

#### **7. CLEAN WATER REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to all Agreements greater than \$100,000.*

- (a). 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. Section 1251 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the TJPA and understands and agrees that the TJPA will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.
- (b). 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.

## **8. LOBBYING**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to the following types of Agreements, if the Agreement is equal to or greater than \$100,000: construction, architectural and engineering; acquisition of rolling stock; professional services; operational services; and Turnkey.*

**\*\*** *Please be aware that the requirements in the Agreement, Section 39, regarding limitations on contributions may be more restrictive than the FTA Requirements described below. The Contractor must comply with the requirements described below and in the Agreement.*

- (a). The Prime Contractor shall submit the "New Restrictions on Lobbying Certification" if the regulation is applicable to the particular agreement.
- (b). The Contractor and each subcontractor shall certify 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 federal agency, a member of Congress, an 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. Section 1352. The Contractor and each subcontractor 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 a Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the TJPA.

## **9. ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS**

**\*\*** *This requirement applies to all Agreements. FTA does not require the inclusion of these requirements in Subcontracts.*

**\*\*** *Please be aware that the requirements in the Agreement, Section 25, regarding audit and inspection of records may require the Contractor to maintain files relating to this Agreement for a longer period of time than described in the FTA Requirement below. Please also be aware that, as described in the Agreement, Section 37, the TJPA follows the provisions of the City and County of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance regarding responses to public requests for certain bid documents. The Contractor must comply with the requirements described below and in the Agreement.*

- (a). Where the TJPA is considered a "local government" and is a Recipient or a subgrantee of a Recipient, in accordance with 49 CFR Section 18.36(i), the Contractor agrees to provide the TJPA, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States and/or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, accounts papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement ("Documents") for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 CFR Section 633.17, to provide the FTA Administrator or its authorized representatives, including any project management oversight Contractor, access to Contractor's Documents and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. Section 5302(a)1, which is receiving Federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. sections 5307, 5309 or 5311.
- (b). Where the TJPA is a Recipient or a subgrantee of a Recipient, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. Section 5325(a), and enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 U.S.C. Section 5302[a]1) through other than competitive bidding, the Contractor agrees to provide the TJPA, the Secretary and the Comptroller General, or any authorized officer or employee of any of them, access to any Documents for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.
- (c). 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, of any Documents.



- (d). The Contractor agrees to maintain all Documents required under this Agreement for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Agreement, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the TJPA, 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. (See 49 CFR Section 18.39[i][11]).

## **10. FEDERAL CHANGES**

**\*\*** *This requirement applies to all Agreements.*

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations, and all FTA Directives and U.S. DOT Directives applicable to the Project, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Agreement. It is Contractor's responsibility to be aware of any amendments or changes to such federal requirements and directives. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

## **11. BONDING REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to Agreements for construction or facility improvements. For those Agreements or Subcontracts exceeding \$100,000, however, FTA may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the TJPA, provided that the TJPA's bonding policy and requirements meet the minimum requirements as follows*

- (a). *A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to 5 percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantees" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.*
- (b). *A performance bond on the part to the Contractor for 100 percent of the Agreement price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the Contractor's obligations under such contract.*
- (c). *A payment bond on the part of the Contractor for 100 percent of the Agreement price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment, as required by law, of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract. Payment bond amounts required from Contractors are as follows:*
- (1) *50 percent of the Agreement price if the Agreement price is not more than \$1 Million;*
  - (2) *40 percent of the Agreement price if the Agreement price is more than \$1 Million but not more than \$5 Million; or*
  - (3) *\$2.5 Million if the Agreement price is more than \$5 Million.*
- (d). *A cash deposit, certified check or other negotiable instrument may be accepted by a Recipient in lieu of performance and payment bonds, provided the Recipient has established a procedure to assure that the interest of FTA is adequately protected. An irrevocable letter of credit would also satisfy the requirement for a bond.*

### **(1). Bid Bond Requirements (Construction)**

- (a). **Bid Security**  
A Bid Bond must be issued by a fully qualified surety company acceptable to TJPA and listed as a company currently authorized under 31 CFR Part 223 as possessing a Certificate of Authority.
- (b). **Rights Reserved**  
In submitting a bid, it is understood and agreed by bidder that the right is reserved by TJPA to reject any and all bids, or part of any bid, and it is agreed that a bid may not be



withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids, without the written consent of the TJPA.

It is also understood and agreed that if a bidder should withdraw any part or all of its bid within ninety (90) days after the bid opening without the written consent of the TJPA, shall refuse or be unable to enter into this Agreement, or refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable Performance Bonds and Labor and Material Payments Bonds, or refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable insurance, it shall forfeit its bid security to the extent of TJPA's damages occasioned by such withdrawal, or refusal, or inability to enter into an agreement, or provide adequate security therefor.

It is further understood and agreed that to the extent the defaulting bidder's Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Treasurer's Check, and/or Official Bank Check (excluding any income generated thereby which has been retained by the TJPA) shall prove inadequate to fully recompense the TJPA for the damages occasioned by default, then a bidder agrees to indemnify the TJPA and pay over to the TJPA the difference between the bid security and the TJPA's total damages, so as to make the TJPA whole.

A bidder understands that any material alteration of any of the above or any of the material contained on this form, other than that requested, will render the bid unresponsive.

(2). **Performance and Payment Bonding Requirements (Construction)**

The Contractor shall be required to obtain performance and payment bonds as follows:

(a). **Performance Bonds**

1. The penal amount of performance bonds shall be 100 percent of the original Agreement price, unless the TJPA determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the TJPA.
2. The TJPA may require additional performance bond protection when an Agreement price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent of the increase in Agreement price. The TJPA may secure additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

(b). **Payment Bonds**

1. The penal amount of the payment bonds shall equal:
  - (i) 50 percent of the Agreement price if the Agreement price is not more than \$1 Million;
  - (ii) 40 percent of the Agreement price if the Agreement price is more than \$1 Million but not more than \$5 Million; or
  - (iii) \$2.5 Million if the Agreement price is more than \$5 Million.
2. If the original Agreement price is \$5 Million or less, the TJPA may require additional protection, as required by subparagraph 1, if the Agreement price is increased.

(3). **Performance and Payment Bonding Requirements (Non-Construction)**

The Contractor may be required to obtain performance and payment bonds when necessary to protect the TJPA's interest.

(a). The following situations may warrant a performance bond:

1. TJPA property or funds are to be provided to the Contractor for use in performing the Agreement or as partial compensation (as in retention of salvaged material).
2. A Contractor sells assets to or merges with another concern, and the TJPA, after recognizing the latter concern as the successor in interest, desires assurance that it is financially capable.

3. Substantial progress payments are made before delivery of end items starts.
  4. Agreements are for dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements.
- (b). When it is determined that a performance bond is required, the Contractor shall be required to obtain performance bonds as follows:
1. The penal amount of performance bonds shall be 100 percent of the original Agreement price, unless the TJPA determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the TJPA.
  2. The TJPA may require additional performance bond protection when an Agreement price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent of the increase in Agreement price. The TJPA may secure additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.
- (c). A payment bond is required only when a performance bond is required, and if the use of payment bond is in the TJPA's interest.
- (d). When it is determined that a payment bond is required, the Contractor shall be required to obtain payment bonds as follows:
1. The penal amount of payment bonds shall equal:
    - (i) 50 percent of the Agreement price if the Agreement price is not more than \$1 Million;
    - (ii) 40 percent of the Agreement price if the Agreement price is more than \$1 Million but not more than \$5 Million; or
    - (iii) \$2.5 Million if the Agreement price is increased.
- (4). **Advance Payment Bonding Requirements**  
The Contractor may be required to obtain an advance payment bond if the Agreement contains an advance payment provision and a performance bond is not furnished. The TJPA shall determine the amount of the advance payment bond necessary to protect the TJPA.
- (5). **Patent Infringement Bonding Requirements (Patent Indemnity)**  
The Contractor may be required to obtain a patent indemnity bond if a performance bond is not furnished and the financial responsibility of the Contractor is unknown or doubtful. The TJPA shall determine the amount of the patent indemnity to protect the TJPA.
- (6). **Warranty of the Work and Maintenance Bonds**
- (a). The Contractor warrants to the TJPA, the architect and/or engineer that all materials and equipment furnished under this Agreement will be of highest quality and new unless otherwise specified by the TJPA, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Agreement documents. All work not so conforming to these standards shall be considered defective. If required by the Executive Director, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.
  - (b). The work furnished under the Agreement must be of first quality and the workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades. The work must be of safe, substantial and durable construction in all respects. The Contractor hereby guarantees the work against defective materials or faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after Final Payment by the TJPA and shall replace or repair any defective materials or equipment or faulty workmanship during the period of the guarantee at no cost to the TJPA. As additional security for these guarantees, the Contractor shall, prior to the release of final payment, furnish separate Maintenance (or Guarantee) Bonds in form acceptable to the TJPA written by the same corporate surety that provides the Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond for this Agreement. These bonds shall secure the Contractor's obligation to replace or repair defective materials and

faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after final payment and shall be written in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Agreement sum, as adjusted (if at all).

