

CITY OF HARVEY Mayor Eric J. Kellogg 15320 BROADWAY AVENUE HARVEY, IL 60426

(708) 210-5385 - PHONE

June 15, 2015

RE: **Request for Proposal**

Abatement/Demolition – CDBG #1305-007

Dear Demolition Contractor:

Enclosed please find a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the procurement of Abatement and Demolition Services for the above listed project. Sealed proposals are due in the City Clerk's Office by 10:00a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - NO POSTMARKS ACCEPTED. All responses must be clearly marked, "ABATEMENT/ DEMOLITION - CDBG #1305-007". Proposals will be opened and read aloud on the same day. A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 11:00a.m.

If you need additional information or have questions about the enclosed material, please call (708) 210-5350.

Cordially,

Rhonda Hardemon **CDBG** Administrator

Enclosures



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION - CDBG - #1305-007

PROPOSAL DUE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015 – 10:00A.M

The City of Harvey, Illinois, a grantee of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and Cook County, is seeking proposals for ASBESTOS ABATEMENT OF CONTAMINATED WASTE AND DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES, DISCARDED BUILDING MATERIALS AND ASSORTED DEBRIS.

The proposed project will require full compliance with all relevant Federal regulations (i.e. Davis-Bacon, Equal Employment Opportunity, etc.), as well as State, County and local regulations.

Submit one original, sealed proposal by 10:00a.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2015 to the City Clerk's Office, 15320 Broadway Avenue, Harvey, IL 60426. NO POSTMARKS ACCEPTED. All responses must be clearly marked, "ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION – CDBG #1305-007," and shall be delivered between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. The final contract for the aforementioned services will be negotiated through a City review and negotiation process. Proposals will be read aloud on the same day at 10:00am. The approved proposal will be announced at the next official City Council meeting following the bid opening.

Bidders must conduct a personal examination of the proposed work for actual conditions and requirements of the Scope of Work. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 11:00a.m**. Bidders should contact the City at 708.210.5385 and leave a message to confirm their participation in the pre-bid meeting. Bidders shall not at any time after submission of the proposal, dispute or assert that there was any misunderstanding with regard to the nature of any work to be completed.

The bidder is specifically advised that the City of Harvey is a sub-grantee of the County of Cook for a grant made pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, pursuant to an agreement entered into and between the County of Cook and the City of Harvey. Payments to the awarded contract will be made by the City of Harvey only after it has received funds to make such payments from the County of Cook in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid agreement.

Bid packets can be picked up at City Hall located at the lower level, 15320 Broadway Avenue, Harvey, Illinois or downloaded at *cityofharvey.org*. For questions or additional information, please contact Rhonda Hardemon, Grant Administrator at (708) 210-5385.



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RFQ COVER SHEET

Yes/No Has your company operated at least 1 year without interruption? Has an owner of your company been convicted of a crime within past 10 years? Does any employee or official of the City have any financial or other interest in the company? Does your company maintain General Liability Insurance of at least \$1,000,000? Please provide a copy of the certificate as part of the bid. Are there any claims pending against this insurance policy? If yes, describe: List similar projects. Address **Amount** Can company satisfy performance and payment bond requirements? If yes, please provide evidence of bonding capacity with bid packet. NOTE: A 10% Bid Bond must be submitted with your bid. Has company been in bankruptcy, reorganization or receivership in the last five years? Has company been disqualified by any public agency from participation in public contracts? Is your company licensed to do business in the State of Illinois? Please provide proof with bid. The undersigned hereby accepts the terms and conditions as set forth herein. This page must be signed and dated by a representative legally authorized to bind the firm and submitted as part of the bid packet. COMPANY NAME_____ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ EMAIL _____PHONE

DATE ____



BID DOCUMENT

ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION – CDBG #1305-007

The undersigned proposes, in accordance with the terms of the contract documents, to perfom and complete in a workmanlike manner the ABATEMENT OF CONTAMINATED WASTE AND DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDING AND APPURTENANCES, DISCARDED BUILDING MATERIALS AND ASSORTED DEBRIS, from the address listed below; furnishing all required labor, tools, machinery, materials and facilities for demolition, hauling and disposal of debris at the following stated price:

Absolutely NO debris is to be buried on site. All debris identified as containing asbestos or lead shall be removed and disposed of as contaminated waste and not in a landfill.

| PROPERTY ADDRESS | DEMOLTION UNIT PRICE (TO INCLUDE ASBESTOS ABATMENT, DEMOLITION AND DEBRIS REMOVAL) |
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| 15639 S. Halsted Harvey, IL 60426 | \$ |
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| 15743 S. Halsted Harvey, IL 60426 | \$ |
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| TOTAL BID AMOUNT | \$ |

NOTE: A 10% BID BOND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

| COMPANY NAME | | |
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| AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE | | |
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| EMAIL | PHONE | |
| DATE | | |
| DATE | | |

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

As used in this certificate the term "Subcontract" includes the term "purchase order" and all other agreements effectuating purchase of supplies or services. If this certificate is submitted as part of a bid or proposal the term "Seller shall be deemed to refer to the Bidder or Offerer, or Subcontractor or Supplier. This certificate shall be renewed annually. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the certifications made herein shall remain applicable until completion of all non-exempt Contracts/Subcontracts awarded while this certificate is in effect. The undersigned Seller certifies the following to the City of Harvey hereinafter referred to as Buyer:

- **A. REPORTS:** Within thirty (30) days after Buyer's award to Seller of any Contract/Subcontract and prior to each March 31 thereafter during the performance of work under said Subcontract, the Seller shall file Standard Form 100, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report EEo-1" in accordance with instructions contained therein unless Seller has either filed such report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of the award or is not otherwise required bylaw or regulation to file such a report.
- **B.** PRIOR REPORTS: Seller, if it has participated in previous Contract or Subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause (41 C.F.R.) Sec. 60-1-4 (a) (1) through (7), or the clause originally contained in Section 301 of Executive Order No. 10925, or clause contained in Section 201 of the Executive Order No. 11114, has filed all required compliance reports. Seller shall obtain similar representations indicating submission of all required compliance reports, signed by proposed Subcontractors, prior to awarding Subcontracts not exempt from the Equal Opportunity Clause.
- C. CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES: Seller certifies that it does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facility at any of its establishments, and that it does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. Contractor certifies further that it will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it will not permit its employee to perform their services at any location, under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. Seller agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this certificate. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work area, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom or otherwise.

Contractor further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors for specific time periods) it will obtain identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors prior to the award of Subcontractors exceeding \$10,000.00 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause; that it will retain such certifications in its files; and that it will forward the following notice to such proposed Subcontractors (except where the proposed Subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods): NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS OF REQUIRMENT FOR CERTIFICATIONS FOR NONSEGRATED FACILITIES. A certification on Nonsegregated Facilities, as required by Section 60-1.8 of Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, must be submitted prior to the award of a Subcontract exceeding \$10,000.00 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause. (Note: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001).

- **D.** <u>AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE PROGRAM:</u> Prior to one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt of any Subcontract in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more from Buyer, if it has fifty (50) or more employees and is not otherwise exempt under 41 C.F.R. Part 60-1, shall have developed for each of his establishments a written affirmative action compliance program as called for in 41 C.F.R. Sec. 60-1.40. Seller will also require its lower-tier Subcontractors who have fifty (50) or more employees and receive a Subcontract of \$50,000 or more and who are not otherwise exempt under 41 C.F.R. Part 60-1 to establish written affirmative action compliance programs in accordance with 41 C.F.R. Sec. 60-1.40.
- **E.** Seller certifies that it is not currently in receipt of any outstanding letters of deficiencies, show cause, probable cause, or other such notification of noncompliance with EEO regulations.

| Executed this | day of | , 20 |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Company Name: | | |
| By: | | Title: |

NOTE: CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT ALONG WITH FINAL BID DOCUMENTS!!!

SC-01 - LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The street address of buildings to be abated and removed under this contract are listed on the attached bid document. Only structures listed on the bid document should be removed along with clearance of the lot.

SC-02 - BID AND PERFORMANCE BOND

Contractors will be required to furnish a bid bond or surety check in the amount of 10% of the bid amount. A suretey check has to be on a bank drawn check. Bid bonds and surety checks will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the full amount of the contract, prior to starting work.

SC-03 - LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Upon award, the Contractor shall get licensed with the City of Harvey with General Liabilty insurance coverages of at least \$1,000,000.00. A \$20,000 surety bond will be required for a Contractor interested in being licensed by the City for a period beyond the project specific contract award timeframe.

SC-04 - AWARD OF CONTRACT

The City of Harvey will award the contract to the lowest qualified and responsible bidder. The City of Harvey will give great consideration to local Contractors. If the lowest and most qualified bidder is not from Harvey, the Contractor will be required to submit an Affirmative Action Plan that outlines the good faith effort to hire Harvey residents, when there are positions to be filled for the purpose of completing the project.

SC-05 - PAYMENT

Payment will be made upon receipt of funds from Cook County and satisfactory approval by the City of Harvey and its agents and presentation of all required invoices, certified payrolls, authorized payout and lien waver forms. Minimal timeframe for payment of approved invoices is 45 days.

SC-06 - AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

Under NO CONDITION shall the Contractor start demolition without receipt of award and proper authorization to proceed. No demolition is to be started on any building until Contractor is notified, in writing, of the contract award and a "NOTICE TO PROCEED" is issued. Demolition work will not take place until asbestos testing is completed.

SC-07 - TERMINATION

All contracts are subject to cancellation upon written notice, allowing thirty (30) days notification for termination of such contract.

SC-08 - INDEMNITY

Contractors shall indemnify and forever keep and hold harmless the City of Harvey, it agents, officials and employees against any and all claims for injuries, death, loss damages, claims of every type, nature and description, patent claims, suits, liabilities judgments, costs and expenses in consequence of the granting of the contract which arise through or occur as a result of the alleged negligence or omission of the Contractor or employees, agents, servants, subcontractor and suppliers, in connection with the performance of Contractor's work or supplying of material, or of any subcontractor of said Contractor and such subcontractor's employees, agents and servants in performance of work, or supplying materials.

The Contractor shall at his own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising from the foregoing or incurred in connection therewith in the defense of the said City of Harvey, its agents, officials, and employees and the Contractor further agrees that in the event a judgment should be entered against the City of Harvey, as a result of the negligence and omission herein above described, that it shall satisfy same including but without limitation on the foregoing all costs and interest in connection therewith.

The Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any performance bond or insurance protection required of this Contractor, or otherwise provided by Contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility of indemnifying, keeping and holding harmless and defending the said City, its agents, officials and employees, as herein above provided.

SC-09 - SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work consists of the following:

- Removal and proper disposal of all materials identified in analysis reports as contaminated and
 containing asbestos or lead. The demolition of the structures identify as containing asbestos or lead
 shall be completed as containing contaminated waste and no materials shall be disposed of in a
 landfill. A licensed asbestos contractor is required to be on site to supervise process and ensure
 compliance with federal, state and local regulations.
- 2. Demolition and removal of buildings and structures on named addresses including foundation walls, columns, floors, piers and partitions down to demolition grade;
- **3.** Removal of concrete brick, stone, or wood, driveways, trees, stumps, retaining walls, and stoops, foundation and basement thirty six (36) inches below existing grade or basement floor whichever is greater;
- **4.** Site shall be brought up to grade with suitable clean grandular material and final two (2) inches shall be pulverized top soil;
- **5.** Removal of all fences, posts, signs, debris, trash, refuse lying on the parcel, and all other incidentals and collateral work necessary to complete the removal of building or buildings, leveling of the site as herein specified.

SC-10 - SEALING OF ABANDONED WATER WELLS

If any abandoned water wells are located on any of the properties described in these specifications and contract documents, the Contractor shall comply with the "Illinois Water Well Construction Code," Section 920.120 Abandoned Wells. Special attention is directed to the requirement for the preparation and filing of a Water Well Sealing Form. In addition to the Illinois Department of Public Health, forward a copy of said form to Demolition Specialist, Cook County Department of Planning and Development, 69 W. Washington Suite 2900, Chicago, Illinois 60602

SC-11 – USE OF FILL REQUIREMENTS

Material which, in the opinion of the City, is not suitable for use as fill, shall not be used and shall be removed from the site at no additional cost to the City. The Contractor shall acquire any additional material necessary to complete the filling specified without any additional compensation therefore. Any and all debris in excess of that required for fill shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be hauled away from the site. Debris used as fill material shall contain no portion or section or rubble.

The material used for the two (2) inches topping shall consist of pulverized black dirt or top soil. Finished grading of the top two (2) inches shall contain no fill material with surface area or diameter in excess of one (1) inch. Said fill shall cover the lot area and be graded to reasonably neat and compacted level, to the required finish grade.

The demolition grade shall be the surface extending from the top of the street or sidewalk to the top of the surface at the rear of the parcel; provided, however, that where the lot surface is more than (1) foot below the street grade, the demolition grade shall be the grade of the lot surface. All projecting pipes, posts, splinters, lumber, glass, sheet metal and all other debris shall be removed.

All public sidewalks and alleys shall be left in place unless otherwise ordered and authorized by the City. Any sub-sidewalk and vault spaces shall be filled sufficiently to prevent settlement to such sidewalks. Foundations, walks, piers, or columns supporting such sidewalks shall not be removed or disturbed.

SC-12 - NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FILL

Demolition of structures on depressed lots (in excess of one 1 foot) may require the addition of satisfactory fill to the site to property grade and finish same. Any vaulted walks shall be filled sufficiently to prevent settlement to such walks. Adequate fill, properly topped, shall be provided to slope the grade from the depressed lot level up to the public walk and alley grades. Such grading shall be pitched not less than five (5) feet of horizontal run for each foot of vertical fire.

SC-13 – PERMITS

The Contractor is required to secure all required Cook County Demolition Permits, prior to starting work. The City of Harvey permit fees will be waived for this project, but permit applications must be submitted and all Contractors and Subcontractors must have a City of Harvey license.

SC-14 - TRAP DOORS, GRATING, ETC.

The Contractor shall remove any coal hole covers, trap doors, sidewalk lights, gratings, and similar appurtenances that occur in the public sidewalk adjacent to the buildings to be removed. The openings left in the sidewalks thereby shall be filed within four (4) inches of the top of the adjoining sidewalk and covered with not less that four (4) inches of compacted gravel or granulated cider-fill-graded and pitched to the elevation of the elevation of the adjacent walks.

Frames for the aforesaid appurtenances shall be removed from the sidewalk area if the condition of such frames is detrimental to the public safety. The Contractor shall not remove, damage or disturb the vaults or other appurtenances of private utilities.

SC-15 - WATER / SEWER CONNECTIONS

The Contractor shall order the water disconnection at the watermain and perform the capping of the sewer line.

It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the water department officials to determine all water service to be cut off. Water shall be terminated at the meter vault or roundway (curbstop). The sewer shall be sealed water tight with a clay disc mortored in place or with a concrete plug.

SC-16 - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The Contractor shall avoid hazards to persons and property, and interference with the use of adjacent buildings or interruption of free passage to and from such buildings. Care shall also be taken to prevent the spread of dust and flying particles. After work is started on the buildings, the work on each building shall be continued to completion promptly and expeditiously. On completion of work at each building, premises shall be left in a satisfactory condition. The cleaning up of the premises shall include the removal and disposal of any rubbish, refuse or other trash lying within the parcel area, whether or not such conditions have resulted from operations under this contract.

SC-17 - UTILITY SERVICES

Prior to the commencement of work on the buildings, the Contractor will check all utilities, including electric, telephone, water and gas service for shut off in accordance with the requirements and regulations of the utility companies. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to arrange for disconnection and/or removal of all utilities, including sewer and water service. Any damage to the utility services that remain shall be repaired at the expense of the Contractor.

The sewers at all locations shall be dug down to the sewer and sealed, marked and capped (so there will be no leaks) at the inside line of the sidewalk.

SC-18 - BURNING

The Contractor, representative nor employees shall burn or cause to be burned, at any time, within the site of the work, any paper, wood or other combustible refuse, waste or other materials resulting from wrecking or other operations.

SC-19 - USE OF EXPLOSIVES

The use of explosives in the performance of the work under this contract will be strictly prohibited.

SC-20 - DAMAGE OR THEFT

It is expressly understood and agreed by the Contractor that the City of Harvey does not assume any responsibility for any building or contents thereof, including but not limited to salvageable furnishings, fixtures or attachments of whatever kind or nature being in the same condition as existed at the time of advertising for bids or thereafter. The City shall in any event not be liable to Contractor for any loss, destruction, theft or removal of any property from the premises, nor shall Contractor be entitled to any allowance or other claim against the City shall any of said acts occur.

SC-21 - TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Work shall start within ten (10) calendar days of the date of notification to proceed. Work shall be completed no later than the time subscribed in the contract to be executed with the City of Harvey. Failure to complete work within specified time will result in forfeiture of performance bond.

SC-22 – PENALTY

Failure to perform in accordance with the special conditions is cause for disqualification on all pending and future City demolition work. Time is of the essence.

SC-23 - CANCELLATION

The City of Harvey shall have the right to cancel any contract awarded, on which demolition has not started, if a court decree of demolition previously entered has been stayed or vacated by the courts. The City shall not be liable for cancellation of any demolition contract it awards if the building or structure is demolished or is being demolished under a contract by the owner or a third party.

SC-24 - SUBLETTING

The Contractor shall certify that the work will not be sublet to others, and that he/she will perform the entire work with his/her own force, with the exception of asbestos abatement work specified in SC-09-1 Scope of Work and SC-12 Sealing of Abandoned Water Wells, when applicable.

NOTE: The City of Harvey reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS ILLINOIS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In addition to all other labor requirements set forth in this proposal, during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

I. SELECTION OF LABOR

The Contractor shall comply with all Illinois statutes pertaining to the selection of labor.

II. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of the contract, the contractor agrees:

- 1. That it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry; and further, that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such underutilization.
- 2. That if it hires additional employees in order to perform this contract or any portion hereof, it will determine the availability (in accordance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts) of minorities and women in the area(s) from which it may reasonably recruit and it will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in such a way that minorities and women are not underutilized.
- **3.** That in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it or on its behalf, it will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry.
- 4. That it will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice advising such labor organization or representative of the contractor's obligations under the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts. If any such labor organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the contractor in its efforts to comply with such Act and Rules and Regulations, the contractor will promptly so notify the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission and the contracting agency will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations thereunder.
- 5. That it will submit reports as required by the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Commission or the contracting agency, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.
- 6. That it will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by personnel of the contracting agency and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission for purposes of ascertaining compliance with Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.
- 7. That it will include verbatim or by reference the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 7 of this clause in every performance subcontract as defined in Section 2.10(b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts so that such provisions will be binding upon every such subcontractor. In the same manner as with other provisions of this contract, the contractor will be liable for compliance with applicable provisions of this clause by all its subcontractors; and further, it will promptly notify the contracting agent and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission in the event any subcontractors fails or refuses to comply therewith. In addition, no contractor will utilize any subcontractors declared by the Commission to be nonresponsible and therefore ineligible for contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS PROVISIONS

Applicability

The Project or Program to which the construction work covered by this contract pertains is being assisted by the United States of America and the following Federal Labor Standards Provisions are included in this Contract pursuant to the provisions applicable to such Federal assistance.

A. 1. (i) Minimum Wages. 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 l(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 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv); 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 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible, place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

- (ii) (a) Any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. HUD shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits thereof only when the following criteria have been met:
- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (b) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and HUD or its designee 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 HUD or its designee to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB control number 1215-0140.)
- (c) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and HUD or its designee do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), HUD or its designee shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of HUD or its designee, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0140.)

- (d) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (1)(ii)(b) or (c) of this paragraph, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.
- (iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (iv) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0140.)
- 2. Withholding. HUD or its designee 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, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased. HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, disburse such amounts withheld for and on account of the contractor or subcontractor to the respective employees to whom they are due. The Comptroller General shall make such disbursements in the case of direct Davis-Bacon Act contracts.
- **3. (i) Payrolls and basic records.** Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work 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 l(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 l(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. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Numbers 1215-0140 and 1215-0017.)
- (ii) (a) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to HUD or its designee if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicant sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to HUD or its designee. 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). This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0149.)
- **(b)** Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:
- (1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5 (a)(3)(i) and that such information is correct and complete;

- (2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR Part 3;
- (3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- (c) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by subparagraph A.3.(ii)(b).
- (d) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 231 of Title 31 of the United States Code.
- (iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under subparagraph A.3.(i) available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of HUD or its designee 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, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

4. Apprentices and Trainees.

- (i) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 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.
- (ii) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention

fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

- (iii) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under 29 CFR Part 5 shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.
- **5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements.** The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference in this document.
- **6. Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor will insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in subparagraphs 1 through 11 of this paragraph A and such other clauses as HUD or its designee may by appropriate instructions require, and a copy of the applicable prevailing wage decision, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in this paragraph.
- **7. Contract termination; debarment.** A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
- **8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Requirements.** All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this document.
- **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 HUD or its designee, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.
- **10.** (i) Certification of Eligibility. 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) or to be awarded HUD contracts or participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.
- (ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of Section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1) or to be awarded HUD contracts or participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.
- (iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001. Additionally, U.S. Criminal Code, Section 1 01 0, Title 18, U.S.C., "Federal Housing Administration transactions", provides in part: "Whoever, for the purpose of . . . influencing in any way the action of such Administration.... makes, utters or publishes any statement knowing the same to be false..... shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."
- 11. Complaints, Proceedings, or Testimony by Employees. No laborer or mechanic to whom the wage, salary, or other labor standards provisions of this Contract are applicable shall be discharged or in any other manner discriminated against by the Contractor or any subcontractor because such employee has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable under this Contract to his employer.
- **B.** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The provisions of this paragraph B are applicable only where the amount of the prime contract exceeds \$100,000. As used in this paragraph, the terms "laborers" and "mechanics" include watchmen and guards.

- (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 40 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 40 hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible thereof shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in 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 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, 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 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in sub paragraph (1) of this paragraph.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. HUD or its designee 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 contract, 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 subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.
- (4) **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in subparagraph (1) through (4) of this paragraph 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 subparagraphs (1) through (4) of this paragraph.
- **C. Health and Safety.** The provisions of this paragraph C are applicable only where the amount of the prime contract exceeds \$100,000.
- (1) No laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health and safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation.
- (2) The Contractor shall comply with all regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Title 29 Part 1926 and failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 USC 3701 et seq.
- (3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract so that such provisions will be binding on each subcontractor. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Labor shall direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT PROVISION

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$20,000.00 for construction contracts and in excess of \$2,500.00 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall include a provision for compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by the Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 5). Under Section 103 of the Act, each Contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work day of eight (8) hours and a standard work week of forty (40) hours. Work in excess of the standard work day or work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less then one and one-hale (1½) times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any calendar day or forty (40) hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health and safety as determined under construction, safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970 AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT PROVISIONS

Contracts and sub grants of amounts in excess of \$100,000.00 shall contain a provision, which requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) as amended. Violations shall be reported to the grantor agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT OF 1968 PROVISION

All contracts for construction of facilities shall contain a provision, which requires the recipient to comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151) requirement that the design of any facility constructed comply with the "American Standard Specification for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible and Usable by the Physically Handicapped, "Number A-117-1961, as modified.

RECORD KEEPING AND INSPECTION

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees that the municipality, the Federal Grantor Agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific grant program for the purpose of making an audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 41 CFR CHAPTER 60

The following notice shall be included in , and shall be a part of, all solicitations for offers and bids on all Federal and federally assisted construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed in geographical areas designated by the Director pursuant to \$60-4.6 of this part (see 41 CFR 60-4.2(a)):

Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)

- **1.** The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Specifications" set forth herein.
- **2.** The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

| TRADE | TIMETABLE | | BLE | GOALS FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION FOR EACH TRADE | TIMETABLE | | GOALS FOR FEMALE PARTICIPATION EACH TRADE |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--|-----------|---------|---|
| Asbestos Workers | Until I | urther | Notice | 8.6 to 10.3 | 4/1/79- | 3/31/80 | 5.0 |
| Bricklayers | " | " | " | 16.3 to 18.2 | " | " | " |
| Carpenters | " | " | " | 11.0 to 12.8 | " | " | " |
| Electricians | " | " | " | 10.9 to 12.2 | " | " | 44 |
| Elevator Installers | " | " | " | 9.6 to 11.5 | " | " | 44 |
| Glaziers | " | " | " | 10.2 to 12.2 | " | " | 44 |
| Ironworkers | " | " | " | 14.0 to 16.0 | " | " | 44 |
| Metal Lathers | " | " | " | 10.0 to 12.0 | " | " | 44 |
| Painters | " | " | " | 10.3 to 12.1 | " | " | 44 |
| Plumbers | " | " | " | 9.4 to 10.9 | " | " | ٠. |
| Pipe fitters | " | 44 | " | 9.4 to 10.9 | " | " | " |
| Plasterers | " | " | " | 24.4 to 25.8 | " | " | 44 |
| Roofers | " | " | " | 18.0 to 20.0 | " | " | 44 |
| Sheet metal Workers | " | " | " | 9.5 to 11.3 | " | " | 44 |
| Sprinkler Fitters | " | " | " | 8.3 to 9.9 | " | " | 44 |
| Operating Engineers | " | " | " | 15.7 + above | " | " | |

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

- 3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.
- **4.** As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is State of Illinois, County of Cook.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSES

41 CFR, 60-1.4(a) 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, 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, 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 by the contracting officer 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, or national origin.
- 3. 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 by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- **4.** 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.
- 5. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 6. In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such 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 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.
- 7. The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) 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 may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

41 CFR 60-1.4(b)

The applicant hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the following equal opportunity clause:

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, 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, 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 considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- **3.** 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.
- **4.** 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.
- **5.** 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.
- **6.** 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.
- 7. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) 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.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

In addition to the clauses described above, all Federal contracting officers, all applicants and all non-construction Contractors, as applicable, shall include the Specifications set forth in this section in all Federal and federally assisted construction contracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed in geographical areas designated by the Director pursuant to § 60-4.6 of this part and in construction subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 necessary in whole or in part to the performance of non-construction Federal contracts and subcontracts covered under the Executive Order.

STANDARD FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

- **1.** As used in these specifications:
- a. "Covered area" means the geographical area described in the solicitation from which this contract resulted;
- **b.** "Director" means Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, United States Department of Labor, or any person to whom the Director delegates authority;
- **c.** "Employer identification number" means the Federal Social Security number used on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Department Form 941.
- **d.** "Minority" includes:
 - i. Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin);
 - **ii.** Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race);
 - **iii.** Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); and
 - **iv.** American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).
- 2. Whenever the Contractor, or any Subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, it shall physically include in each subcontract in excess of \$10,000 the provisions of these specifications and the Notice which contains the applicable goals for minority and female participation and which is set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.
- 3. If the Contractor is participating (pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.5) in a Hometown Plan approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in the covered area either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the Plan area (including goals and timetables) shall be in accordance with that Plan for those trades which have unions participating in the Plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate their participation in and compliance with the provisions of any such Hometown Plan. Each Contractor or Subcontractor participating in an approved Plan is individually required to comply with its obligations under the EEO clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the Plan in each trade in which it has employees. The overall good faith performance by other Contractors or Subcontractors toward a goal in an approved Plan does not excuse any covered Contractor's or Subcontractor's failure to take good faith efforts to achieve the Plan goals and timetables.
- **4.** The Contractor shall implement the specific affirmative action standards provided in paragraphs 7 a through p of these specifications. The goals set forth in the solicitation from which this contract resulted are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and female utilization the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. Covered Construction contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a Federal or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographical area where the work is being performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and such notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office or from Federal procurement contracting officers. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress in meeting its goals in each craft during the period specified.
- **5.** Neither the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with whom the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer either minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under these specifications, Executive Order 11246, or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.
- **6.** In order for the nonworking training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, such apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U.S. Dept. of Labor.
- 7. Contractor shall take specific affirmative actions to ensure equal employment opportunity. Evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. Contractor shall document these efforts fully, and shall implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:
 - a. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which Contractor's employees are assigned to work. Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other

on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.

- **b.** Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources, provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and to community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.
- Maintain a current file of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority or female referral from a union, a recruitment source or community organization and of what action was taken with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason thereof, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.
- **d.** Provide immediate written notification to the Director when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.
- **e.** Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under 7b above.
- f. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing it in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and by posting the company EEO policy on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.
- g. Review, at least annually, the company's EEO policy and affirmative action obligations under these specifications with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with onsite supervisory personnel such as Superintendents, General Foremen, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.
- h. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media, and providing written notification to and discussing the Contractor's EEO policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.
- i. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source, Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as above, describing openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in selection process.
- **j.** Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's work force.
- **k.** Validate all tests and other selection requirements where there is an obligation to do so under 41 CFR Part 60-3.
- **l.** Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities.
- **m.** Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO policy and Contractor's obligations under these specifications are being carried out.

- **n.** Ensure that all facilities and company activities are non-segregated except that separate or single-user toilet and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.
- o. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers for subcontracts from minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.
- **p.** