



**INVITATION TO BID
ITB# 17-252-G**

FOR

**Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension
Schedule of Events**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
ITB Issue Date	9/18/2017
Pre-bid Conference (Non-Mandatory)	10/2/2017, 2:00 PM Local Time
Deadline for Receipt of Written Questions	10/4/2017
Deadline for Posting of Written Answers to City's Website	10/5/2017
ITB Response Due Date	10/16/2017, 2:00 PM Local Time
ITB Opening	10/16/2017, 2:30 PM Local Time
Anticipated Award Date	12/11/2017

(All time references in this document are understood as local, Eastern Time for, Roswell, GA.)

Questions should be directed in writing via e-mail to:

purchasing@roswellgov.com

**Submit Proposals to:
City of Roswell
Purchasing Division
38 Hill Street, Suite 130
Roswell, Georgia 30075**

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BID LETTER AND CERTIFICATION

(FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS SIGNED BID LETTER AND BID CERTIFICATION MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR BID.)

We propose to furnish and deliver any and all of the deliverables and services named in the attached ITB# 17-252-G Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension for the City of Roswell for which prices have been set. The price or prices offered herein shall apply for the duration of the Project.

It is understood and agreed that this proposal constitutes an offer, which when accepted in writing by the City of Roswell, and subject to the terms and conditions of such acceptance, will constitute a valid and binding contract between the undersigned and the City of Roswell ("City").

It is understood and agreed that we have read the City's specifications shown or referenced in the ITB and that this proposal is made in accordance with the provisions of such specifications. By our written signature on this proposal, we guarantee and certify that all items included in this proposal meet or exceed any and all such City specifications described in this ITB. We further agree, if awarded a contract, to deliver goods and services which meet or exceed the specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and informalities, and to make an award in the best interest of the City.

It is understood and agreed that this proposal shall be valid and held open for a period of one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from proposal opening date.

PROPOSAL SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that this proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a proposal ("Offeror") for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of the proposal and certify that I am authorized to sign this proposal for the Offeror. I further certify that the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-10-20, et seq. have not been violated and will not be violated in any respect.

Authorized Signature for Offeror _____

Date _____

Print/Type Name _____

Print/Type Offeror Name Here _____

OFFEROR'S ITB CHECKLIST

10 Critical Things to Keep in Mind When Responding to an ITB for the City of Roswell

1. _____ **Read the entire document.** Note critical items such as: supplies/services required; submittal dates; number of copies required for submittal; contract requirements (e.g. bonding and insurance requirements); etc.
2. _____ **Note the Buyer's name, address, phone numbers and e-mail address.** This is the **only** person you are allowed to communicate with regarding the ITB and is an excellent source of information.
3. _____ **Attend the pre-bid conference** if one is offered. These conferences provide an opportunity to ask clarifying questions, obtain a better understanding of the project, or to notify the City of any ambiguities, inconsistencies, or errors in the ITB. The **Schedule of Events** will indicate if the pre-bid conference is mandatory.
4. _____ **Take advantage of the "question and answer" period.** Submit your questions to the Buyer by the due date listed in the **Schedule of Events** and view the answers given in the formal "addenda" issued for the ITB. All addenda issued for an ITB are posted on the City's website and will include all questions asked and answered concerning the ITB.
5. _____ **Follow the format required in the ITB** when preparing your response. Provide point-by-point responses to all sections in a clear and concise manner.
6. _____ **Provide complete answers/descriptions.** Read and answer **all** questions and requirements. Don't assume the City will know what your company's capabilities are or what items/services you can provide, even if you have previously contracted with the City. The proposals are evaluated based solely on the information and materials provided in the published ITB and in your response.
7. _____ **Use the forms provided**, e.g. cover page, bid sheet, standard forms, etc.
8. _____ **Check the City's website for ITB addenda.** Before submitting your response, check the City's website at <http://www.roswellgov.com/bids> to see whether any addenda were issued for the ITB. **If so, you must submit a signed cover sheet for each addendum issued along with your ITB response.**
9. _____ **Review the ITB document again** to make sure that you have addressed all requirements. Your original response and the requested copies must be identical and complete.
10. _____ **Submit your proposal on time.** Note all the dates and times listed in the **Schedule of Events** and within the document, and be sure to submit all required items on time. Late proposal responses will not be accepted.

This checklist is provided for assistance only and should not be submitted with Offeror's Bid.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Roswell Council, the governing authority of the City of Roswell, Georgia (“the City”), through its Recreation and Parks Department, is requesting offers for the Construction of Old Mill Park Trail Extension including crushed rock trail, boardwalk, observation deck (including Helical Pier installation), stacked stone culvert headwalls, retaining walls and landscaping.

It is anticipated that this project will take 120 calendar days to complete after issuance of the notice to proceed. Liquidated damages will begin accruing after the anticipated project completion date in the amount of \$500 per day past the set calendar days - see project document for details.

SECTION 1: ITB INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 Single Point of Contact

From the date this Invitation to Bid (the “ITB”) is issued until an Offeror is selected, **Offerors are not allowed to communicate with any staff (other than designee below) or elected officials of the City regarding this procurement.** Any unauthorized contact may disqualify the Offeror from further consideration. Contact information for the single point of contact is as follows:

Buyer:	Greg Anderson
Address:	38 Hill Street Roswell, GA 30075
Telephone Number:	770-594-6197
E-mail Address:	purchasing@roswellgov.com

1.2 Required Review

- 1.2.1 **Review ITB:** Offerors should carefully review this ITB in its entirety including all instructions, requirements, specifications, and terms/conditions and promptly notify the Buyer, identified above, in writing or via e-mail of any ambiguity, inconsistency, unduly restrictive specifications, or error which may be discovered upon examination of this ITB.
- 1.2.2 **Addenda:** The City of Roswell may revise this ITB by issuing an addendum prior to its opening. The addendum will be posted on the City’s website alongside the posting of the ITB at <http://www.roswellgov.com/bids> . Addenda will become part of the bid documents and subsequent contract. Offerors must sign and return any addendum with their ITB response. Failure to propose in accordance with an addendum may be cause for rejection. In unusual circumstances, the City of Roswell may postpone an opening in order to notify vendors and to give Offerors sufficient time to respond to the addendum.
- 1.2.3 **Form of Questions:** Offerors with questions or requiring clarification or interpretation of any section within this ITB must address these questions in writing or via e-mail to the Buyer referenced above on or before the date provided in the ***Schedule of Events*** of this ITB. Each question must provide clear reference to the section, page, and item in question. Questions received after the deadline may not be considered.
- 1.2.4 **The City of Roswell’s Answers:** The City of Roswell will provide by the date provided in the ***Schedule of Events*** of this ITB, an official written answer to all questions received within the period stipulated in the ***Schedule of Events***. The City of Roswell’s response will be by formal written addendum. Any other form of interpretation, correction, or change to this ITB will not be binding upon the City of Roswell. Any formal written addendum will be posted on the City’s website alongside the posting of the ITB at <http://www.roswellgov.com/bids> by the close of business on the date listed. Offerors must sign and return any addendum with their ITB response.

1.3 Pre-bid Conference

If there is a Pre-bid Conference listed in the ***Schedule of Events***, the date and time will be provided in the ***Schedule of Events***. If the conference is to be held, it will be held in Council Chambers, Roswell City Hall, 38 Hill St., Roswell, GA. 30075. The ***Schedule of Events*** will state if the Pre-bid Conference is mandatory. If the Pre-Bid Conference is not listed as Mandatory, then attendance is not required, but highly recommended.

