



Purchasing Division

Invitation for Bid

IFB-4361-17-DH

Site Fencing and Gates for New CNG Fueling Station

Responses Due:

April 18, 2017 prior to 3:30pm

Accepting Electronic Responses Only

Responses Only Submitted Through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System (RMEPS)

<https://www.rockymountainbidsystem.com/default.asp>

(Purchasing Representative does not have access or control of the vendor side of RMEPS. If website or other problems arise during response submission, vendor **MUST** contact RMEPS to resolve issue prior to the response deadline. 800-835-4603)

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This document has been developed specifically to solicit competitive responses for this solicitation, and may not be the same as previous City of Grand Junction solicitations. All vendors are urged to thoroughly review this solicitation prior to responding. Submittal by **FAX, EMAIL or HARD COPY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE** for this solicitation.

Invitation for Bids

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1. Instructions to Bidders

- 1.1. **Purpose:** The City of Grand Junction is soliciting competitive bids from qualified and interested companies for all labor, equipment, and materials required to construct site fencing and gates for the new CNG fueling station located at 2553 Riverside Parkway, Grand Junction, CO. All dimensions and scope of work should be verified by Contractors prior to submission of bids.
- 1.2. **Mandatory Site Visit/Briefing:** **Prospective bidders are required to attend a site visit/briefing on April 7, 2017 at 10:00am.** Meeting location shall be at 333 West Avenue, Building B, Grand Junction, CO. The purpose of this visit will be to inspect and to clarify the contents of this Invitation for Bids (IFB).
- 1.3. **The Owner:** The Owner is the City of Grand Junction, Colorado and is referred to throughout this Solicitation. The term Owner means the Owner or his authorized representative.
- 1.4. **Submission:** **Each bid shall be submitted in electronic format only, and only through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing website (<https://www.rockymountainbidsystem.com/default.asp>).** *This site offers both "free" and "paying" registration options that allow for full access of the Owner's documents and for electronic submission of proposals. (Note: "free" registration may take up to 24 hours to process. Please Plan accordingly.)* Please view our "Electronic Vendor Registration Guide" at <http://www.gjcity.org/BidOpenings.aspx> for details. (Purchasing Representative does not have access or control of the vendor side of RMEPS. If website or other problems arise during response submission, vendor **MUST** contact RMEPS to resolve issue prior to the response deadline. **800-835-4603**)
- 1.5. **Printed Form for Price Bid:** All Price Bids must be made upon the Contractor's Bid Form attached, and should give the amounts both in words and in figures, and must be signed and acknowledged by the bidder.
- 1.6. **Exclusions:** No oral, telephonic, emailed, or facsimile bid will be considered
- 1.7. **Contract Documents:** The complete IFB and bidder's response compose the Contract Documents. Copies of these documents can be obtained from the City Purchasing website, <http://www.gjcity.org/business-and-economic-development/bids/> .
- 1.8. **Examination of Specifications:** Bidders shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the project Statement of Work. The failure or omission of any Offeror to receive or examine any form, addendum, or other document shall in no way relieve any Offeror from any obligation with respect to his bid. The submission of a bid shall be taken as evidence of compliance with this section.

- 1.9. **Questions Regarding Statement of Work:** Any information relative to interpretation of Scope of Work or specifications shall be requested of the Purchasing Representative, in writing, in ample time prior to the response time.
- 1.10. **Addenda & Interpretations:** If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this solicitation, a written addendum will be posted electronically on the City's website at <http://www.gjcity.org/business-and-economic-development/bids/>. The Owner is not bound by any oral representations, clarifications, or changes made in the written specifications by Owner, unless such clarification or change is provided in written addendum form from the City Purchasing Representative.
- 1.11. **Taxes:** The Owner is exempt from State retail and Federal tax. The bid price must be net, exclusive of taxes.
- 1.12. **Offers Binding 60 Days:** Unless otherwise specified, all formal offers submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) calendar days following opening date, unless the Bidder, upon request of the Purchasing Representative, agrees to an extension.
- 1.13. **Collusion Clause:** Each bidder by submitting a bid certifies that it is not party to any collusive action or any action that may be in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Any and all bids shall be rejected if there is evidence or reason for believing that collusion exists among bidders. The Owner may, or may not, accept future bids for the same services or commodities from participants in such collusion.
- 1.14. **Public Disclosure Record:** If the bidder has knowledge of their employee(s) or sub-contractors having an immediate family relationship with a City/County employee or elected official, the bidder must provide the Purchasing Representative with the name(s) of these individuals. These individuals are required to file an acceptable "Public Disclosure Record", a statement of financial interest, before conducting business with the City/County.

2. General Contract Conditions for Construction Projects

- 2.1. **The Contract:** This Invitation for Bid, submitted documents, and any negotiations, when properly accepted by the City/County, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the City/County and Contractor. The contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The contract may be amended or modified with Change Orders, Field Orders, or Addendums.
- 2.2. **The Work:** The term Work includes all labor necessary to produce the construction required by the Contract Documents, and all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction.
- 2.3. **Execution, Correlation, Intent, and Interpretations:** The Contract Documents shall be signed in not less than triplicate by the Owner (City/County) and Contractor. City/County will provide the contract. By executing the contract, the Contractor

represents that he/she has visited the site, familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by any one, shall be as binding as if required by all. The intention of the documents is to include all labor, materials, equipment and other items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the scope of work as defined in the technical specifications and drawings contained herein. All drawings, specifications and copies furnished by the City/County are, and shall remain, City/County property. They are not to be used on any other project, and with the exception of one contract set for each party to the contract, are to be returned to the owner on request at the completion of the work.

- 2.4. The Owner:** The Owner is the City of Grand Junction and/or Mesa County, Colorado and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents. The term Owner means the Owner or his authorized representative. The Owner shall, at all times, have access to the work wherever it is in preparation and progress. The Contractor shall provide facilities for such access. The Owner will make periodic visits to the site to familiarize himself generally with the progress and quality of work and to determine, in general, if the work is proceeding in accordance with the contract documents. Based on such observations and the Contractor's Application for Payment, the Owner will determine the amounts owing to the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts, as provided in the contract. The Owner will have authority to reject work which does not conform to the Contract documents. Whenever, in his reasonable opinion, he considers it necessary or advisable to insure the proper implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, he will have authority to require the Contractor to stop the work or any portion, or to require special inspection or testing of the work, whether or not such work can be then be fabricated, installed, or completed. The Owner will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the Contractor, and sub-Contractor, or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the work.
- 2.5. Contractor:** The Contractor is the person or organization identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents. The term Contractor means the Contractor or his authorized representative. The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the General Contract Conditions of the Contract, Specification and Drawings, Scope of Work, Addenda and Modifications and shall at once report to the Owner any error, inconsistency or omission he may discover. Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner for any damage resulting from such errors, inconsistencies or omissions. The Contractor shall not commence work without clarifying Drawings, Specifications, or Interpretations.
- 2.6. Sub-Contractors:** A sub-contractor is a person or organization who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform any of the work at the site. The term sub-contractor is referred to throughout the contract documents and means a sub-contractor or his authorized representative.
- 2.7. Award of Sub-Contractors & Other Contracts for Portions of the Work:** As soon as practicable after bids are received and prior to the award of the contract, the

successful Contractor shall furnish to the Owner, in writing for acceptance, a list of the names of the sub-contractors or other persons or organizations proposed for such portions of the work as may be designated in the proposal requirements, or, if none is so designated, the names of the sub-contractors proposed for the principal portions of the work. Prior to the award of the contract, the Owner shall notify the successful Contractor in writing if, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any person or organization on such list. If, prior to the award of the contract, the Owner has a reasonable and substantial objection to any person or organization on such list, and refuses in writing to accept such person or organization, the successful Contractor may, prior to the award, withdraw their proposal without forfeiture of proposal security. If the successful Contractor submits an acceptable substitute with an increase in the proposed price to cover the difference in cost occasioned by the substitution, the Owner may, at their discretion, accept the increased proposal or may disqualify the Contractor. If, after the award, the Owner refuses to accept any person or organization on such list, the Contractor shall submit an acceptable substitute and the contract sum shall be increased or decreased by the difference in cost occasioned by such substitution and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. However, no increase in the contract sum shall be allowed for any such substitution unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting a name with respect thereto prior to the award.

- 2.8. Supervision and Construction Procedures:** The Contractor shall supervise and direct the work, using his best skill and attention. He shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the work under the contract.
- 2.9. Warranty:** The Contractor warrants to the Owner that all materials and equipment furnished under this contract will be new unless otherwise specified, and that all work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All work not so conforming to these standards may be considered defective. If required by Owner, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment. If within ten (10) days after written notice to the Contractor requesting such repairs or replacement, the Contractor should neglect to make or undertake with due diligence to the same, the City may make such repairs or replacements. All indirect and direct costs of such correction or removal or replacement shall be at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor will also bear the expenses of making good all work of others destroyed or damaged by the correction, removal or replacement of his defective work.
- 2.10. Permits, Fees, & Notices:** The Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits, governmental fees and licenses necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work. If the Contractor observes that any of the Contract Documents are at variance in any respect, he shall promptly notify the Owner in writing, and any necessary changes shall be adjusted by approximate modification. If the Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws,

ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to the Owner, he shall assume full responsibility and shall bear all costs attributable.

2.11. Responsibility for Those Performing the Work: The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of all his employees and all sub-contractors, their agents and employees, and all other persons performing any of the work under a contract with the Contractor.

2.12. Use of the Site: The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits and the Contract Documents, and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with any materials or equipment.

2.13. Cleanup: The Contractor at all times shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by his operations. At the completion of work he shall remove all his waste materials and rubbish from and about the project, as well as all his tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials.

2.14. Insurance Requirements: The selected Bidder agrees to procure and maintain, at its own cost, policy(s) of insurance sufficient to insure against all liability, claims, demands, and other obligations assumed by the Bidder pursuant to this Section. Such insurance shall be in addition to any other insurance requirements imposed by this Contract or by law. The Bidder shall not be relieved of any liability, claims, demands, or other obligations assumed pursuant to this Section by reason of its failure to procure or maintain insurance in sufficient amounts, durations, or types. Bidder shall procure and maintain and, if applicable, shall cause any Subcontractor of the Bidder to procure and maintain insurance coverage listed below. Such coverage shall be procured and maintained with forms and insurers acceptable to the Owner. All coverage shall be continuously maintained to cover all liability, claims, demands, and other obligations assumed by the Bidder pursuant to this Section. In the case of any claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage. Minimum coverage limits shall be as indicated below unless specified otherwise in the Special Conditions:

(a) Worker Compensation: Contractor shall comply with all State of Colorado Regulations concerning Workers' Compensation insurance coverage.

(b) General Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits of:

One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and
One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per job aggregate.

The policy shall be applicable to all premises and operations. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage (including completed operations), personal injury (including coverage for contractual and employee acts), blanket contractual, products, and completed operations. The policy shall include

coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision.

(c) Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits for bodily injury and property damage of not less than:

One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and
One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) aggregate

This policy shall provide coverage to protect the contractor against liability incurred as a result of the professional services performed as a result of responding to this Solicitation.

With respect to each of Bidder's owned, hired, or non-owned vehicles assigned to be used in performance of the Work. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision. The policies required by paragraphs (b), and (c) above shall be endorsed to include the City and/or County, and the City's and/or County's officers and employees as additional insureds. Every policy required above shall be primary insurance, and any insurance carried by the Owner, its officers, or its employees, or carried by or provided through any insurance pool of the Owner, shall be excess and not contributory insurance to that provided by Bidder. No additional insured endorsement to any required policy shall contain any exclusion for bodily injury or property damage arising from completed operations. The Bidder shall be solely responsible for any deductible losses under any policy required above.

2.15. Indemnification: The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Owner, and all its officers, employees, insurers, and self-insurance pool, from and against all liability, suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any negligent act or fault of the Contractor, or of any Contractor's agent, employee, sub-contractor or supplier in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from proposal award. Contractor shall pay any judgment with cost which may be obtained against the Owner growing out of such injury or damages.

2.16. Miscellaneous Conditions: Material Availability: Contractors must accept responsibility for verification of material availability, production schedules, and other pertinent data prior to submission of bid. It is the responsibility of the bidder to notify the Owner immediately if materials specified are discontinued, replaced, or not available for an extended period of time. OSHA Standards: All bidders agree and warrant that services performed in response to this invitation shall conform to the standards declared by the US Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA). In the event the services do not conform to OSHA standards, the Owner may require the services to be redone at no additional expense to the Owner.

2.17. Time: The Contract Time is the period of time allotted in the Contract Documents for completion of the work. The date of commencement of the work is the date

established in a Notice to Proceed. If there is no Notice to Proceed, it shall be the date of the Contract or such other date as may be established therein, or as established as entered on the Bid Form. The Date of Substantial Completion of the work or designated portions thereof is the date certified by the Owner when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

- 2.18. Progress & Completion:** The Contractor shall begin work on the date of commencement as defined in the Contract, and shall carry the work forward expeditiously with adequate forces and shall complete it within the contract time.
- 2.19. Payment & Completion:** The Contract Sum is stated in the Contract and is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for the performance of the work under the Contract Documents. Upon receipt of written notice that the work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of application for payment, the Owner's Project Manager will promptly make such inspection and, when he finds the work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Owner shall make payment in the manner provided in the Contract Documents.
- 2.20. Quantities of Work and Unit Price:** Materials or quantities stated as unit price items in the Bid are supplied only to give an indication of the general scope of the Work. The City does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of Work or material will correspond therewith, and reserves the right after award to increase or decrease the quantity of any unit item of the Work without a change in the unit price. The City also reserves the right to make changes in the Work including the right to delete any bid item in its entirety or add additional bid items.
- 2.21. Bid Bond:** Each Bid shall as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the Bidder be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty consisting of: a certified or cashier's check drawn on an approved national bank or trust company in the state of Colorado, and made payable without condition to the City; or a **Bid Bond** written by an approved corporate surety in favor of the City. The amount of the Bid Guaranty shall not be less than 5% of the total Bid amount. Once a Bid is accepted and a Contract is awarded, the apparent successful bidder has ten calendar days to enter into a contractor in the form prescribed and to furnish the bonds with a legally responsible and approved surety. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the Bid Guaranty to the City as Liquidated Damages.
- 2.22. Performance & Payment Bonds:** Contractor shall furnish a Performance and a Payment Bond, each in an amount at least equal to that specified for the contract amount as security for the faithful performance and payment of all Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents. These bonds shall remain in effect for the duration of the Warranty Period (as specified in the Special Conditions). Contractor shall also furnish other bonds that may be required by the Special Conditions. All bonds shall be in the forms prescribed by the Contract Documents and be executed by such sureties as (1) are licensed to conduct business in the State of Colorado and (2) are named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of

Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of the Authority Act. If the surety on any bond furnished by the Contractor is declared bankrupt, or becomes insolvent, or its rights to do business in Colorado are terminated, or it ceases to meet the requirements of clauses (1) and (2) of this section, Contractor shall within five (5) days thereafter substitute another bond and surety, both of which shall be acceptable to the City.

- 2.23. Retention:** The Owner will deduct money from the partial payments in amounts considered necessary to protect the interest of the Owner and will retain this money until after completion of the entire contract. The amount to be retained from partial payments will be five (5) percent of the value of the completed work, and not greater than five (5) percent of the amount of the Contract. When the retainage has reached five (5) percent of the amount of the Contract no further retainage will be made and this amount will be retained until such time as final payment is made.
- 2.24. Contingency/Force Account:** Contingency/Force Account work will be authorized by the Owner's Project Manager and is defined as minor expenses to cover miscellaneous or unforeseen expenses related to the project. The expenses are not included in the Drawings, Specifications, or Scope of Work and are necessary to accomplish the scope of this contract. Contingency/Force Account Authorization will be directed by the Owner through an approved form. Contingency/Force Account funds are the property of the Owner and any Contingency/Force Account funds, not required for project completion, shall remain the property of the Owner. Contractor is not entitled to any Contingency/Force Account funds, that are not authorized by Owner or Owner's Project Manager.
- 2.25. Protection of Persons & Property:** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury or loss. Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing safeguards for safety and protection, and all reasonable precautions, including posting danger signs or other warnings against hazards promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent utilities. When or where any direct or indirect damage or injury is done to public or private property by or on account of any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct by the Contractor in the execution of the work, or in consequence of the non-execution thereof by the Contractor, he shall restore, at his own expense, such property to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done, by repairing, rebuilding, or otherwise restoring as may be directed, or it shall make good such damage or injury in an acceptable manner.
- 2.26. Changes in the Work:** The Owner, without invalidating the contract, may order changes in the work within the general scope of the contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, the contract sum and the contract time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the work shall be authorized by Change Order and shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the contract documents. A Change Order is a written order to the Contractor signed by the Owner issued after the execution of the contract, authorizing a change in the work or an adjustment in

the contract sum or the contract time. The contract sum and the contract time may be changed only by Change Order.

- 2.27. Claims for Additional Cost or Time:** If the Contractor wishes to make a claim for an increase in the contract sum or an extension in the contract time, he shall give the Owner written notice thereof within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim. This notice shall be given by the Contractor before proceeding to execute the work, except in an emergency endangering life or property in which case the Contractor shall precede in accordance with the regulations on safety. No such claim shall be valid unless so made. Any change in the contract sum or contract time resulting from such claim shall be authorized by Change Order.
- 2.28. Minor Changes in the Work:** The Owner shall have authority to order minor changes in the work not involving an adjustment in the contract sum or an extension of the contract time and not inconsistent with the intent of the contract documents.
- 2.29. Field Orders:** The Owner may issue written Field Orders which interpret the Contract Documents in accordance with the specifications, or which order minor changes in the work in accordance with the agreement, without change in the contract sum or time. The Contractor shall carry out such Field Orders promptly.
- 2.30. Uncovering & Correction of Work:** The Contractor shall promptly correct all work rejected by the Owner as defective or as failing to conform to the contract documents whether observed before or after substantial completion and whether or not fabricated installed or competed. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected work, including the cost of the Owner's additional services thereby made necessary. If within one (1) year after the date of completion or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the contract documents, any of the work found to be defective or not in accordance with the contract documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of a written notice from the Owner to do so unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discover of condition. All such defective or non-conforming work under the above paragraphs shall be removed from the site where necessary and the work shall be corrected to comply with the contract documents without cost to the Owner. The Contractor shall bear the cost of making good all work of separate Contractors destroyed or damaged by such removal or correction. If the Owner prefers to accept defective or non-conforming work, he may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case a Change Order will be issued to reflect an appropriate reduction in the payment or contract sum, or, if the amount is determined after final payment, it shall be paid by the Contractor.
- 2.30. Amendment:** No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All amendments to the contract shall be made in writing by the Owner.

- 2.31. Assignment:** The Contractor shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey any contract resulting from this IFB, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval from the Owner.
- 2.32. Compliance with Laws:** Bids must comply with all Federal, State, County and local laws governing or covering this type of service and the fulfillment of all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements.
- 2.33. Confidentiality:** All information disclosed by the Owner to the Contractor for the purpose of the work to be done or information that comes to the attention of the Contractor during the course of performing such work is to be kept strictly confidential.
- 2.34. Conflict of Interest:** No public official and/or City/County employee shall have interest in any contract resulting from this IFB.
- 2.35. Contract Termination:** This contract shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs: (1) contract expires; (2) completion of services; (3) acceptance of services or, (4) for convenience terminated by either party with a written *Notice of Cancellation* stating therein the reasons for such cancellation and the effective date of cancellation.
- 2.36. Employment Discrimination:** During the performance of any services per agreement with the Owner, the Contractor, by submitting a Bid, agrees to the following conditions:
- 2.36.1.** The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin except when such condition is a legitimate occupational qualification reasonably necessary for the normal operations of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, visible to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - 2.36.2.** The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, shall state that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
 - 2.36.3.** Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
- 2.37. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and Immigration Compliance:** The Offeror certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of the contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and/or the immigration compliance requirements of State of Colorado C.R.S. § 8-17.5-101, *et.seq.* (House Bill 06-1343).
- 2.38. Ethics:** The Contractor shall not accept or offer gifts or anything of value nor enter into any business arrangement with any employee, official, or agent of the Owner.

- 2.39. Failure to Deliver:** In the event of failure of the Contractor to deliver services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Owner, after due oral or written notice, may procure the services from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any costs resulting in additional purchase and administrative services. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies that the Owner may have.
- 2.40. Failure to Enforce:** Failure by the Owner at any time to enforce the provisions of the contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions. Such failure to enforce shall not affect the validity of the contract or any part thereof or the right of the Owner to enforce any provision at any time in accordance with its terms.
- 2.41. Force Majeure:** The Contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by the contract due to legal strikes, fires, riots, rebellions, and acts of God beyond the control of the Contractor, unless otherwise specified in the contract.
- 2.42. Independent Contractor:** The Contractor shall be legally considered an Independent Contractor and neither the Contractor nor its employees shall, under any circumstances, be considered servants or agents of the Owner. The Owner shall be at no time legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor, its servants, or agents. The Owner shall not withhold from the contract payments to the Contractor any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security Tax or any other amounts for benefits to the Contractor. Further, the Owner shall not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including Workers' Compensation, normally provided by the Owner for its employees.
- 2.43. Nonconforming Terms and Conditions:** A bid that includes terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions of this Invitation for Bid is subject to rejection as non-responsive. The Owner reserves the right to permit the Contractor to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid prior to a determination by the Owner of non-responsiveness based on the submission of nonconforming terms and conditions.
- 2.44. Ownership:** All plans, prints, designs, concepts, etc., shall become the property of the Owner.
- 2.45. Oral Statements:** No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in this document and/or resulting agreement. All modifications to this request and any agreement must be made in writing by the Owner.
- 2.46. Patents/Copyrights:** The Contractor agrees to protect the Owner from any claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights. In no event shall the Owner be liable to the Contractor for any/all suits arising on the grounds of patent(s)/copyright(s) infringement. Patent/copyright infringement shall null and void any agreement resulting from response to this IFB.

- 2.47. Remedies:** The Contractor and Owner agree that both parties have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 2.48. Venue:** Any agreement as a result of responding to this IFB shall be deemed to have been made in, and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.
- 2.49. Expenses:** Expenses incurred in preparation, submission and presentation of this IFB are the responsibility of the company and cannot be charged to the Owner.
- 2.50. Sovereign Immunity:** The Owner specifically reserves its right to sovereign immunity pursuant to Colorado State Law as a defense to any action arising in conjunction to this agreement.
- 2.51. Non-Appropriation of Funds:** The contractual obligation of the Owner under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from this fiscal year budget as approved by the City Council or Board of County Commissioners from this fiscal year only. State of Colorado Statutes prohibit obligation of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which the budget was approved. Anticipated expenditures/obligations beyond the end of the current Owner's fiscal year budget shall be subject to budget approval. Any contract will be subject to and must contain a governmental non-appropriation of funds clause.
- 2.52. Cooperative Purchasing:** Purchases as a result of this solicitation are primarily for the City/County. Other governmental entities may be extended the opportunity to utilize the resultant contract award with the agreement of the successful provider and the participating agencies. All participating entities will be required to abide by the specifications, terms, conditions and pricings established in this Bid. The quantities furnished in this bid document are for only the City/County. It does not include quantities for any other jurisdiction. The City or County will be responsible only for the award for its jurisdiction. Other participating entities will place their own awards on their respective Purchase Orders through their purchasing office or use their purchasing card for purchase/payment as authorized or agreed upon between the provider and the individual entity. The City/County accepts no liability for payment of orders placed by other participating jurisdictions that choose to piggy-back on our solicitation. Orders placed by participating jurisdictions under the terms of this solicitation will indicate their specific delivery and invoicing instructions.
- 2.53. Keep Jobs in Colorado Act:** Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with Article 17 of Title 8, Colorado Revised Statutes requiring 80% Colorado labor to be employed on public works. Contractor shall, upon reasonable notice provided by the Owner, permit the Owner to inspect documentation of identification and residency required by C.R.S. §8-17-101(2)(a). If Contractor claims it is entitled to a waiver pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17-101(1), Contractor shall state that there is insufficient Colorado labor to perform the work such that compliance with Article 17 would create an undue burden that would substantially prevent a project from proceeding to

completion, and shall include evidence demonstrating the insufficiency and undue burden in its response.

Unless expressly granted a waiver by the Owner pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17-101(1), Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with Article 17 of Title 8, Colorado Revised Statutes requiring 80% Colorado labor to be employed on public works. Contractor shall, upon reasonable notice provided by the Owner, permit the Owner to inspect documentation of identification and residency required by C.R.S. §8-17-101(2)(a).

2.53.1. "Public project" is defined as:

- (a) any construction, alteration, repair, demolition, or improvement of any land, building, structure, facility, road, highway, bridge, or other public improvement suitable for and intended for use in the promotion of the public health, welfare, or safety and any maintenance programs for the upkeep of such projects
- (b) for which appropriate or expenditure of moneys may be reasonably expected to be \$500,000.00 or more in the aggregate for any fiscal year
- (c) except any project that receives federal moneys.

3. Statement of Work/Specifications

3.1. General: The City of Grand Junction is soliciting competitive bids from qualified and interested companies for all labor, equipment, and materials required to construct site fencing and gates for the new CNG fueling station located at 2553 Riverside Parkway, Grand Junction, CO. All dimensions and scope of work should be verified by Contractors prior to submission of bids.

3.2. Special Conditions & Provisions:

3.2.1 Mandatory Site Visit/Briefing: Prospective bidders are required to attend a site visit/briefing on April 7, 2017 at 10:00am. Meeting location shall be at 333 West Avenue, Building B, Grand Junction, CO. The purpose of this visit will be to inspect and to clarify the contents of this Invitation for Bids (IFB).

3.2.2 Pricing: Pricing shall be all inclusive to include but not be limited to: all labor, equipment, supplies, materials, freight (F.O.B. Destination – Freight Pre-paid and Allowed to each site), travel, mobilization costs, fuel, set-up and take down costs, and full-time inspection costs, and all other costs related to the successful completion of the project.

The Owner shall not pay nor be liable for any other additional costs including but not limited to: taxes, shipping charges, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc.

3.2.3 Freight/Shipping: All freight/shipping shall be F.O.B. Destination – Freight Pre-Paid and Allowed to the project site(s), Grand Junction, CO

3.2.4 Contractor must meet all federal, state, and local rules, regulations, and requirements for providing such services.

3.2.5 **Contract:** A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the IFB and any amendments thereto, (2) the bidder's response (bid) to the IFB, (3) clarification of the bid, if any, and (4) the City's Purchasing Department's acceptance of the bid by "Notice of Award" or by "Purchase Order". All Exhibits and Attachments included In the IFB shall be incorporated into the contract by reference.

A. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and, performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein.

B. Any change to the contract, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the bidder and the City Purchasing Division or by a modified Purchase Order prior to the effective date of such modification. The bidder expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including acts and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification to the contract.

3.2.6 **Time of Completion:** The scheduled time of Completion for the Project is **August 31, 2017**. Project construction will most likely be done in two phases, and shall be coordinated with the City's Project Manager.

3.2.7 **Working Days and Hours:** The Contractor is permitted to work five (5) days per week, Monday through Friday, up to 12 hours per day 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday work will be allowed by the City if no critical inspections (i.e. surface preparation verification prior to coating, in between coatings and final inspection) are required on the weekends. Other work hours and days will be allowed by the City and Engineer upon 48 hours written notice.

Emergency work may be done without prior consent provided the Contractor notifies the Project Engineer prior to beginning the work.

3.2.8 **Licenses and Permits:** Contractor is responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses and permits required for Construction, at Contractors expense. See Section 2.12. Contractor shall supply to Owner all copies of finalized permits.

3.2.9 **Clean-Up:** The Contractor shall clear the construction site of all trash and on-site waste daily, including scrap from construction materials. The costs for all clean-up work shall be considered incidental and will not be paid for separately.

3.2.10 **Incidental Items:** Any item of work not specifically identified or paid for directly, but which is necessary for the satisfactory completion of any paid items of

work, will be considered as incidental to those items, and will be included in the cost of those items.

3.2.11 Utility Locates: Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring proper utility locates are established prior to construction. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to locate and protect all structures and utilities.

3.2.12 Funding: Federal funding is involved with this project, as such Federal Transportation Clauses, David-Bacon Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act apply to this project. It is incumbent on the contractor to review these documents for how they may impact their bid.

3.3. Scope of Work:

1. Estimated fencing required for this project is 1600 linear feet.
2. See "Fence Plan 3.pdf" for the rough fence layout. Actual fence length will be determined by utility locates and other potential obstacles.
3. Contractor is to secure all necessary permits.
4. Fencing and gates are to have three strands of barbed wire at the top.
5. Fencing is to have a bottom tension wire attached with hog rings.
6. Re-use the 4' Man gate, supplied by the City, and add self-closing hinges.
7. All posts are to be set in concrete.
8. Provide and install two (2) 40' x 7' OA pipe frame double drive cantilever gates complete with operators and all electrical and controls between each set of operators.
9. Gate operator concrete pads are to meet the manufacturers specifications.
10. Power supply to the master gate operator to be supplied by others. See the "Site Gate Plan.pdf" document for the gate area construction plan.
11. Provide and install a total of 6 underground loops; 4 safeties and 2 free exit.
12. Provide and install a Fire Dept. Knox Box open switch at each gate.
13. Provide and install six-foot tan enviro-screening on the front fence line along the Riverside Parkway. For bidding purposes use 900 linear feet of screening.
14. Screening to be secured to the fence with hog rings and two strands of barbless tension wire.

Equipment Compound: (refer to Sheet C-1.0)

1. Provide and install roughly 150 feet of chain link fence with 3 gates per drawing.
2. Two gates are 3' single gates and one gate is to be a 6' double gate.
3. All three foot gates shall be spaced to open freely and miss any bollards when opened.
4. Provide and install 33 - 4" steel bollards per drawing.
5. Provide and install 2 - 6" removable steel bollards per drawing.
6. Provide and install 4 - 6" steel bollards at fuel island, per drawing.
7. All bollards, except the 2 removable bollards, are to be concrete filled and set in concrete.

3.4. Specifications:

7' OA x 2" x 9 gauge chain-link complete
1 7/8" x 8' schedule 40 pipe line posts with barbed wire arms
1 5/8" schedule 40 pipe top rail and mid bracing complete
2 7/8" schedule 40 pipe corners with mid bracing

2 7/8" schedule 40 pipe ends with mid bracing
4" schedule 40 pipe guide posts
4" schedule 40 pipe ends with mid bracing
Liftmaster Model CSL 24 U gate operator with heater, or equivalent
3/16" preformed saw-cut loops with 16 AWG loop wire by BD Loops, or equivalent.
Screening – 5'8" x 50' Beige 85 Elite PE Panel Reinforced with hem grommets 24" on center,
or equivalent.

3.5. Attachments:

Exhibit A: Fence Plan 3.pdf (for reference only)
Exhibit B: Site Gate Plan.pdf (for reference only)
Exhibit C: Sheet C-1.0
Exhibit D: Federal Transportation Administration Clauses for Construction
Exhibit E: Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations Document
Exhibit F: Outreach Efforts with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)

3.6. Contractor Bid Documents: For Contractor's convenience, the following is a list of forms/items to be submitted with the Contractor's bid response. However, should a form/item not be listed in this section, but required in the solicitation documents, it is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure all forms/items are submitted.

- **Contractor's Bid Form**
- **Price Bid Schedule**
- **Outreach Efforts with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Form**

3.7. IFB Tentative Time Schedule:

Invitation For Bids available	March 29, 2017
Mandatory Site Visit/Briefing	April 7, 2017
Inquiry deadline, no questions after this date	April 11, 2017
Addendum Posted	April 13, 2017
Submittal deadline for proposals	April 18, 2017
Contract execution (unless Council approval required)	April 20, 2017
Bonding & Insurance Cert due	April 27, 2017
Work begins no later than	May 1, 2017
Final Completion	August 31, 2017

3.8. Questions Regarding Scope of Services:

Duane Hoff Jr., Senior Buyer
City of Grand Junction
duaneh@gjcity.org

4. Contractor's Bid Form

Bid Date: _____

Project: IFB-4361-17-DH "Site Fencing and Gates for New CNG Fueling Station"

Bidding Company: _____

Name of Authorized Agent: _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

The undersigned Bidder, in compliance with the Invitation for Bids, having examined the Instruction to Bidders, General Contract Conditions, Statement of Work, Specifications, and any and all Addenda thereto, having investigated the location of, and conditions affecting the proposed work, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials and supplies, and to perform all work for the Project in accordance with Contract Documents, within the time set forth and at the prices stated below. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the Contract Documents, of which this Contractor's Bid Form is a part.

The undersigned Contractor does hereby declare and stipulate that this offer is made in good faith without collusion or connection to any person(s) providing an offer for the same work, and that it is made in pursuance of, and subject to, all terms and conditions of the Instructions to Bidders, the Specifications, and all other Solicitation Documents, all of which have been examined by the undersigned.

The Contractor also agrees that if awarded the Contract, to provide insurance certificates within ten (10) working days of the date of Notification of Award. Submittal of this offer will be taken by the Owner as a binding covenant that the Contractor will be prepared to complete the project in its entirety.

The Owner reserves the right to make the award on the basis of the offer deemed most favorable, to waive any formalities or technicalities and to reject any or all offers. It is further agreed that this offer may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after closing time. Submission of clarifications and revised offers automatically establish a new thirty day (30) period.

RECEIPT OF ADDENDA: the undersigned Contractor acknowledges receipt of Addenda to the Solicitation, Specifications, and other Contract Documents.

State number of Addenda received: _____.

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure all Addenda have been received and acknowledged.

Authorized Signature: _____

Title: _____

PRICE BID SCHEDULE: IFB-4361-177-DH Site Fencing and Gates for New CNG Fueling Station

Company: _____

Item No.	Description	Total Price
1	Total price for all labor, materials, parts, freight, etc. to complete fencing project for new CNG fueling facility, as per the solicitation documents.	

Total Bid Price Written:

Item No.	Description	Unit Price Per Lineal Foot
2	Per lineal foot pricing for addition or deduction of fencing length, as may be required by the project.	

Unit Bid Price Written:

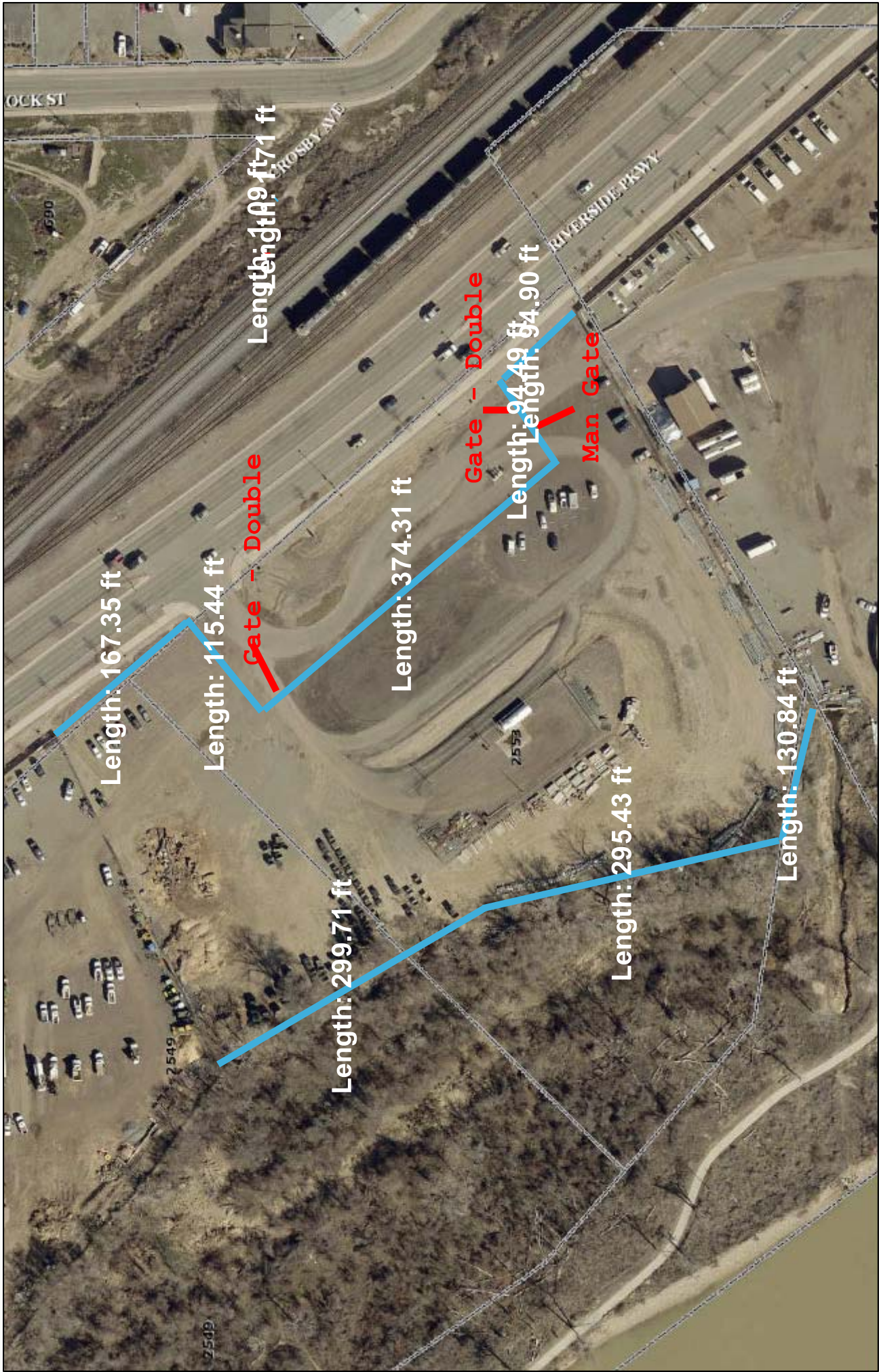
By signing below, the Undersigned agree to comply with all terms and conditions contained herein.