**12. CLEAN AIR**

**\*\*** *This requirement applies to all Agreements.*

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. Section 7401 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the TJPA and understands and agrees that the TJPA will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

**13. RECYCLED PRODUCTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to all Agreements to procure \$10,000 or more of any one item designated by the EPA under 40 CFR Part 247, Subpart B in a single fiscal year, and to all Agreements to procure any items designated in 40 CFR Part 247, Subpart B where the TJPA or the Contractor has used Federal funds to procure \$10,000 or more of any one item in the previous fiscal year.*

**\*\*** *Please be aware that the requirements in the Agreement, Section 35, regarding resource conservation may be more restrictive than the FTA Requirements described below. The Contractor must comply with the requirements described below and in the Agreement.*

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 6962 et seq.), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in 40 CFR Part 247, Subpart B.

**14. RESERVED**

**15. RESERVED**

**16. NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES**

**\*\*** *This requirement applies to all Agreements.*

The TJPA and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the Agreement, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the TJPA, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that Agreement) pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement.

**17. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS**

**\*\*** *This provision applies to all Agreements.*

(a). The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. Section 3801 et seq., and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, apply to its actions under the Agreement. Upon execution of the Agreement, 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 Agreement or the FTA-assisted Project for which this Agreement 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.

(b). 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 an

Agreement 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. Section 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and 49 U.S.C. Section 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

## **18. TERMINATION**

**\*\*** *This requirement applies to all Agreements in excess of \$10,000, except when the Contractor is a nonprofit organization or institution of higher education. When the Contractor is a nonprofit organization or institution of higher education, this requirement applies to all Agreements greater than \$100,000.*

**\*\*** *Please be aware that the requirements in the Agreement, Section 17, regarding termination for convenience are more broadly applicable than the FTA Requirements described below. Both the requirements described below and the provisions in the Agreement are applicable to the Agreement.*

- (a). **Termination for Convenience (General Provision)** - The TJPA may terminate this Agreement, 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 Agreement close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the TJPA. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to the TJPA, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the TJPA directs.
- (b). **Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision)** - If the Contractor (1) does not deliver supplies in accordance with the Agreement delivery schedule, or (2) if the Agreement is for services the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the Agreement, or (3) if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the Agreement, the TJPA may terminate this Agreement 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 Agreement price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the Agreement.

If it is later determined by the TJPA 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 TJPA, 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 TJPA in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor a 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 the TJPA's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this within ten (10) days after receipt by Contractor of written notice from the TJPA setting forth the nature of said breach or default, the TJPA shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude the TJPA 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 TJPA elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, such waiver by the TJPA shall not limit the TJPA's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement.
- (e). **Termination for Convenience (Professional or Transit Service Agreements)** - The TJPA, by written notice, may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, when it is in the Government's interest. If this Agreement is terminated, the TJPA shall be liable only for payment under the

payment provisions of this Agreement 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 Agreement or any extension or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this Agreement, the TJPA may terminate this Agreement for default. The TJPA shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. The Contractor will only be paid the Agreement price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this Agreement.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill Agreement 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 TJPA.

- (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 Agreement or any extension or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this Agreement, the TJPA may terminate this Agreement for default. The TJPA shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of default. The Contractor will only be paid the Agreement price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this Agreement.

If this Agreement is terminated while the Contractor has possession of TJPA goods, the Contractor shall, upon direction of the TJPA, protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the TJPA or its agent. The Contractor and the TJPA 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 Agreement 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 TJPA.

- (h). **Termination for Default (Construction)** - If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will ensure its completion within the time specified in this Agreement 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 Agreement, the TJPA may terminate this Agreement for default. The TJPA shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. In this event, the TJPA may take over the work and complete 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 TJPA 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 TJPA 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 TJPA, acts of another Contractor in the performance of a Agreement with the TJPA, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and
- (2). The Contractor, within ten (10) days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the TJPA in writing of the causes of delay. If in the judgment of the TJPA, the delay is excusable, the

time for completing the work shall be extended. The judgment of the TJPA 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 TJPA.

- (i) **Termination for Convenience or Default (Architect and Engineering)** - The TJPA may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, for the TJPA's convenience or because of the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the Agreement obligations. The TJPA 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 Agreement, whether completed or in process.

If the termination is for the convenience of the TJPA, the contracting officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the Agreement price but shall allow no anticipated profit on unperformed services.

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

If, after termination for failure to fulfill Agreement 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 TJPA.

- (j). **Termination for Convenience or Default (Cost-Type Agreements)** - The TJPA may terminate this Agreement, 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 TJPA 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 Agreement. The Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from the TJPA, or property supplied to the Contractor by the TJPA. If the termination is for default, the TJPA may fix the fee, if the Agreement 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 TJPA and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid the Contractor.

If the termination is for the convenience of the TJPA, the Contractor shall be paid its Agreement close-out costs, and a fee, if the Agreement 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 TJPA 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 TJPA, after setting up a new work schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

## **19. GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NON-PROCUREMENT)**

**\*\*** *This requirement applies to all Agreements and Subcontracts greater than or equal to \$25,000, and to any Agreement for auditing services at any dollar value.*



- (a). This Agreement is a “covered transaction” for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29, and the Contractor is required to comply with 49 CFR Section 29, Subpart C. In particular, the Contractor is required to verify that the Contractor, its “principals,” as defined at 49 CFR Section 29.995, and its “affiliates,” as defined at 49 CFR Section 29.905, are not “excluded” or “disqualified,” as defined at 49 CFR sections 29.940 and 29.945.
- (b). The Contractor shall submit the “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters” if the regulation is applicable to the particular agreement.

## 20. CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENT

\*\* *This requirement applies to all Agreements.*

\*\* *Please be aware that the requirements in the Agreement, Sections 31 and 57, regarding nondiscrimination are broader than the FTA Requirements described below. The Contractor must comply with the requirements described below and in the Agreement.*

- (a). **Nondiscrimination** - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, Section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6102, Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Section 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. Section 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.
- (b). **Equal Employment Opportunity** - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the Agreement:
  - (1). **Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex** - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. Section 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 CFR Parts 60, (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. Section 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.
  - (2). **Age** - In accordance with Section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. Section 623, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. Section 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.
  - (3). **Disabilities** - In accordance with Section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 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

CFR Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

**21. BREACHES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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*This requirement applies to all Agreements in excess of \$100,000.*

- (a). **Disputes** - Disputes arising in the performance of this Agreement which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the authorized representative of TJPA's Executive Director. 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 Executive Director. 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 Executive Director shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall abide by the decision.
- (b). **Performance During Dispute** - Unless otherwise directed by the TJPA, Contractor shall continue performance under this Agreement while matters in dispute are being resolved.
- (c). **Claims for Damages** - Should either party to the Agreement suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of the party's employees, agents or others for whose acts the party is legally liable, a claim for damages therefore shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury or damage.
- (d). **Remedies** - Unless this Agreement provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the TJPA 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 TJPA is located.
- (e). **Rights and Remedies** - The duties and obligations imposed by the Agreement 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 TJPA or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Agreement, 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.

**22. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

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*The specific provisions checked below apply to this Agreement.*

- (a). This Agreement is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) is 10 percent. The TJPA draft FY2007-08 Annual Anticipated DBE Participation Level is 15.1 percent.
  - ☐ A separate Agreement goal of \_\_\_\_\_ percent DBE participation has been established for this Agreement.
  - ☒ A separate Agreement goal **has not** been established for this Agreement.
- (b). The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted Agreement. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as the TJPA deems appropriate. Each Subcontract the Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR Section 26.13[b]).



(c). *(Checked box is applicable to this Agreement.)*

☐ *(If a separate Agreement goal has been established, use the following)*

The Contractor was required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet the separate Agreement goal established for this Agreement or, alternatively, document adequate good faith efforts to do so, as provided for in 49 CFR Section 26.53.

☒ *(If no separate Agreement goal has been established, use the following)*

The Contractor is 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 Agreement for satisfactory performance of that work no later than ten (10) days after the Contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the TJPA. In addition, the Contractor is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within thirty (30) days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor's work by the TJPA and Contractor's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor's work.

(e). The Contractor must promptly notify the TJPA whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this Agreement 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 the TJPA.

## **23. INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS**

**\*\*** *This requirement applies to all Agreements.*

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain standard terms and conditions required by U.S. DOT of the TJPA's agreements, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding Agreement provisions. All contractual provisions required by U.S. 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 TJPA requests which would cause the TJPA to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

## FLY AMERICA CERTIFICATION

49 U.S.C. Section 40118  
41 CFR Part 301-10

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

The 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.

(3) The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in all Subcontracts, and that all subcontractors 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. Section 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.

The Contractor certifies and affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of this certification and disclosure. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Section 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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 the TJPA. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the TJPA, 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.

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### Part A: Primary Covered Transactions

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- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
  - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them 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 antitrust 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 paragraph (1) b. of this certification; and
  - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective primary participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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### Part B: Lower Tier Covered Transactions (transactions between the bidder and persons other than the Federal Government) **CHECK ☐ IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A LOWER TIER TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE**

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- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

As the authorized certifying official, I hereby certify that the above specified certifications are true.

Bidder/Offeror Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_