1.4 Submitting a Sealed Bid

1.4.1 **Organization of Bid:** Each bid shall be prepared simply and economically, providing straight-forward, concise delineation of the Offeror's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this ITB. To expedite the evaluation of proposals, it is essential that Offerors follow the format and instructions contained herein.

Offeror shall reference the bid number and closing date and time on the **outside, lower left corner** of the envelope containing the bid. Failure to include such information may delay opening of the bid.

Offerors must organize their bids in the following format:

- a. **Bid Letter and Certification** – Offeror's authorized representative(s) shall complete and sign the Bid Letter and Certification on page 4 of this ITB and return it with the bid.
- b. **Scope of Project/Specifications** – Offeror shall respond comprehensively and clearly to the requirements of *Section 3* and shall include all documents, information, exceptions, clarifications, etc., as requested therein.
- c. **Offeror Qualification** – Offeror shall include all requested documents and information.
- d. **Price Submission** – Offeror's authorized official to complete, sign, and return with bid response.
 - i. Offerors **must** respond to this ITB by utilizing the Price Bid Form found in Appendix A.
 - ii. Except in rare cases as described in Section 1.4.5, a bid may not be corrected, withdrawn, or canceled by the Offeror for a 180-day period following the deadline for bid submission as defined in the Schedule of Events, or receipt of best and final offer, if required, and Offeror so agrees in submitting the bid.
 - iii. The Price Bid Form will be used as the primary representation of each Offeror's price, and will be used extensively during bid evaluations.
 - iv. Additional information should be included as necessary to explain in detail the Offeror's price.
- e. **Appendix A, Standard Forms** – Offeror's authorized representative(s) **must** complete the standard forms and return with bid response.
- f. **Appendix B, City of Roswell Standard Contract** - This contract is the contract that the City of Roswell utilizes for this type of work and has been included for Offeror review.
- g. **Appendix C, Recreational Trails Program and Special Conditions**

- h. **Addenda** – if any addenda have been issued, complete, sign and return the Bid Price Form and reference All Addenda issued for bid.

1.4.2 **Failure to Comply with Instructions:** The City of Roswell may also choose not to evaluate, may deem non-responsive, and/or may disqualify from further consideration any proposals that do not follow this ITB format, are difficult to understand, are difficult to read, or are missing any requested information.

1.4.3 **Copies Required and Deadline for Receipt of Sealed Bids:** All bids must be received in sealed opaque packaging. Offerors must submit the following number of copies to the address set forth on the Cover Page:

- One (1) unbound hard copy (3-ring binder OK) marked “Original” with original signatures; and
- One (1) electronic copy. The electronic copy shall be submitted in pdf format (OCR) and organized in the same format as the original submission with each Chapter or Section of the original having a corresponding Electronic File.

Bids must be received sealed and at the location noted on the Cover Page prior to the date and time provided on the Cover Page in the **Schedule of Events**. Facsimile or e-mail responses to invitation for bids are NOT accepted.

1.4.4 **Multiple Bids:**

If more than one bid is submitted by an Offeror, or by any person or persons representing the Offeror, all such bids shall be rejected as non-responsive. A party who has submitted subcontract or supply prices to an Offeror may submit prices to other Offerors, and may submit a direct and complete bid for the project to the Owner on its own behalf.

1.4.5 **Late Submissions, Withdrawals, and Corrections:**

- A. **Late Bid:** Regardless of cause, late bids will not be accepted and will automatically be disqualified from further consideration. It shall be the Offeror’s sole risk to assure delivery to the Purchasing Office by the designated time. Late bids will not be opened and may be returned to the Offeror at the expense of the Offeror or destroyed if requested.
- B. **Bid Withdrawal:** An Offeror requesting to withdraw its bid prior to the ITB due date and time may submit a letter to the Buyer requesting to withdraw. The letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an individual authorized to legally bind the firm.
- C. **Bid Correction:** If an obvious clerical error is discovered after the bid has been opened; the Offeror may submit a letter to the designated Buyer within two business days of opening, requesting that the error be corrected. The letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an individual authorized to legally bind the firm. The Offeror must present clear and convincing evidence that an unintentional error was made. The Buyer will review the correction request and a judgment will be made. Generally, modifications to opened bids for reasons other than obvious clerical errors are not permitted.

1.5 Offeror's Certification

- 1.5.1 **Understanding of Specifications and Requirements:** By submitting a response to this ITB, Offeror agrees to an understanding of and compliance with the specifications and requirements described in this ITB.
- 1.5.2 **Offeror's Signature:** All signatures required in the bid on behalf of an Offeror must be signed in ink by an individual authorized to legally bind the business submitting the bid. The Offeror's signature on a bid in response to this ITB guarantees that the prices quoted have been established without collusion and without effort to preclude the City of Roswell from obtaining the best possible supply or service. Proof of authority of the person signing the ITB response must be furnished upon request.
- 1.5.3 **Offer in Effect for 180 Days:** Except in rare cases as described in *Section 1.4.5*, a bid may not be corrected, withdrawn, or canceled by the Offeror for a 180-day period following the deadline for bid submission as defined in the Schedule of Events, or receipt of best and final offer, if required, and Offeror so agrees in submitting the bid.

1.6 Cost of Preparing a Bid

- 1.6.1 **Roswell Not Responsible for Preparation Costs:** The costs for developing and delivering responses to this ITB and any subsequent presentations of the bid as requested by the City of Roswell are entirely the responsibility of the Offeror. The City of Roswell is not liable for any expense incurred by the Offeror in the preparation and presentation of their bid.
- 1.6.2 **All Timely Submitted Materials Become Roswell's Property:** All materials submitted in response to this ITB become the property of the City of Roswell and are to be appended to any formal documentation, which would further define or expand any contractual relationship between the City of Roswell and Offeror resulting from this ITB process.

SECTION 2: ITB RECEIPT AND EVALUATION PROCESS

2.1. Authority

This ITB is issued under the authority of the City of Roswell.

2.2. Receipt of Bids and Public Inspection

- 2.2.1 **Public Information:** During the opening of sealed bids, the Offeror's name, bid amount, and other pertinent information will be read aloud and recorded. No other information will be disclosed at that time. Each bid offer is considered open record and all information received in response to this ITB, including copyrighted material, is deemed public information and will be made available for public viewing and copying shortly after bid opening with the following four (4) exceptions: (1) bona fide trade secrets meeting confidentiality requirements that have been properly marked, separated, and documented; (2) matters involving individual safety as determined by the City of Roswell;

(3) any company financial information requested by the City of Roswell to determine vendor responsibility, unless prior written consent has been given by the Offeror; and (4) other constitutional protections.

2.2.2 **Buyer's Review of Bids:** Upon opening the sealed bids received in response to this ITB, the Buyer in charge of the solicitation will review the bids and separate out any information that meets the referenced exceptions in *Section 2.2.1* above, providing the following conditions have been met:

- Confidential information is clearly marked and separated from the rest of the bid;
- Bid does not contain confidential material in the price section; and
- An affidavit from an Offeror's legal counsel attesting to and explaining the validity of the trade secret claim is attached to each bid containing trade secrets.

Information separated out under this process will be available for review only by Buyer, the Finance Director, and limited other designees. Offerors must be prepared to pay all legal costs and fees associated with defending a claim for confidentiality in the event of a "right to know" (open records) request from another party.

2.3. Classification and Evaluation of Bids

2.3.1 **Initial Classification of Bids as Responsive or Nonresponsive:** All bids will initially be classified as either "responsive" or "nonresponsive". Bids may be found nonresponsive at any time during the evaluation process or negotiations if: any of the required information is not provided; the submitted price is found to be excessive or inadequate as measured by criteria stated in the ITB; or the bid is not within the plans and specifications described and required in the ITB. Bids found nonresponsive may not be considered further.

2.3.2 **Determination of Responsibility:** The Buyer will determine whether an Offeror has met the standards of responsibility. Such a determination may be made at any time during the evaluation process and through negotiation if information surfaces that would result in a determination of non-responsibility. If an Offeror is found non-responsible, the determination must be in writing and made a part of the procurement file.

2.3.3 **Evaluation of Bids:** During the evaluation of the bids, the City reserves the right to request clarification of bid responses and to request the submission of references, if deemed necessary for a complete evaluation of bid responses.

Award will be made to the responsive and responsible Offeror whose bid is most economical according to designated criteria. The determination of the lowest responsive and responsible Offeror may involve all or some of the following factors:

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| - price | - experience |
| - conformity to specifications | - delivery promise |
| - financial ability to meet the contract | - terms of payment |
| - previous performance | - compatibility as required |
| - facilities and equipment | - other cost |
| - availability of repair parts | - and other objective and accountable factors, if any |

The City shall be the judge of the factors and will make the award in the best interest of the City.

- 2.3.1 **Completeness of Bids:** Selection and award will be based on the Offeror's bid and other items outlined in this ITB. Submitted responses may not include references to information located elsewhere, such as Internet websites or libraries, unless specifically requested. Information or materials presented by Offerors outside the formal response or subsequent discussion/negotiation, if requested, will not be considered, will have no bearing on any award, and may result in the Offeror being disqualified from further consideration.
- 2.3.2 **Opportunity for Discussion/Negotiation:** After receipt of all bids and prior to the determination of the award, the City of Roswell may initiate discussions with one or more Offerors should clarification or negotiation be necessary.
- 2.3.3 **Contract Award:** Award, if any, will be made by City Council upon recommendation, to the Offeror providing the lowest responsive and responsible bid and who provides all required documents.

2.4 Roswell's Rights Reserved

While the City of Roswell has every intention to make an award as a result of this ITB, issuance of the ITB in no way constitutes a commitment by the City of Roswell to award and execute a contract. Upon a determination such actions would be in its best interest, the City of Roswell, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to:

- Cancel or terminate this ITB at any time. A notice of cancellation will be issued on the Roswell website. If the ITB is cancelled, the City of Roswell will not reimburse any Offeror for the preparation of its bid. Bids may be returned upon request if unopened;
- Reject any or all bids received in response to this ITB;
- Make a contract award, based directly on the bids received, determined to be in the best interest of the City, in its sole discretion;
- Enter into further discussions with one or more Offerors;
- Waive and/or amend any undesirable, inconsequential, or inconsistent provisions/specifications of this ITB which would not have significant impact on any bid;
- Not award if it is in the best interest of the City of Roswell, or;
- Terminate any contract for cause or convenience.

SECTION 3: SCOPE OF PROJECT/SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 City's Intent

The City of Roswell is accepting bids for the furnishing of all materials, labor, and equipment for the Construction of Old Mill Park Trail Extension including crushed rock trail, boardwalk, observation deck (including Helical Pier installation), stacked stone culvert headwalls, retaining walls and landscaping.

This Project will provide a new trail and overlook and connect these new features to the existing trail and boardwalk system.

A Notice to Proceed should be expected within 2 weeks of the anticipated award date of 12/11/2017 and 120 calendar days have been set aside for construction.

3.2 Required Information : General Notes

1. A Georgia General Contractor's License is required for this project. Submit evidence of licensure with the bid.
2. This project is funded in part with Recreational Trails Program funds through the Federal Highway Administration.
3. There is a formal DBE goal for this project in the amount of 10%.
4. The quantities shown on the plans are approximate quantities. Monthly invoices to be submitted at end of the month for completed work during the previous month. It is the contractor's responsibility to include all necessary expenses for the complete construction of this project.
5. The project work hours, in consideration of the City Noise Ordinance, are to be 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
6. The project time of completion is 120 calendar days from the "Notice to Proceed."
7. There will be no testing required for this project such as geotechnical.
8. It is solely the contractor's responsibility to follow all safety code and regulations during all sections of construction.
9. After signing/finalizing the contract with the Purchasing Division, the contractor shall contact the City of Roswell concerning relevant permits.
10. A GDOT permit is not required for this project.
11. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine, and secure access to the job site including areas for materials and equipment storage. The site will be returned to its original condition upon project completion.
12. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to notify any and all utility companies for marking and location of any facilities which might be in the way.
13. The City of Roswell will not be responsible for any delay caused by the failure of any utility companies to respond in a timely manner. No claims will be considered for extra compensation.
14. The contractor shall inspect the site, discuss and resolve potential conflicts with the City of Roswell inspector prior to beginning construction.
15. All revisions to these plans must be submitted to the City of Roswell.
16. On-site burial of debris is prohibited.
17. If the contractor damages any existing infrastructure during construction, contractor shall, at contractor's own expense, repair or replace the damaged features in kind or as directed by the City of Roswell inspector and/or the infrastructure owner.
18. Contractor to remove temporary silt fence upon final stabilization.
19. Notify City of Roswell inspector 72 hours prior to begin construction.
20. Plans and Specifications Posted with this Solicitation are incorporated by reference.

SECTION 4: OFFEROR QUALIFICATIONS

4.1 City's Right to Investigate

The City may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the offeror to provide the supplies and/or perform the services specified.

4.2 Offeror Informational Requirements

In determining the capabilities of an offeror to perform the services specified herein, the following informational requirement(s) must be met by the offeror.

- 4.2.1 **References:** Offeror shall provide a list of the last **five (5)** clients/projects of the same general size and scope proposed in this ITB. The City reserves the right to use any information or additional references deemed necessary to establish the ability of the offeror to perform the conditions of the contract. Note that the reputation of the Offeror regarding adequacy of their past skillful performance of work of this type and magnitude required herein, shall be considered when making the award of contract and lack thereof is grounds for bid rejection. **(See Exhibit A for Reference Form)**

SECTION 5: PRICE SUBMISSION

Offerors shall respond to this bid utilizing the Price Bid form on Page 23 of this ITB. Award for this project will go to the lowest responsive responsible Offeror.

SECTION 6: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City of Roswell's Terms and Conditions are set forth below. Offerors should notify the City of Roswell of any Terms and Conditions that either preclude them from responding to the ITB or add unnecessary cost. This notification must be made by the deadline for receipt of written/e-mailed questions or with the Offeror's ITB response. Any requests for material, substantive, important exceptions to the standard terms and conditions will be addressed by formal written addendum issued by the designated Buyer. The City of Roswell reserves the right to address any non-material, minor, insubstantial exceptions to the terms and conditions with the highest-scored Offeror at the time of contract negotiation.

6.1 Additional Contract Provisions and Terms

This ITB, including all ITB documents and any addenda, the Offeror's bid, including any amendments, any clarification question responses, and any negotiations shall be included as part of the contract upon award. In the event of a dispute as to the duties and responsibilities of the parties under the contract, the contract, along with any attachments prepared by the City of Roswell, will govern in the same order of precedence as listed in the contract.

The Contractor shall commence the work to be performed under this Contract Agreement on a date to be specified in a written Notice to Proceed and shall complete all work hereunder within 120 calendar days. Time is of the essence and is an essential element of this Contract, and the Contractor shall pay to the Owner, not as penalty, but as liquidated damages, the sum of \$500 for each calendar day that there is a default of completing the Work within the time limit named herein. These fixed liquidated damages are not established as a penalty but are agreed upon in advance by the owner and the contractor due to the uncertainty and impossibility of making a determination as to the actual and consequential damages incurred by the Owner and the general public of the City of Roswell, Georgia as a result of the failure on the part of the Contractor to complete the Work on time. Such liquidated damages referred to herein are intended to be and are cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter enforceable at law, in equity, by statute, or under Contract.

6.2 Performance Prior to Contract Execution

The successful Offeror shall not begin performance of the project prior to the execution of a formal written contract by the City of Roswell and the Offeror. Any Offeror beginning performance prior to the execution of the contract shall be deemed to be proceeding at the Offeror's sole risk, and shall not be entitled to any compensation for such performance. In addition, the City of Roswell reserves the right to withdraw or cancel the award of the ITB.

6.3 Contract Term

The contract term for this bid shall be for duration of the project until completion upon written approval of the City and successful Offeror.

6.4 Contract Termination

The City may terminate, by written notice to the Offeror, any resulting contract with or without cause. The City must give notice of termination to the Offeror at least **30 days** prior to the effective date of termination. See Appendix B – Standard Contract for further details relating to Termination.

6.5 Subcontractors

The lowest responsive and responsible Offeror will be the prime contractor, if a contract is awarded, and shall be responsible, in total, for all work of any subcontractors. All subcontractors, if any, must be listed in the bid submission. The City of Roswell reserves the right to approve all subcontractors. The Contractor shall be responsible to the City of Roswell for the acts and omissions of all subcontractors or agents and of persons directly or indirectly employed by such subcontractors, and for the acts and omissions of persons employed directly by the Contractor. Further, nothing contained within this document or any contract documents created as a result of any contract award derived from this ITB shall create any contractual relationships between any subcontractor and the City of Roswell.

6.6 Bonding Requirements

Each bid must be accompanied with a BID BOND (bond only: certified checks or other forms are not acceptable) in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid, payable to the City of Roswell. Said bid bond guarantees the Offeror will enter into a contract to construct the project strictly within the terms and conditions stated in this bid and in the bidding and contract documents, should the construction contract be awarded.

The successful Offeror shall be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance on the contract and a bond to secure payment of all claims for materials furnished and/or labor performed in performance of the project, both in amounts equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Bonds shall be issued by a corporate surety appearing on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to do business in the State of Georgia.

Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract. If Contractor is a Partnership, all partners shall execute Bond.

6.7 General Insurance Requirements

The Offeror shall provide the City of Roswell with a Certificate of Insurance on an ACORD or similar form, along with an additionally insured enforcement, to the address listed under Section 1.1 indicating the existence of the policies prior to the beginning of the contract term. Each policy shall contain a valid provision or endorsement that the policy may not be canceled without giving thirty (30) days written notice thereof to the City of Roswell representative named in the contract. A renewal certificate shall be delivered to the City of Roswell at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each expiring policy. If at any time, any of the policies shall be or become unsatisfactory to the City of Roswell as to form or substance, or any of the carriers issuing such policies shall be or become unsatisfactory to the City of Roswell, the Offeror shall deliver to the City of Roswell representative upon demand a certified copy of any policy required herein for review. The Certificates of Insurance shall state that 1095 Old Roswell, LLC (1095 Old Roswell Rd, Roswell, GA 30076), Warsaw Old Roswell Office Investments, LLC (1085 Old Roswell Rd, Roswell GA 30076), and the City of Roswell is additionally insured.

- **Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance:**

Employers Liability:

- Bodily Injury by Accident \$100,000 each accident
- Bodily Injury by Disease \$500,000 policy limit
- Bodily Injury by Disease \$100,000 each employee

- **Comprehensive General Liability Insurance:**

- (a) \$1,000,000 limit of liability per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage Owner's and Contractor's Protective
- (b) Products/Completed Operations Insurance
- (c) Broad Form Property Damage
- (d) Personal Injury Coverage

- **Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance:**

- (a) \$1,000,000 limit of liability
- (b) Comprehensive form covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles

- **Excess Umbrella Liability Insurance:**

- (a) \$1,000,000 limit of liability
- (b) Coverage at least as broad as primary coverage as outlined under Items 1, 2 and 3 above

6.8 Compliance with Workers' Compensation Act

The Contractor is required to supply the City of Roswell with proof of compliance with the Workers' Compensation Act while performing work for the City of Roswell. Neither the Contractor nor its employees are employees of the City of Roswell. Proof of compliance must be received at the address listed under *Section 1.1* within acceptable time limits established by the contract. If the Contractor does not meet the State's requirement for workers' compensation coverage, the certificate of insurance shall state that the contractor waives subrogation in regard to workers' compensation.

6.9 Compliance with Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act

E-Verify Program: The City of Roswell is committed to compliance with federal and state laws requiring the verification of newly hired employees to ensure they are lawfully entitled to work in the United States. As such, the City of Roswell shall not enter into a contract for the physical performance of services unless the contractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program (E-Verify). An Offeror should include a fully executed E-Verify affidavit as part of its proposal (Exhibit D).

Requirement to Participate in a Federal Work Authorization Program (E-Verify):

- (1) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91:
 - a. Public employers shall not enter into any contract for the physical performance of services within the State of Georgia unless the contractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees;
 - b. Subcontractors shall not enter into any contract with a contractor for the physical performance of services within the State of Georgia unless such subcontractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees; and
 - c. Sub-subcontractors shall not enter into any contract with a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor for the physical performance of services within the State of Georgia unless such sub-subcontractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees.
- (2) As of the date of enactment of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is "E-Verify" (<https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/StartPage.aspx?JS=YES>) operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security. Information and instructions regarding E-Verify program registration, corporate administrator registration, and designated agent registration can be found at that website address.

Contractor, Subcontractor, and Sub-subcontractor Evidence of Compliance:

- (1) Public employers who enter into a contract for the physical performance of services within the State of Georgia shall include in such contract a provision stating that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 are conditions of the contract.
- (2) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, public employers shall include in all covered contracts a provision stating the contractor's agreement that, in the event the contractor employs or contracts with a subcontractor in

connection with the covered contract, the contractor will secure from such subcontractor attestation of the subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 by the subcontractor's execution of the subcontractor affidavit and maintain records of such attestation for inspection by the City of Roswell at any time. Such subcontractor affidavit shall become a part of the contractor/subcontractor agreement.

- (3) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, public employers shall include in all covered contracts a provision stating the contractor's agreement that, in the event the contractor employs or contracts with a subcontractor that employs or contracts with any sub-subcontractor, the subcontractor will secure from such sub-subcontractor attestation of the sub-subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 by the sub-subcontractor's execution of the sub-subcontractor affidavit and maintain records of such attestation for inspection by the City of Roswell at any time. Such sub-subcontractor affidavit shall become a part of the subcontractor/sub-subcontractor agreement.
- (4) All portions of contracts pertaining to compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and these rules, and any affidavit related hereto, shall be open for public inspection in this State at reasonable times during normal business hours.

6.10 Compliance with Laws

The Offeror must, in performance of work under the contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any subletting or subcontracting by the Offeror subjects subcontractors to the same provision. The Offeror agrees that the hiring of persons to perform the contract will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and there will be no discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or national origin by the persons performing the contract.

6.11 Drug-Free Workplace

If Contractor is an individual, he or she hereby certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of this contract.

- 6.11.1 **Certification:** If Contractor is an entity other than an individual, it hereby certifies that:
- i. A drug-free workplace will be provided for the Contractor's employees during the performance of this contract; and
 - ii. It will secure from any subcontractor hired to work in a drug-free workplace the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with (Contractor's Name), (Subcontractor's Name), certifies to the Contractor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor's employees during the performance of this contract pursuant to paragraph 7 of subsection B of Code Section 50-24-3."

- 6.11.2 **Penalties:** Contractor may be suspended, terminated, or debarred if it is determined that:

- iii. The Contractor has made false certification hereinabove; or
- iv. The Contractor has violated such certification by failure to carry out the requirements of Official Code of Georgia Section 50-24-3.

6.12 Substitutions and Change Orders

NO substitutions of material, schedule cancellations, or change orders are permitted after contract award without written approval by the City Administrator. Where specific employees are proposed by the Offeror for the work, those employees shall perform the work as long as those employees work for the Contractor, either as employees or subcontractors, unless the City of Roswell agrees to a replacement. Requests for any substitution will be reviewed and may be approved by the City of Roswell at its sole discretion. Verbal agreements to the contrary will not be recognized.

The City of Roswell may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:

1. Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Government in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications.
2. Method of shipment or packing.
3. Place of delivery.

If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by the order, the City shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.

The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the City decides that the facts justify it, the City may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment of the contract.

If the Contractor's proposal includes the cost of property made obsolete or excess by the change, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of the disposition of the property.

Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

6.13 Invoicing and Payment

The City of Roswell agrees to pay the Offeror in current funds for the performance of the contract subject to additions and deductions as provided in the General Conditions of the contract. Upon completion of work and acceptance of the items, the Offeror shall submit a proper invoice detailing the appropriate charges as currently allowed. The City shall retain ten (10%) percent of each payment. In accordance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-80, the City may or may not discontinue additional retainage after the first 50% of the project and zero thereafter the Completed Work. When all Work is completed and final acceptance has been approved by the City, the Offeror may invoice for the amount retained.

Invoices shall be submitted to:

Roswell Finance Department
Attn: Accounts Payable
invoices@roswellgov.com
38 Hill Street
Roswell, GA 30075

Upon receipt of invoice and inspection and acceptance of the items, the City of Roswell will render payment. All such invoices will be paid within fifteen (15) days by the City of Roswell unless any items thereon are questioned, in which event payment will be withheld pending verification of the amount claimed and the validity of the claim. The Offeror will provide complete cooperation during any such investigation.

Successful Offeror(s) must register as a vendor with the City with a completed and signed W-9.

6.14 Taxes

No sales tax will be charged on any orders.

6.15 Deliveries

In the event there are to be deliveries on site, all goods and materials will be F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed. The onsite delivery address is:

***City of Roswell
95 Mill View Ave, Roswell, GA 30075***

No freight or postage charges will be paid by the City of Roswell unless such charges are included and accepted in the bid price and awarded by contract. The Offeror, at Offeror's expense, will arrange to have someone onsite to inspect and accept delivery. The Offeror has sole responsibility for securing all materials at the project site. Offeror shall transfer and deliver to the department named all of the goods and/or services described in this bid for the consideration set forth herein. Risk of loss of the goods shall pass to the department upon acceptance only. Title to the goods shall remain with vendor until acceptance by the department.

Appendix A – Standard Forms

This section contains the forms necessary to ensure compliance with various laws as described within this ITB.

Please complete, sign, and return each of the following forms with the bid submittal:

- Price Bid Form
- Bid Bond
- References
- List of Subcontractors
- Corporate Certificate
- Affidavit Verifying Contractor Participation in Federal Work Authorization Program (E-Verify)

PRICE BID FORM

TO: BUYER OF RECORD
 CITY OF ROSWELL
 ROSWELL, GEORGIA 30075

To Whom It May Concern:

In compliance with your Invitation To Bid, the undersigned, hereinafter termed the Offeror, proposes to enter into a Contract with the City of Roswell, Georgia, to provide the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, other means of construction, and all materials and labor specified in the Contract Documents or as necessary to complete the Work in the manner therein specified within the time specified, as therein set forth, for:

Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension

The Offeror has carefully examined and fully understands the Contract, Specifications, and other documents hereto attached, has made a personal examination of the Site of the proposed Work, has satisfied himself as to the actual conditions and requirements of the Work, and hereby proposes and agrees that if his bid is accepted, he will contract with the City of Roswell in full conformance with the Contract Documents.

It is the intent of this Bid to include all items of construction and all Work indicated called for in the Specifications, or otherwise a part of the Contract Documents, to be included in the “**Base Bid Work**” as provided for in the last paragraph of this form, with the exception of the items in the table below entitled “Alternate or No Bid items”, which are either Alternates or “Do Not Bid” items. Please provide lump sum pricing in the blank spaces provide in the “Lump Sum Price” column below for the items indicated. These items are listed along with other items included in the “**Base Bid Work**” on Sheet AS-1.02 of the Plan Set.

Alternate or No Bid items

Line Item*	Description	Lump Sum Price
3	N.A.- Uplighting -Solar Voltaic Up Wash Lights (15 ea.) (FUTURE)	Do Not Bid – Future Item.
10	N.A. - Add Alternate #1 - Allow for (16) Solar Voltaic Lamp Poles with Helical Pier Foundations (FUTURE)	Do Not Bid – Future Item.
12	Landscape Planting and Ground Cover Planting to be quoted as a separate item.	

18	N.A.-Add Alternate #2 - Voltaic Solar Lamp Poles (16 ea.) with helical pier foundation. (FUTURE)	Do not Bid – Future Item.
19	N.A.-Add Alternate #3 - Solar Voltaic Bollard/Lamps (19 ea.) with helical pier foundation. (FUTURE)	Do Not Bid – Future Item.
21	Alternate #4 - 5/4x6 composite walk board decking in lieu of 2x6 P.T. wood. (see Item 6)	
22	Alternate #5 - Stacked stone retaining wall @ A.1-AS-3.02.	

* From Sheet AS-1.02

The Offeror agrees that the cost of any work performed, materials furnished, services provided or expenses incurred, which are not specifically delineated in the Contract Documents but which are incidental to the scope, intent, and completion of the Contract, shall be deemed to have been included in the prices bid for the various items scheduled.

The Offeror further proposes and agrees hereby to promptly commence the Work with adequate forces and equipment within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and to complete all Work within 120 calendar days thereafter.

Attached hereto is an executed Bid Bond in the amount of _____ Dollars (\$ (Five Percent of Base Bid)).

If this bid shall be accepted by the City of Roswell and the undersigned shall fail to execute a satisfactory contract in the form of said proposed Contract, and give satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, or furnish satisfactory proof of carriage of the insurance required within ten (10) days from the date of Notice of Award of the Contract, then the City of Roswell may, at its option, determine that the undersigned abandoned the Contract and there upon this bid shall be null and void, and the sum stipulated in the attached Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City of Roswell as liquidated damages.

Offeror agrees that from the date this Invitation to Bid is issued until an award is made, offerors **are not allowed to communicate with any staff or elected officials of the City regarding this procurement.** Any unauthorized contact may disqualify the offeror from further consideration. Contact information for the single point of contact is as follows:

Buyer: Greg Anderson
Address: 38 Hill Street
Roswell, GA 30076
Telephone Number: 770-641-3718
E-mail Address: purchasing@roswellgov.com

Offeror has carefully examined the Bidding Documents entitled: Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension; Bid Number: 17-252-G; Bid Due Date: 10/16/2017;

Acknowledges receipt of the following addenda numbers and dates, if any:

_____;

And has examined the premises and conditions affecting the Work, the undersigned proposes to furnish all services, labor and materials called for by them for the Base Bid Work in accordance with said documents, for the sum of:

_____ DOLLARS (Words)

(\$ _____) (Numbers)

Offeror further declares that the full name and resident address of Offeror's Principal is as follows:

Signed, sealed, and dated this _____ day of _____

Offeror _____ (Seal)
Company Name

Offeror Mailing Address: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

The Apparent Low Bidder will be determined based on the Base Bid Work, without regard to Alternates.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT _____ (Name
of Contractor) _____ (Address of
Contractor) a _____
(Corporation, Partnership and or Individual) hereinafter called Principal, and _____

(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

a corporation of the State of _____, and a surety authorized by law to do business in the
State of Georgia, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

City of Roswell Georgia

(Name of Obligee)

38 Hill Street Suite 235, Roswell Georgia 30075

(Address of Obligee)

herein after referred to as Obligee, in the penal sum of _____
Dollars (\$ _____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well
and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted, to the City of Roswell, Georgia, a proposal
for furnishing materials, labor, and equipment for:

Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension

WHEREAS, the Principal desires to file this Bond in accordance with law in lieu of a certified Offeror's
check otherwise required to accompany this Proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the bid is accepted, the Principal shall
within ten days after receipt of notification of the acceptance execute a Contract in accordance with the
Bid and upon the terms, conditions, and prices set forth in the form and manner required by the City of
Roswell, Georgia, and execute a sufficient and satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond payable
to the City of Roswell, Georgia, each in an amount of 100% of the total Contract Price, in form and with
security satisfactory to said the City of Roswell, Georgia, and otherwise, to be and remain in full force and
virtue in law; and the Surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing
requirements within the time specified above, immediately pay to the City of Roswell, Georgia, upon
demand, the amount hereof in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty,
but as liquidated damages.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that Principal and Surety agree and represent that this bond is executed pursuant, to and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as Amended, including, but not limited to, O.C.G.A. SS 13-10-1, et. seg. and SS 36-86-101, et. seg. and is intended to be and shall be constructed as a bond in compliance with the requirements thereof.

Signed, sealed, and dated this _____ day of _____ A.D., 20____

ATTEST:

(Principal Secretary)

(Principal)

(SEAL)

BY: _____

(Witness to Principal)

(Address)

(Address)

(Surety)

ATTEST

BY: _____
(Attorney-in-Fact) and Resident Agent

(Attorney-in-Fact)

(Seal) _____
(Address)

(Witness as to Surety)

(Address)

NOTE: Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract. If Contractor is a Partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

REFERENCES

REFERENCES: Please provide the City with the last five (5) clients of similar size and scope. You may submit your standard list of references as opposed to using this form, but you still need to complete and sign at the bottom.

REFERENCE # 1

Name of Entity/Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Telephone Number: _____

Date When Work Performed: _____

Description of Work Performed: _____

REFERENCE # 2

Name of Entity/Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Telephone Number: _____

Date When Work Performed: _____

Description of Work Performed: _____

REFERENCE # 3

Name of Entity/Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Telephone Number: _____

Date When Work Performed: _____

Description of Work Performed: _____

REFERENCE # 4

Name of Entity/Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Telephone Number: _____

Date When Work Performed: _____

Description of Work Performed: _____

REFERENCE # 5

Name of Entity/Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Telephone Number: _____

Date When Work Performed: _____

Description of Work Performed: _____

By signing below, I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid for same materials, supplies or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand that collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid, and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the offeror. I further certify that the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Roswell have not and will not be violated in any respect.

Name of Company:

Contact Name:

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

I do _____, do not _____, propose to subcontract some of the work on this project. I propose to Subcontract work to the following subcontractors:

SUBCONTRACTOR	WORK TO BE PERFORMED	% OF THE WORK

Company Name: _____

*** The City of Roswell requires 51% participation by the prime Contractor on all projects.**

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (CONTINUED)

**Compliance with Federal Highway Administration
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Guidelines – Use to Show Good Faith Efforts if DBE Goal is not met**

Project name: Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension Project #: NRT-14(24)

DBE's Name, Address & Phone Number	Date Contacted	Person Contacted	Type of work to be performed on project	Comment/Notes

Print Name

Signature

Date

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (CONTINUED)
Compliance with Federal Highway Administration
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Guidelines
DBE PROPOSALS

Project name: Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension Project #: NRT-14(24)

Bidder's Company Name: _____

Let Date: _____ Total Bid: \$ _____

The required DBE goal on this contract is: 10% (Ten Percent)

I propose to use the following DBE's:

DBE Name/Address (City, State)	GA DOT Certified DBE? Yes or No	Type of Work	Amount
TOTAL			

CORPORATE CERTIFICATE

I, _____, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Contractor on the foregoing bid; that _____ who signed said bid in behalf of the Contractor, was then (title) _____ of said Corporation; that said bid was duly signed for and on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and is within the scope of its corporate powers; that said Corporation is organized under the laws of the State of _____.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____

_____(Seal)
(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING CONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL WORK AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of the **City of Roswell (GA)** has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b).

Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization (E-Verify) User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Appendix B – Standard Contract

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

This Contract for the Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension Project (the “Project”) is made as of the ____ day of _____ 2017 (the “Execution Date”) by and between _____, (“Contractor”) and The **City of Roswell** (“City”). Contractor and City may be referred to individually as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

CONTRACT:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all material, labor, equipment, and tools necessary for the Project located in Roswell, GA, as well as all work incidental and pertinent thereto all in accordance with the Contract (hereinafter designated the “CONTRACT”); **ITB# 17-252-G Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension** (hereinafter designated the “Proposal”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; and the **CONTRACTOR’S Response to ITB# 17-252-G Roswell Mill Park Phase III Trail Extension** (Exhibit B) (hereinafter designated the “Response”). In the event of any conflict, ambiguity, or inconsistency between the terms contained in this CONTRACT and the Exhibits, the terms set forth in this CONTRACT shall govern and control.
2. The term of the CONTRACT shall begin on the Execution Date above, and shall be for the duration of the project, unless sooner terminated as permitted herein, or unless extended by agreement of the parties set forth in writing. The CONTRACTOR is required to submit to the City a Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. In addition, the work shall be scheduled as agreed upon by the parties. Work shall commence with adequate force and equipment within ten (10) days from the Notice to Proceed from the City and shall be completed within 500 calendar days thereafter.

3. Pricing

The City shall pay the CONTRACTOR for the CONTRACTOR’S performance in accordance with the amounts established in CONTRACTOR’S Completed Price Bid Form or the amount finally awarded by City (\$ _____). The contractor shall invoice the City on a monthly basis for actual portions of work completed.

4. Termination

(a) *Termination by City:* City may at its sole option terminate this CONTRACT by giving the CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days written notice. Should the CONTRACTOR fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this CONTRACT or if it should violate any of the terms of this CONTRACT, the City shall have the right to immediately terminate the CONTRACT. Such termination shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of any liability to the City for damages sustained by virtue of any breach by CONTRACTOR. A reasonable period of time to cure a CONTRACTOR breach of CONTRACT can be

negotiated with the CONTRACTOR selected.

(b) *Termination by CONTRACTOR.* If at any time or from time to time during the Term, any of the following events shall occur and not be remedied within the applicable period of time herein specified, namely:

(i) City shall materially fail to keep, observe or perform any covenant, agreement, term or provision of this CONTRACT to be kept, observed or performed by City, and such default shall continue for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice thereof by CONTRACTOR to City, which shall specify such failure with particularity.

(c) *Continuing Obligations.* If this CONTRACT is terminated pursuant to this Section 4, the Parties shall account for and pay to the other all sums due and owing pursuant to the terms of this CONTRACT within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination.

(d) *Force Majeure.* Neither Party shall be liable for any loss, damage, delay or nonperformance of any Services as a result of causes not reasonably within the control of such Party including, but not limited to, acts of God, terrorism, war, riot, insurrection, civil violence or disobedience, blockages, embargoes, sabotage, epidemics, fire, strikes, lock-outs or other industrial or labor disturbances, lighting, hurricanes, cyclonic storms, and explosions; provided, however, that the affected Party notifies the other Party promptly of the occurrence of the cause and thereafter exerts commercially reasonable efforts to overcome the cause of the prevention or hindrance if such cause is within the Party's reasonable control, and to resume performance.

5. Representations and Warranties

(a) *Representations by CONTRACTOR.* CONTRACTOR hereby represents and warrants to City that:

(i) CONTRACTOR is a not for profit company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Georgia, is duly qualified to conduct business in the State of Georgia and has the requisite power and authority to enter into this CONTRACT and perform its obligations hereunder.

(ii) CONTRACTOR has all requisite power and authority to enter into and perform this CONTRACT and to perform each of its obligations under this CONTRACT. This CONTRACT and the transactions contemplated by this CONTRACT have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary action on the part of CONTRACTOR.

(iii) This CONTRACT has been duly executed and delivered by CONTRACTOR and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of CONTRACTOR, enforceable against CONTRACTOR in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that its enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency and other applicable laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

(iv) The execution and delivery of this CONTRACT by CONTRACTOR does not, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein will not (i) result in the breach of any of the terms and conditions of, or constitute a default with respect to or result in the acceleration of any indebtedness or create liability under any material contract, agreement, commitment, indenture, mortgage, note, bond, lease, license or other instrument or obligation to which CONTRACTOR is now a party or by which CONTRACTOR may be bound or affected; or (ii) violate any law or any rule or regulation of any administrative agency or governmental body, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court, administrative agency or governmental body. The

execution and delivery of this CONTRACT, do not, and will not constitute a material default under any organization or governing agreement relating to CONTRACTOR.

(b) *Representations by City.* City hereby represents and warrants to CONTRACTOR as follows:

(i) City is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Georgia, is duly qualified to conduct business in the State of Georgia and has the requisite power and authority to enter into this CONTRACT and perform its obligations hereunder.

(ii) City has all requisite power and authority to enter into and perform this CONTRACT and to perform each of its obligations under this CONTRACT. This CONTRACT and the transactions contemplated by this CONTRACT have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary action on the part of City.

(iii) This CONTRACT has been duly executed and delivered by City and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of City, enforceable against City in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that its enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency and other applicable laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

(iv) The execution and delivery of this CONTRACT by City does not, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein will not (i) result in the breach of any of the terms and conditions of, or constitute a default with respect to or result in the acceleration of any indebtedness or create liability under any material contract, agreement, commitment, indenture, mortgage, note, bond, lease, license or other instrument or obligation to which City is now a party or by which City may be bound or affected; or (ii) violate any law or any rule or regulation of any administrative agency or governmental body, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court, administrative agency or governmental body. The execution and delivery of this CONTRACT, do not, and will not constitute a material default under any organization or governing agreement relating to City

(c) *Disclaimer of Warranties.* Other than as specifically set forth herein, neither of the Parties makes any representations, warranties or guarantees, express or implied, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, any warrant of merchantability or fitness for a particularly purpose.

6. Indemnification

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify City, and its employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, demands, claims, suits, actions, causes of action, judgments, assessments, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, interest, penalties, reasonable attorneys' fees, any and all expenses incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever, and any and all amounts paid in settlement of any claim or litigation (collectively, "Damages"), asserted against, resulting to, imposed upon, or incurred or suffered by of them, directly or indirectly, as a result of, arising from, or relating directly or indirectly to: (i) any inaccuracy in or any breach or nonfulfillment of any of the representations or warranties made by CONTRACTOR in this Agreement; (ii) any breach or nonfulfillment of any of the covenants or agreements made by CONTRACTOR in this CONTRACT; or (iii) any violations of law by CONTRACTOR in performing its obligations under this CONTRACT.

7. Insurance

The CONTRACTOR, at all times that this CONTRACT is in force, agrees to provide, as a minimum, worker's compensation, commercial general liability, and automobile liability insurance coverage in accordance with the Insurance Requirements provided in Section 6.7 of ITB [BID_NUM].

8. Compliance with All Laws and Licenses

The Contractor must obtain all necessary licenses and comply with local, state and federal requirements. The Contractor shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations of any governmental entity pertaining to its performance under this CONTRACT.

9. Assignment

The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract the whole or any part of this CONTRACT without the City of Roswell's prior written consent.

10. Amendments in Writing

No amendments to this CONTRACT shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties.

11. Policy on Hiring of Non-Resident Aliens

The final award of a contract is contingent upon compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 and Chapter 300-10-1 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Labor, and the Contractor certifying to the City that it, and all its subcontractors, has registered and currently participates in the federal work authorization program to verify information of all new employees with respect to all public employers, contractors, or subcontractors. Contractor may be suspended, terminated, or debarred if it is determined that the Contractor has made false certification or that the Contractor has violated such certification by failure to carry out this requirement.

12. Inclusion of Documents, Exhibits

ITB# 17-252-G and the Contractor's proposal submitted in response thereto, including any best and final offer, are incorporated in this CONTRACT; form an integral part of this CONTRACT; and, are attached hereto as and date issued: _____
Contractor's Proposal identified as _____

In the event of a conflict in language between this Agreement and the foregoing documents incorporated herein, the provisions and requirements set forth in this Agreement shall govern. In the event of a conflict between the language of the ITB, as amended, and the Contractor's bid, the language in the former shall govern.

13.0 **Entire Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein; all prior agreements, representations, statements, negotiations, and undertakings are suspended hereby. Either party has relied on any representation, promise, or inducement not contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year set forth next to each signature.

CITY OF ROSWELL:

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Executed in triplicate: _____ of 3

Appendix C – Recreational Trails Program Special Conditions

City of Roswell's
CONTRACT CLAUSES REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL PROJECTS

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1 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document is to achieve compliance with the contract terms and conditions required under the provisions of Federal procurement standards, which can be found at Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) sections (§§) 200.317 through 200.326 (the “Supercircular”), specifically Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards. If provided with an agency document that provides guidance with regard to the use of federal funds for third party procurement, the City of Roswell will incorporate that guidance and documentation and this attachment will not be used. However, if there is no definitive guidance or other documents to incorporate, this document will be placed into the solicitation and incorporated into the contract in order to maintain compliance with the known federal grant rules and regulations (the Supercircular requirements).

A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and the sponsoring Federal Agency.

2 REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

2.1 NONDISCRIMINATION

2.1.1 Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. 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. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
3. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

4. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
5. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
6. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
7. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
8. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

2.1.2 Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b)

- a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.
- b. The contractor or subcontractor 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 DOT-assisted contracts. 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 the contracting agency deems appropriate.

2.1.3 Records and Reports

The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the Federal grantor agency.

- a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:
 - i. The number and work hours of minority and nonminority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;
 - ii. The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

- iii. The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women;
- b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form [FHWA -1391](#). The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

2.2 NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.

The contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location, under the contractor's control, where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

~~2.3 DAVIS BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS~~

~~This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.~~

~~The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the Federal grantor agency.~~

~~2.3.1 Minimum wages~~

- ~~a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work, 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.d. 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 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 classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. 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.~~

~~b.~~

- ~~1. 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: (i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and (ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and (iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.~~
- ~~2. 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.~~
- ~~3. 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 Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. The Wage and Hour 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.~~
- ~~4. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) 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.~~

~~c. 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.~~

~~d. 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.~~

2.3.2 Withholding

~~The contracting agency 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, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, after written notice to the contractor, 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.~~

2.3.3 Payrolls and basic records

- a. ~~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. 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.~~
- b. ~~(1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm> or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the Federal grantor agency or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency.~~
- ~~(2) 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:~~
- ~~(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5(a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;~~
 - ~~(ii) 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;~~

~~(iii) 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.~~

~~(3) 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 3.b.(2) of this section.~~

~~(4) 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.~~

~~c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the Federal grantor agency, 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 grantor agency may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, 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.~~

2.3.4 Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

~~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, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, 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 Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services 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 determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.~~

~~In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, 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.~~

b. ~~Trainees (programs of the USDOL).~~

~~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.~~

c. ~~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.~~

d. ~~Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).~~

~~Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.~~

2.3.5 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.

2.3.6 Subcontracts

The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form Federal grantor agency-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form Federal grantor agency-1273 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.

2.3.7 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.

2.3.8 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.

2.3.9 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.

2.3.10 Certification of eligibility

- a. 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).
- b. 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).
- c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

2.4 CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

The following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

2.4.1 Overtime requirements

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2.4.2 Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages

In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which

such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.

2.4.3 Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages

The Federal grantor agency or the contacting agency 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 any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.

2.4.4 Subcontracts

The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1.) through (4.) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1.) through (4.) of this section.

2.5 SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This Provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.
2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).
3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

2.6 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND EXCLUSIONS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring federal granting agency approval or that is estimated to cost \$25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:
 - a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
 - b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will

- be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.
- c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.
 - d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
 - e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).
 - f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
 - g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.
 - h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (<https://www.epls.gov/>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.
 - i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
 - j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:
 - a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust

statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and
 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior Federal grantor agency approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).
- e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.
- g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (<https://www.epls.gov/>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

- h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
 - i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
4. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants
- 1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
 - 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

2.7 CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 (49 CFR 20).

- 1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- 3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2.8 ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS

- a. Record Retention. The Contractor will retain, and will require its subcontractors of all tiers to retain, complete and readily accessible records related in whole or in part to the contract, including, but not limited to, data, documents, reports, statistics, sub-agreements, leases, subcontracts, arrangements, other third party agreements of any type, and supporting materials related to those records.
- b. Retention Period. The Contractor agrees to comply with the record retention requirements in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Contract for a period of at not less than three (3) 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 records shall be maintained until the disposition of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

- c. Access to Records. The Contractor agrees to provide sufficient access to the Federal grantor agency and its contractors to inspect and audit records and information related to performance of this contract as reasonably may be required.
- d. Access to the Sites of Performance. The Contractor agrees to permit the Federal grantor agency and its contractors access to the sites of performance under this contract as reasonably may be required.

2.9 CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

The Contractor agrees:

- 1) It will not use any violating facilities;
- 2) It will report the use of facilities placed on or likely to be placed on the U.S. EPA "List of Violating Facilities;"
- 3) It will report violations of use of prohibited facilities to the Federal grantor agency; and
- 4) It will comply with the inspection and other requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 – 7671q); and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387).

2.10 RECOVERED MATERIALS

The Contractor agrees to provide a preference for those products and services that conserve natural resources, protect the environment, and are energy efficient by complying with and facilitating compliance with Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6962, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), "Comprehensive Procurement Guideline for Products Containing Recovered Materials," 40 C.F.R. part 247.

2.11 SAFE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

2.11.1 Seatbelt Use

The Contractor is encouraged to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company- A-60 rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or City of Roswell

2.11.2 Distracted Driving

The Contractor agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Contractor owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the work performed under this agreement.

2.12 RECYCLED PRODUCTS

The Contractor agrees to provide a preference for those products and services that conserve natural resources, protect the environment, and are energy efficient by complying with and facilitating compliance with Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6962, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), "Comprehensive Procurement Guideline for Products Containing Recovered Materials," 40 C.F.R. part 247.

2.13 VIOLATION AND BREACH OF CONTRACT

2.13.1 Rights and Remedies of City of Roswell

The City shall have the following rights in the event that the City deems the Contractor guilty of a breach of any term under the Contract.

1. The right to take over and complete the work or any part thereof as agency for and at the expense of the Contractor, either directly or through other contractors;
2. The right to cancel this Contract as to any or all of the work yet to be performed;
3. The right to specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy; and
4. The right to money damages. For purposes of this Contract, breach shall include any act or failure to act in conformance with the contract requirements.

2.13.2 Rights and Remedies of Contractor

Inasmuch as the Contractor can be adequately compensated by money damages for any breach of this Contract, which may be committed by the City of Roswell, the Contractor expressly agrees that no default, act or omission of the City of Roswell shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, entitling Contractor to cancel or rescind the Contract (unless the City of Roswell directs Contractor to do so) or to suspend or abandon performance.

2.13.3 Remedies

Substantial failure of the Contractor to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement will be a default of this Agreement. In the event of a default, the City of Roswell will have all remedies in law and equity, including the right to specific performance, without further assistance, and the rights to termination or suspension as provided herein. The Contractor recognizes that in the event of a breach of this Agreement by the Contractor before the City of Roswell takes action contemplated herein, the City of Roswell will provide the Contractor with sixty (60) days written notice that the City of Roswell considers that such a breach has occurred and will provide the Contractor a reasonable period of time to respond and to take necessary corrective action.

2.13.4 Disputes

The City of Roswell and the Contractor intend to resolve all disputes under this Agreement to the best of their abilities in an informal manner. To accomplish this end, the parties will use an Alternative Dispute Resolution process to resolve disputes in a manner designed to avoid litigation. In general, the parties contemplate that the Alternative Dispute Resolution process will include, at a minimum, an attempt to resolve disputes through communications between their staffs, and, if resolution is not reached at that level, a procedure for review and action on such disputes by appropriate management level officials within the City of Roswell and the Contractor's organization.

In the event that a resolution of the dispute is not mutually agreed upon, the parties can agree to mediate the dispute or proceed with litigation. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, or any other provision of this Contract, it is expressly agreed and understood that any court proceeding arising out of a dispute under the Contract shall be heard by a Court de novo and the court shall not be limited in such proceeding to the issue of whether the Authority acted in an arbitrary, capricious or grossly erroneous manner.

Pending final settlement of any dispute, the parties shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract, and in accordance with the City of Roswell's direction or decisions made thereof.

2.13.4.1 Performance during Dispute

Unless otherwise directed by City of Roswell, Contractor shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

2.13.4.2 Claims for Damages

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

2.13.4.3 Remedies

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

2.13.4.4 Rights and Remedies

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