Company: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Title: _____

City of Grand Junction

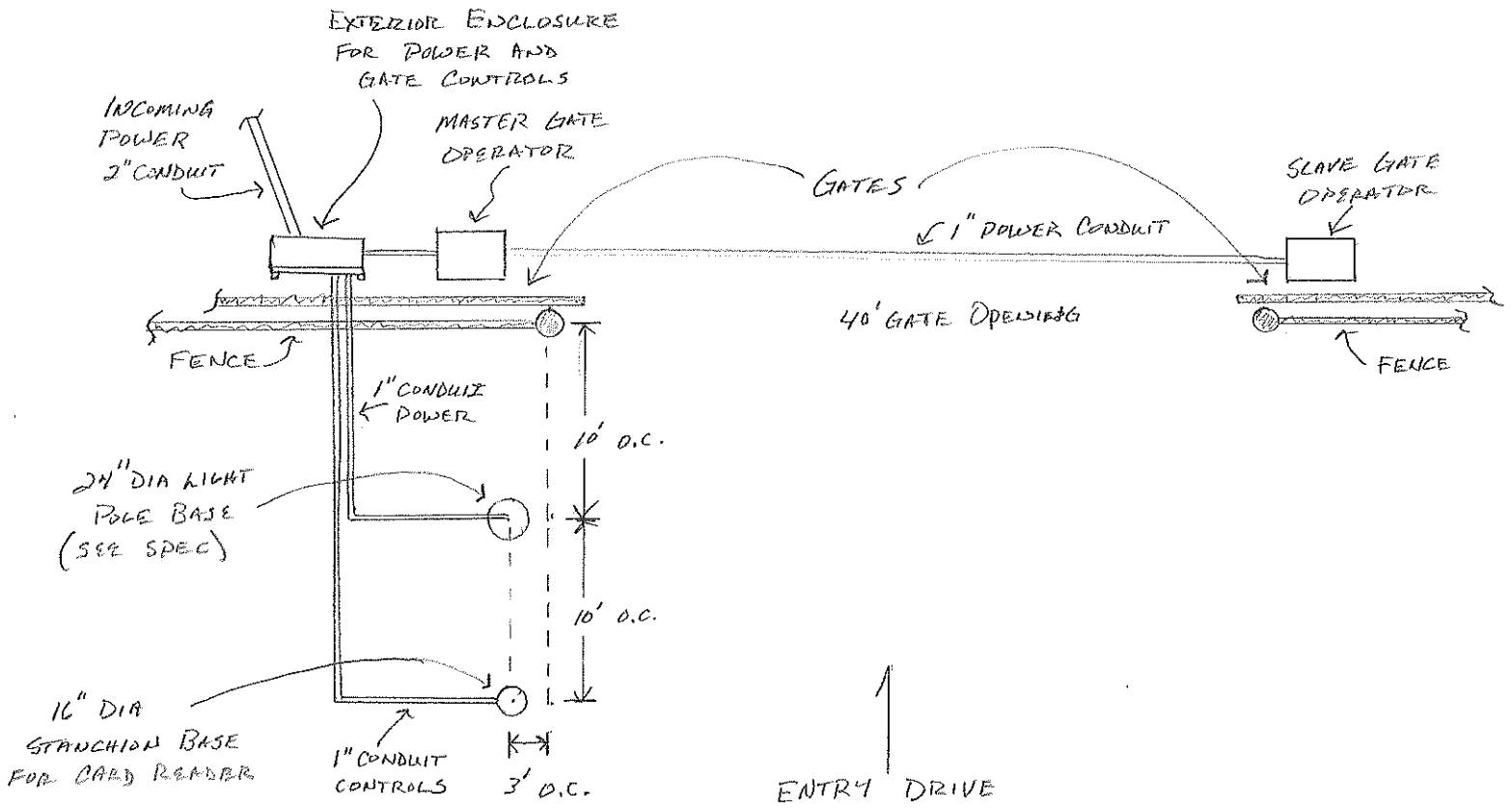


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1 inch = 127 feet

CNG SITE GATES



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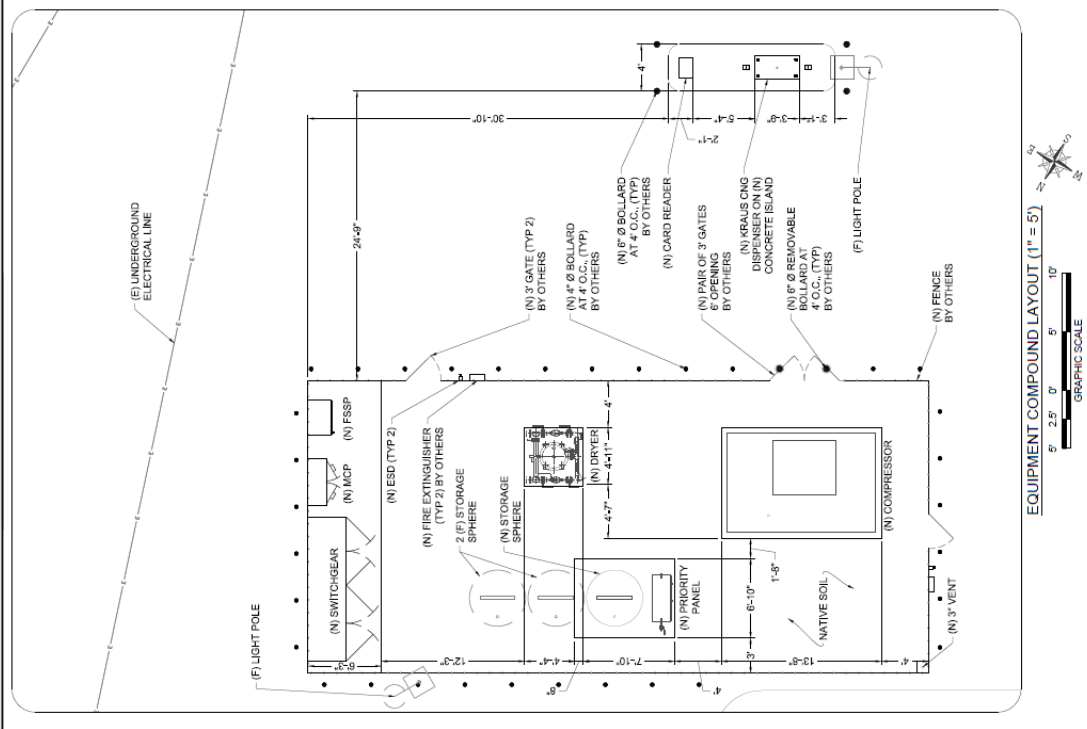
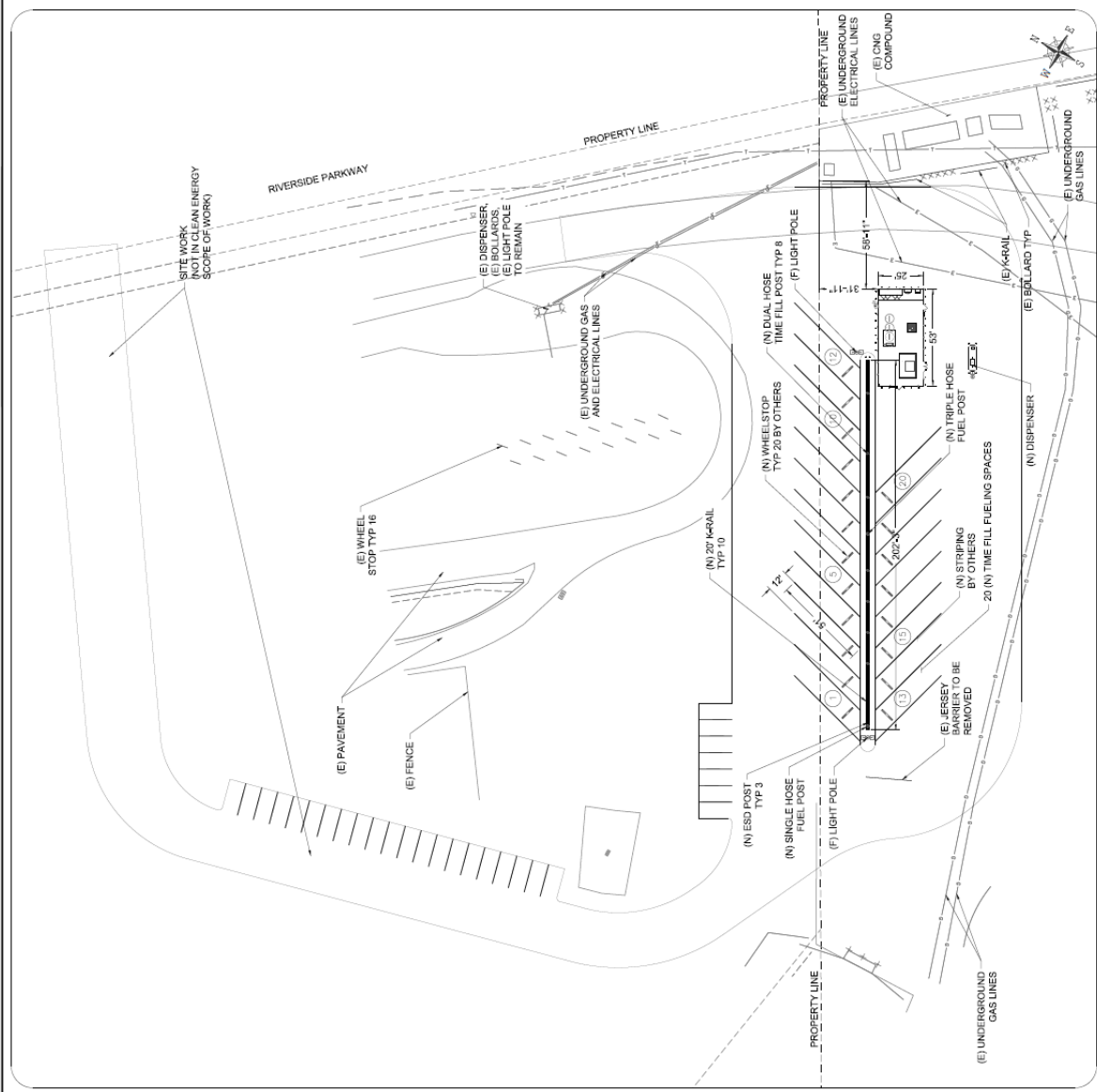


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 333 WEST AVENUE
 GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501
 CNG FUELING FACILITY
 GRAND VALLEY TRANSIT
 SITE PLAN
 SHEET NO. 301
 DATE: 03/20/2017
 C-1.0
 DATE BORNED: 0000000000



- GENERAL NOTES**
1. ALL 3' GATES SHALL BE SPACED TO OPEN FREELY AND MISS ANY BOLLARDS WHEN OPENED.
 2. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PROPERTY CORNERS.
 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRS TO ANY EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION. REPAIRS SHALL BE EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN EXISTING CONDITIONS. REPAIRS SHALL BE EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN EXISTING CONDITIONS. REPAIRS SHALL BE EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN EXISTING CONDITIONS.
 4. ALL PAVEMENT PAINT SHALL BE SHERWIN WILLIAMS 'TROMAR TRAFFIC MARKING' WHITE ON ASPHALT, YELLOW ON CONCRETE. PAINT SHALL BE APPLIED IN TWO (2) COATS TO A CLEAN, DRY SURFACE USING TEMPLATE OR STRIPING MACHINE. STRIPES SHALL BE 4" WIDE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) CLAUSES

APPROPRIATION AND THE AVAILABILITY FUNDING: The Contractor acknowledges and understands that this contract is funded in whole or in part by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and administered by the County. Both the County and the Contractor are Parties to this Contract. In accordance with the Colorado Constitution, Article X, Section 20, and the County Charter, performance of the County's obligations under this Contract is expressly subject to appropriation of funds by the FTA and/or the County's Board of County Commissioners for this contract and the availability of those appropriated funds for expenditure. Further, in the event that funds are not appropriated in whole or in part sufficient for performance of the County's obligations under this Contract, or appropriated funds may not be expended due to the County, Constitutional or the FTA spending limitations, then the County may terminate this Agreement without compensation to the Contractor. Performances of the Contractor's obligations under this contract are expressly subject to appropriation of funds by the County and/or the FTA and the availability of those funds for the payment of obligations incurred under this contract. Further, in the event that County and/or FTA funds are not appropriated in whole or in part sufficient for performance of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, or appropriated funds may not be expended due to legal limitations on non-availability, then the County may terminate this Contract without compensation to the Contractor.

NO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES

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

(2) The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § § 3801 et seq. and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

ACCESS TO RECORDS

The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Where the Purchaser is not a State but a local government and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 18.36(i), the Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311.

2. Where the Purchaser is a State and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 633.17, Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives, including any PMO Contractor, access to the Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311. By definition, a major capital project excludes contracts of less than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$100,000.

3. Where the Purchaser enters into a negotiated contract for other than a small purchase or under the simplified acquisition threshold and is an institution of higher education, a hospital or other non-profit organization and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 19.48, Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives with access to any books, documents, papers and record of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

4. Where any Purchaser which is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5325(a) enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1) through other than competitive bidding, the Contractor shall make available records related to the contract to the Purchaser, the Secretary of Transportation

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

5. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

6. The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto. Reference 49 CFR 18.39(i)(11).

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

FEDERAL CHANGES

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

CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements apply to the underlying contract:

1. Nondiscrimination - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

2. Equal Employment Opportunity - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(a) Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq ., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal

policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

- (b) Age - In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
- (c) Disabilities - In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

3. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Contractors working on a capital project funded by FTA give a hiring preference, to the extent practicable, to veterans (as defined in section 2108 of title 5) who have the requisite skills and abilities to perform the construction work required under the contract. This subsection shall not be understood, construed or enforced in any manner that would require an employer to give preference to any veteran over any equally qualified applicant who is a member of any racial or ethnic minority, female, an individual with a disability, or former employee.

INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, as amended, 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 Mesa County requests which would cause Mesa County to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

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.

TERMINATION PROVISIONS

a. **Termination for Convenience (General Provision)** Mesa County may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Government's best interest. The Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to Mesa County to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to Mesa County, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner Mesa County directs.

b. **Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision)** If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, Mesa County may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

c. **Opportunity to Cure (General Provision)** Mesa County in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor 10 calendar days 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 Mesa County's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within ten (10) calendar days after receipt by Contractor of written notice from Mesa County setting forth the nature of said breach or default, Mesa County shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude Mesa County 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 Mesa County elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by Mesa County shall not limit Mesa County's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

h. Termination for Default (Construction) If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract or any extension or fails to complete the work within this time, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, Mesa County may terminate this contract for default. Mesa County shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. In this event, the County 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 County 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 County 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 County, acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the County, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and

2. The contractor, within ten (10) calendar days from the beginning of any delay, notifies the County in writing of the causes of delay. If in the judgment of Mesa County, the delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The judgment of Mesa County 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 County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

If, after serving a notice of termination for default, Mesa County 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, Mesa County after setting up a new work schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

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

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

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

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by Mesa County. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to Mesa County, 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.

CARGO PREFERENCE (Involving property that may be transported by ocean vessel for rolling stock, construction, and material and supplies contracts)

Use of United States-Flag Vessels - The contractor agrees: a. 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 underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels; b. to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of leading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-lading 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 FTA recipient (through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.) c. to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued

pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS 49 U.S.C. § 40118; 41 CFR Part 301-10

(Involving foreign transport or travel by air)

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 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. 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 and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

The Fly America requirements apply to 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., when the FTA will participate in the costs of such air transportation. 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 Federal DOT has determined meets the requirements of the Fly America Act. Micro-purchases are defined as those purchases under \$2,500. These requirements do not apply to micro-purchases. The Fly America requirements flow down from FTA recipients and subrecipients to first tier contractors, who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance. The relevant statutes and regulations do not mandate any specified clause or language. FTA proposes the following language.- The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 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. 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 and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

DAVIS-BACON AND COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACTS

(1) **Minimum wages** - (i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often

than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
- (4) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits

where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(iv) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(v)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination with 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(v) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(2) **Withholding** - The County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, the County may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) **Payrolls and basic records** - (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the

United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the County for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5 and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse

side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(4) Apprentices and trainees - (i) Apprentices - Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau,

withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) Trainees - Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(iii) Equal employment opportunity - The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

(5) **Compliance with Copeland Act requirements** - The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) **Subcontracts** - The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) **Contract termination: debarment** - A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(8) **Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements** - All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) **Disputes concerning labor standards** - Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) **Certification of eligibility** - (i) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

In addition to the foregoing, when undertaking "construction" as recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL), the Recipient agrees to comply, and assures the compliance of each Third Party Participant, with:

- (a) U.S. DOL regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. chapter 60, and
- (b) Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order No. 11246, Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note,

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

1. This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. Mesa County's overall goal for DBE participation is 1%. A separate contract goal has not been established for this procurement.
2. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as Mesa County deems

appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (*see* 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

3. The successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its DBE participation obtained through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.
4. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from Mesa County. In addition, the contractor is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed.
5. The contractor must promptly notify Mesa County, whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of Mesa County.

For this solicitation, the County has *not* established a race- or gender- *conscious* DBE participation goal. The County extends to each individual, firm, vendor, supplier, contractor, and subcontractor an equal economic opportunity to compete for business. The County uses race- and gender-*neutral* measures to facilitate participation by DBEs. The County *encourages* each Offeror to voluntarily subcontract with DBEs to perform part of the work—a Commercially Useful Function—that Offeror might otherwise perform with its own forces. **This RFP requires outreach efforts to DBEs as outlined below.**

A. APPLICABLE FEDERAL REGULATIONS. This Contract is subject to DBE requirements issued by USDOT in 49 CFR Part 26. Despite the lack of a race- and gender-conscious DBE participation goal for this Contract, the County must track and report DBE participation that occurs as a result of any subcontract, procurement, JV, or other arrangement involving a DBE. For this reason, the Successful Offeror shall provide all relevant information to enable the required reporting.

B. COUNTING DBE PARTICIPATION. The County will count DBE participation as authorized by federal regulations. A summary of these regulations can be found at <https://www.codot.gov/business/civilrights/dbe>.

C. DBE CERTIFICATION. *Only* firms (1) certified by CDOT, and (2) contracted to perform a Commercially Useful Function on scopes of work for which they are certified, may be considered to determine DBE participation resulting from RGN measures on this Contract. This DBE determination affects the County's tracking and reporting obligations to USDOT.

D. REQUIRED OUTREACH EFFORTS: The County has implemented outreach requirements for this Contract. Specifically, each Offeror shall: (1) identify DBE

participation opportunities, including Commercially Useful Functions; (2) actively solicit proposals from DBEs; (3) evaluate DBE proposals; and (4) communicate selection decisions to DBEs, including each rejection of a proposal. If a Offeror fails to conduct these Outreach Efforts or fails to submit the required documentation of Offeror's Outreach Efforts, the County may determine that the Offeror's submittal is nonresponsive. A determination of nonresponsiveness disqualifies Offeror from further consideration for the Contract award.

E. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Outreach-Efforts documentation due with initial qualifications-based submittal.

Attachment A. Each Offeror shall complete and submit Attachment A documenting its diligent, good-faith Outreach Efforts. Attachment A must be submitted with the initial qualifications-based submittal. Each Offeror shall list in Attachment A all DBEs contacted by Offeror in preparing its submittal. Each Offeror shall also provide the following minimum information to document its Outreach Efforts. The DBE Liaison Officer will consider this information to determine whether Offeror has demonstrated the required Outreach Efforts:

- 1) Each business's full legal name and contact information;
- 2) Scope of work solicited (brief description, percentage of contract value);
- 3) Solicitation method (personal contact, telephone, fax, e-mail, other);
- 4) Selection process; and
- 5) Communication of selection outcome to each participant.*

* Offeror shall provide supporting documentation that shows Offeror has communicated its final selection decisions and outcomes to all DBEs, including those not chosen to participate in this Contract.

Each Offeror shall complete Attachment A in accordance with the following instructions.

- 1) Each Offeror shall actively contact DBEs for each scope of work or business opportunity selected for Outreach Efforts (Columns A and B).
- 2) Offeror's contacts with DBEs should occur well before the deadline for the initial qualifications-based submittal to afford the firms contacted a reasonable opportunity to prepare a proposal and participate in the Contract.
- 3) Offeror shall ask each firm to indicate the number of its employees (Column A).
- 4) For each DBE's annual gross receipts, Offeror shall ask the firm to indicate the gross-receipts bracket into which it fits (e.g., less than \$500,000; \$500,000 – \$1 million; \$1 – 2 million; \$2 – 5 million; etc.) rather than requesting an exact figure from the firm (Column A).
- 5) If Offeror does not select a DBE to participate in the Contract, Offeror shall explain the reason why (Column D).
- 6) Offeror shall notify each DBE contacted whether or not Offeror selected the firm. Offeror shall notify all firms not selected, and Offeror shall state when (date) and how (method) the selection outcome was communicated to each firm (Column E).

Supporting Documentation. Each Offeror shall complete and submit supporting documentation of its Outreach Efforts related to Attachment A.

a. Offeror shall submit with Attachment A—on the due date for Attachment A—all supporting documentation of Offeror’s contacts with DBEs for each scope of work or business opportunity selected for Outreach Efforts.

b. This documentation must include (1) descriptions of scopes of work and business opportunities identified for DBE participation, and (2) a copy of the actual solicitation sent to interested DBEs. The solicitation may be in the form of a letter, attachment to an e-mail, advertisements in newspapers and trade papers, or written communications with chambers of commerce.

c. Offeror shall submit documentation that establishes how Offeror communicated its selection decisions and outcomes to each DBE not selected for this Contract. This documentation may be in the form of a letter, e-mail, or telephone log. The documentation must show the name of the person contacted and the date.

d. For all of the above documentation, if Offeror uses a blast e-mail or fax format, the documentation submitted must include a copy of the e-mail or fax, and Offeror must disclose all e-mail addresses and fax numbers to which the solicitation or outcome notification was sent and the date and time of transmission. For telephone contacts, Offeror shall document the date and time of the call and the names of the respective persons representing Offeror and the DBE.

F. Documentation due within seven days after final negotiations:

Attachments B-1 And B-2. Within seven days after final negotiations with the County, the Offeror selected for negotiations shall complete and submit Attachments B-1 and B-2. Offeror must show diligent, good-faith Outreach Efforts and provide information regarding its DBE selection decisions and outcomes for all negotiations with DBEs. Attachment B-1 must contain the names of all DBEs reported as “selected” on Attachment A, Column D, and all supporting documentation (if applicable).

Instructions for completing Attachments B-1 and B-2:

1. Attachment B-1 Negotiations with DBEs. The Offeror shall provide the following information in Attachment B-1, which the DBE Liaison Officer will evaluate to determine whether Offeror negotiated diligently and in good faith with the DBEs identified in Attachment A, Column D, as potential participants in the Contract’s business opportunities:

- 1) Each business’s full legal name and contact information;
- 2) Scope of work to be performed (brief description, percentage of contract value);
- 3) Type of agreement;
- 4) Agreement amount; and
- 5) Communication of final selection outcomes to participants.*

*The Successful Offeror shall provide supporting documentation that shows Offeror has communicated its final selection decisions and outcomes to all DBEs, including those not chosen to participate in this Contract.

The Successful Offeror shall complete all appropriate boxes in Attachment B-1 and shall indicate the firms with which Offeror has negotiated, including firms that Offeror proposes will participate in and perform part of the Contract. Supporting documentation may include copies of e-mails, letters, faxes, or contact logs stating the name of the firm, date and time of communication, and the identity of the person contacted.

2. Attachment B-2 DBE Utilization Commitment. The Successful Offeror shall sign and submit Attachment B-2, which commits the Successful Offeror to the County Agency as follows:

- A) The firms indicated as selected in Attachment B-1 will participate in the Contract;
- B) The Successful Offeror will comply with the Race- and Gender-Neutral post-award requirements;
- C) Any and all changes, substitutions, or termination of a DBE firm must first be authorized by the DBE Liaison Officer before implementation; and
- D) The proposed total DBE participation percentage is true and correct.

Offeror shall ensure that the percentages proposed for DBE participation on Attachment B-1 equal the total percentage proposed in Attachment B-2.

If the Successful Offeror fails to timely submit a completed copy of Attachment B-1 or Attachment B-2, or fails to provide the required supporting documentation for Attachment B-1, the County Agency may determine that Offeror's proposal is nonresponsive. A determination of nonresponsiveness disqualifies Offeror from further consideration for the Contract award.

3. Failure To Meet Outreach Requirements. The DBE Liaison Officer will determine, in writing, whether Offeror has satisfied all outreach requirements. If the DBE Liaison Officer determines that Offeror has failed to satisfy the outreach requirements, then the DBE Liaison Officer may determine that the submittal is nonresponsive. A determination of nonresponsiveness disqualifies Offeror from further consideration for the Contract award. The County Agency shall send written notice to Offeror stating the basis for DBE Liaison Officer's decision.

4. Administrative Reconsideration. If the DBE Liaison Officer determines that Offeror did not properly complete Attachment A or Offeror failed to demonstrate sufficient Outreach Efforts or failed to submit required documentation, then the County will permit Offeror to request for reconsideration on this determination. In its request for reconsideration, Offeror may clarify its submittal. But Offeror may not submit or refer to new or revised documents or information. The County will only reconsider the original submittal as clarified in the request for reconsideration.

If Offeror requests reconsideration of the DBE Liaison Officer's determination of nonresponsiveness based on insufficient Outreach Efforts or insufficient documentation, then Offeror must provide written notice to the County within three business days of the County's notice of disqualification to Offeror. The request for reconsideration should be e-mailed to the Procurement Officer and the DBE Liaison Officer and also mailed to:

Mesa County RTPO
ATTN: DBE Liaison Officer
Dept. 5093, PO Box 20,000
Grand Junction, CO 81502-5001

G. POST-AWARD COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Subcontracting Commitment. Promptly after Contract award, the Successful Offeror shall submit to the County a list of all subcontractors and copies of all executed contracts, purchase orders, subleases, JV agreements, and other arrangements formalizing agreements between the Successful Offeror and any DBE.

The Successful Offeror shall not terminate any DBE Subcontracts, and the Successful Offeror shall not alter the scope of work or reduce the Subcontract amount, without the DBE Liaison Officer's prior written approval. Any request to alter a DBE Subcontract must be submitted in writing to the DBE Liaison Officer before any change is made. If the Successful Offeror fails to do so, the County may declare Offeror in breach of contract.

2. Relief From Proposed DBE Utilization. After Contract award, the County will not grant relief from the proposed DBE utilization except in extraordinary circumstances. The Successful Offeror's request to modify participation must be in writing to the DBE Liaison Officer. The DBE Liaison Officer has final discretion and authority to determine if the request should be granted.

Offeror's written request must set forth the amount of relief sought, evidence that demonstrates why relief is necessary, and any additional relevant information that the DBE Liaison Officer should consider. The Successful Offeror shall include with the request all documentation of Offeror's attempts to subcontract with the DBE and any other action taken to locate and solicit a replacement DBE.

If an approved DBE allows its DBE certification to expire, or the certification is revoked during the course of the Subcontract, the County will consider all work performed by the DBE under the original contract to count as DBE participation. No increased scope of work negotiated after expiration or revocation of the DBE's certification may be counted. Likewise, any work performed under a Contract extension granted by the County may not be counted as DBE participation.

3. DBE Substitutions. If the DBE was approved by the County, but the firm subsequently loses its DBE status before execution of a contract, the DBE Liaison Officer will consider whether or not the Successful Offeror has exercised diligent and good-faith efforts to find another DBE as a replacement. The Successful Offeror shall notify the DBE Liaison Officer

in writing of the necessity to substitute a DBE and provide specific reason(s) for the substitution or replacement. Actual substitution or replacement of a DBE may not occur before the DBE Liaison Officer's written approval has been obtained.

4. Prompt Payment Of Subcontractors. Within seven days of the Successful Offeror's receipt of a County progress payment that includes amounts for the Offeror's Subcontractors, suppliers, or subconsultants, the Offeror shall pay the Subcontractors, suppliers, and subconsultants the respective amounts allowed for satisfactory performance of their work.

If the County reduces the Successful Offeror's retention, the Offeror shall correspondingly reduce the retentions of Subcontractors and suppliers that have performed satisfactory work. Under the prompt-payment provisions of 49 CFR Part 26, the Successful Offeror must ensure prompt and full payment of retentions to Subcontractors and suppliers when their work is complete, the County has accepted the work, and the County has paid the Successful Offeror for the work. The Successful Offeror shall pay each Subcontractor's and supplier's retention no later than 30 days after the County pays Offeror.

If the Successful Offeror diverts any payment received for a DBE's work performed on the Contract or fails to reasonably account for the application or use of the payment, the County may declare the Successful Offeror in breach of contract. If the Successful Offeror fails to make payments under these provisions, the County may take any one or more of the following actions:

1. Declare the Successful Offeror in breach of contract;
2. Withhold future payments, including retention, until proper payment has been made to all Subcontractors and suppliers;
3. Reject the Successful Offeror's future bids on County contracts for a period not to exceed one year from the substantial-completion date of this Contract; and/or
4. Terminate the Contract.

Nothing in this section prevents the Successful Offeror from enforcing its Subcontract with a Subcontractor or supplier for defective work, late performance, or other claims arising under the Subcontract.

H. RECORDS & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Records. During performance of the Contract, the Successful Offeror shall keep all records necessary to document DBE participation. The Successful Offeror shall provide the records to the County within 72 hours of the County's request and at final completion of the Contract. The County will prescribe the form, manner, and content of reports. The required records include:

1. A complete listing of all Subcontractors and suppliers on the project;
2. Each Subcontractor's and supplier's scope of work performed;
3. The dollar value of all subcontracting work, services, and procurement;
4. Copies of all executed Subcontracts, purchase orders, and invoices; and
5. Copies of all payment documentation.

2. Reports. By May 1 (for reporting period October 1- March 31) and November 1 (for reporting period April 1 - September 30) of each year, the Successful Offeror must complete Attachment C, include the following documentation and payment information, and submit this report to the DBE Liaison Officer.

1. The total of all payments received from the County during the previous month.
2. All payments made to DBEs during the previous month.
3. Copies of all Subcontractors' subcontracts executed with DBEs utilized during the previous month.

This information will document DBE participation that occurred during each payment-request period throughout the Contract's duration. Copies of all DBEs' payment requests and invoices must be submitted for each report period.

Before the County processes the Successful Offeror's final payment, the Successful Offeror shall submit to the County a final certification of full and final payment to each Subcontractor in the form prescribed by the County. The form must be completed and certified by the Successful Offeror's and each Subcontractor's duly authorized agents.

PROMPT PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS

1. The Contractor is required to pay all Subcontractors for all work that the Subcontractor has satisfactorily completed, no later than five (5) business days after the Contractor has received payment from Mesa County.
2. In addition, all Retainage amounts must be paid by the Contractor to the Subcontractor no later than fourteen (14) business days after the Subcontractor has, in the opinion of the Contractor, satisfactorily completed its portion of the Work.
3. A delay in or postponement of payment to the Subcontractor requires good cause and prior written approval Mesa County.
4. The Contractor is required to include, in each subcontract, a clause requiring the use of appropriate arbitration mechanisms to resolve all payment disputes.
5. Mesa County will not pay the Contractor for work performed unless and until the Contractor ensures that the Subcontractors have been promptly paid for the work they have performed under all previous payment requests, as evidenced by the filing with Mesa County of lien waivers, canceled checks (if requested), and the Contractor's sworn statement that it has complied with the prompt payment requirements. Prime Contractors must submit a prompt payment affidavit, (form to be provided by Mesa County) which identifies each subcontractor (both DBE and non-DBE) and the date and amount of the last payment to such subcontractor, with every payment request filed with Mesa County, except for the first payment request, on every contract with Mesa County. (See below for *Prompt Payment Affidavit*).
6. Failure to comply with these prompt payment requirements is a breach of the Contract, which may lead to any remedies permitted under law, including, but not limited to, Contractor debarment.

Reporting Requirements During the Term of the Contract

1. The bidder shall, within five (5) business days of contract award, or prior to any work being performed, execute formal subcontracts or purchase orders with the DBE firms included in the bid. These written agreements shall be made available to Mesa County upon request. All contracts between the bidder and its subcontractors must contain a prompt payment clause.
2. During the term of annual contracts, the bidder shall submit regular "Status Reports of DBE Subcontract Payments" in a form acceptable to Mesa County. The frequency with which these reports are to be submitted will be determined by Mesa County, but in no event will reports be required less frequently than quarterly. **In the absence of written notice from Mesa County, the bidder's first "Status Report of DBE Subcontract Payments" will be due ninety (90) days after the date of contract award, with additional reports due quarterly thereafter.**
3. In the case of a one-time procurement with either a single or multiple deliveries, a "Status Report of DBE Subcontract Payments," in a form acceptable to Mesa County, indicating final DBE payments shall be submitted directly to Mesa County. The information must be submitted prior to or at the same time as the bidder's final invoice to Mesa County. **Failure to follow these directions may delay final payment.**
4. The address for Mesa County's DBE Program, is: Mesa County Regional Transportation Planning Office (RTPO), Attn: DBELO, PO Box 20,000, Dept 5093, Grand Junction, CO 81502-5001.

PROMPT PAYMENT AFFIDAVIT

Contractor will place a check in the appropriate box below that applies to this payment request.

Re: Payment Request No. _____

I, _____ (Name), the _____ (Title - e.g., President, Vice President, etc.) of _____ ("Company"), do state the following with regard to payments made under Contract No. _____ ("Contract"):

1. *____ Subcontractors, at the first tier, both DBE and non-DBE, who completed work and were listed for payment on the prior Payment Request No. _____, were paid no later than five (5) business days after Company received payment from Mesa County.*
2. *____ Copies of invoices and cancelled checks for subcontractors at the first tier who were paid under the prior payment request have been delivered or mailed to Mesa County RTPO. In addition, Company has attached to the current Payment Request all lien waivers for prior subcontractor payments and any other documentation required by Mesa County. (Failure to attach all required documentation to the Payment Request or forward cancelled checks and invoices to Mesa County RTPO may cause the Payment Request to be rejected Mesa County.)*
3. *____ All retainage amounts withheld from any subcontractor who satisfactorily completed its portion of the contract work, including punch list items, were paid to the subcontractor(s) no later than fourteen (14) business days after it satisfactorily completed its work, whether or not Mesa County has paid said retainage amounts to Company. Attach a copy of the cancelled check evidencing payment of each retainage amount.*

4. _____ *There was no delay in or postponement of any payment owed to a subcontractor, whether periodic payment or retainage amount, except for good cause and after receipt of prior written approval from Mesa County RTPO.*

Attach a copy of the written approval from the Mesa County RTPO.

Company Name

Signature

Print Name

Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public

RECYCLED PRODUCTS 42 U.S.C. 6962; 40 CFR Part 247; Executive Order 12873

Recovered Materials - The Contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), 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 Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

ADA ACCESSIBILITY

Facilities to be used in public transportation service must comply with 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101 *et seq.*; DOT regulations, —Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA),|| 49 CFR Part 37; and Joint ATBCB DOT regulations, —Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles, 36 CFR Part 1192 and 49 CFR Part 38. Notably, DOT incorporated by reference into Appendix A of its regulations at 49 CFR Part 37 the ATBCB's —Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), revised July 2004, which include accessibility guidelines for buildings and facilities. DOT also added specific provisions to Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 37 modifying the ADAAG, with the result that buildings and facilities must comply with both the ADAAG and the DOT amendments.

PRIVACY ACT 5 U.S.C. 552

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

- (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. §

552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

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State: Colorado

Construction Type: Heavy

Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo and Weld Counties in Colorado.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.20 for calendar year 2017 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.20 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2017. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2017
1	01/20/2017
2	02/03/2017

ASBE0028-001 07/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
Asbestos Workers/Insulator (Includes application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishings to all types of mechanical systems).....	\$ 29.73	13.93

BRC0007-004 01/01/2017

ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, BOULDER, BROOMFIELD, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 26.62	7.99

BRC0007-006 05/01/2016

EL PASO AND PUEBLO COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 24.95	9.39

ELEC0012-004 09/01/2016

PUEBLO COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN		
Electrical contract over		
\$1,000,000.....	\$ 28.00	11.00+3%
Electrical contract under		
\$1,000,000.....	\$ 24.85	11.00+3%

* ELEC0068-001 01/01/2017

ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, BOULDER, BROOMFIELD, DENVER, DOUGLAS,
JEFFERSON, LARIMER, AND WELD COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 33.85	14.09

ELEC0111-001 01/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
Line Construction:		
Groundman.....	\$ 18.79	22.25%+\$5.45
Line Equipment Operator.....	\$ 29.40	22.25%+\$5.45
Lineman and Welder.....	\$ 42.14	25.25%+\$5.45

ELEC0113-002 06/01/2015

EL PASO COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 30.00	14.95

ELEC0969-002 06/01/2015

MESA COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 24.00	7.92

ENGI0009-001 10/23/2013

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators:		
Blade: Finish.....	\$ 25.04	9.15
Blade: Rough.....	\$ 24.73	9.15
Bulldozer.....	\$ 24.73	9.15
Cranes: 50 tons and under..	\$ 24.88	9.15
Cranes: 51 to 90 tons.....	\$ 25.04	9.15
Cranes: 91 to 140 tons.....	\$ 25.19	9.15
Cranes: 141 tons and over...	\$ 25.97	9.15
Forklift.....	\$ 24.37	9.15
Mechanic.....	\$ 24.88	9.15
Oiler.....	\$ 24.01	9.15
Scraper: Single bowl		
under 40 cubic yards.....	\$ 24.88	9.15
Scraper: Single bowl,		

including pups 40 cubic
yards and over and tandem
bowls.....\$ 25.04 9.15
Trackhoe.....\$ 24.88 9.15

IRON0024-003 11/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworkers:.....	\$ 24.80	18.77
Structural		

LAB00086-001 05/01/2009

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers:		
Pipelayer.....	\$ 18.68	6.78

PLUM0003-005 06/01/2016

ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, BOULDER, BROOMFIELD, DENVER, DOUGLAS,
JEFFERSON, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER.....	\$ 38.43	15.19

PLUM0058-002 07/01/2016

EL PASO COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
Plumbers and Pipefitters.....	\$ 35.60	13.65

PLUM0058-008 07/01/2016

PUEBLO COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
Plumbers and Pipefitters.....	\$ 35.60	13.65

PLUM0145-002 07/01/2016

MESA COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
Plumbers and Pipefitters.....	\$ 35.17	11.70

PLUM0208-004 06/01/2015

ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, BOULDER, BROOMFIELD, DENVER, DOUGLAS,
JEFFERSON, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER.....	\$ 35.35	13.39

SHEE0009-002 07/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet metal worker.....	\$ 32.56	15.96

TEAM0455-002 07/01/2015		

	Rates	Fringes
Truck drivers:		
Pickup.....	\$ 19.66	4.02
Tandem/Semi and Water.....	\$ 20.29	4.02

SUC02001-006 12/20/2001		

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 17.60	
Carpenters:		
Form Building and Setting...	\$ 16.97	2.74
All Other Work.....	\$ 15.14	3.37
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher...	\$ 17.31	2.85
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 18.83	3.90
Laborers:		
Common.....	\$ 11.22	2.92
Flagger.....	\$ 8.91	3.80
Landscape.....	\$ 12.56	3.21
Painters:		
Brush, Roller & Spray.....	\$ 15.81	3.26
Power equipment operators:		
Backhoe.....	\$ 16.36	2.48
Front End Loader.....	\$ 17.24	3.23
Skid Loader.....	\$ 15.37	4.41

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after

award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage

determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

**ATTACHMENT A
OUTREACH EFFORTS WITH DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)**

OFFEROR'S NAME:	PROJECT TITLE/NUMBER:
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Each Offeror must conduct outreach efforts and submit documentation of those outreach efforts as described in the Contract Clause of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Race- and Gender-Neutral section. Detailed instructions for this form are included in the Contract Clause. Supporting documentation is required for columns C and E. Submitters should make additional copies of this form as needed.

(A) DBE Contact Information		(B) Scope of Work Solicited	(C) Solicitation Method		(D) DBE Selection Decision		(E) Communication of Selection Outcomes	
Name:			Newspapers or Websites	Firm was selected	Date:			
Address:			Trade and/or Professional Listing	Firm was not selected	Methods of Communication:			
City, State, Zip:			Business Outreach Events	Explain why this firm was not selected as a proposed participant:				
Phone Number:			E-mail blast					
Number of Employees:			Other					
Range of Gross Receipts:								
Number of Years in Business:								
(A) DBE Contact Information		(B) Scope of Work Solicited	(C) Solicitation Method		(D) DBE Selection Decision		(E) Communication of Selection Outcomes	
Name:			Newspapers or Websites	Firm was selected	Date:			
Address:			Trade and/or Professional Listing	Firm was not selected	Methods of Communication:			
City, State, Zip:			Business Outreach Events	Explain why this firm was not selected as a proposed participant:				
Phone Number:			E-mail blast					
Number of Employees:			Other					
Range of Gross Receipts:								
Number of Years in Business:								

**ATTACHMENT B-1
NEGOTIATIONS WITH DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)**

SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR'S NAME:	PROJECT TITLE/NUMBER:
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This form is due from the Successful Offeror within 7 days of final contract negotiations with the County. Make additional copies of this sheet as needed. Detailed instructions for this form are included in the Contract Clauses.

(A) DBE Contact Information	(B) Scope of Work/Services to be Performed	(C) Type of Agreement	(D) Agreement Amount	(E) Communication of Final Selection Outcomes
Name:		Subcontract Joint Venture	\$	Date:
Address:		Purchase Order	As a Percent of Total Contract Award:	Method of Communication:
City, State, Zip:		Service Agreement	%	
Phone Number:		Firm was not Selected	% Other:	
Number of Employees:			%	
Range of Gross Receipts:				Firm was not Selected
Number of Years in Business:				

(A) DBE Contact Information	(B) Scope of Work/Services to be Performed	(C) Type of Agreement	(D) Agreement Amount	(E) Communication of Final Selection Outcomes
Name:		Subcontract Joint Venture	\$	Date:
Address:		Purchase Order	As a Percent of Total Contract Award:	Method of Communication:
City, State, Zip:		Service Agreement	%	
Phone Number:		Firm was not Selected	% Other:	
Number of Employees:			%	
Range of Gross Receipts:				Firm was not Selected
Number of Years in Business:				

ATTACHMENT B-2
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) UTILIZATION COMMITMENT
(NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS)

On behalf of the Successful Offeror, I certify under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct.

- 1) The firms indicated as selected in Attachment B-1, Negotiations with DBEs, will participate in this contract.
- 2) The Successful Offeror will comply with the Race- and Gender-Neutral post-award requirements stated in the DBE contract clause.
- 3) The Successful Offeror understands and agrees that any and all changes, substitutions, or termination of DBE firms in this project must be given written consent by the DBE Liaison Officer before implementation.
- 4) The following statement is true and correct: The proposed total participation of DBE firms in this contract will be: _____%

Signed:

Print Name:

Title:

Name of Company:

Date:

ATTACHMENT C

UNIFORM REPORT OF DBE COMMITMENTS/AWARDS AND PAYMENTS

Please refer to the Instructions sheet for directions on filling out this form

Submitted to (check only one): FTA--Vendor Number 1139									
Fiscal Year:									
Reporting Period:									
Name and Address of Recipient: Mesa County, PO Box 20,000, Dept 5093, Grand Junction, CO 81502-5001									
Annual DBE Goal(s):									
Race Conscious Goal: 0%		Race Neutral Goal: 1%		Overall Goal: 1%					
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Total Dollars	Total Number	Total to DBEs (dollars)	Total to DBEs (number)	Total to DBEs /Race Conscious (dollars)	Total to DBEs/Race Conscious (number)	Total to DBEs/Race Neutral (dollars)	Total to DBEs/Race Neutral (number)	Percentage of total dollars to DBEs	
#REF!	0	0	0			0	0	#REF!	
\$0.00	0	\$ -	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	#DIV/0!	
10. Total:									
Contracts Awarded to DBE this Period									
A	B	C	D	E	F				
Total to DBE (Dollar Amount)		Total to DBE (number)							
Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total				
		\$0.00			0				
		\$0.00			0				
		\$0.00			0				
		\$0.00			0				
		\$0.00			0				
		\$0.00			0				
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	0	0				
A. Total Number of Contracts	B. Total Dollars Paid	C. Total Number of Contracts with DBEs		D. Total Payments to DBE firms		E. Total Number of DBE firms paid		F. Percentage to DBEs	
0	\$0.00	0		\$0.00		0		0	
ACTUAL PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD									
A. Number of Prime Contracts Completed		B. Total Dollar Value of Prime Contracts Completed		C. DBE Participation Needed to Meet Goal (Dollars)		D. Total DBE Participation (Dollars)		E. Percentage of Total DBE Participation	
0	\$0.00	\$0.00		0		\$0.00		0	
0	\$0.00	\$0.00		#REF!		#REF!		#REF!	
0	\$0.00	\$0.00		#REF!		#REF!		#REF!	
19. Race Conscious									
20. Race Neutral									
21. Totals									
Submitted By:									
Phone Number:									
Signature of Authorized Representative:									
Fax Number:									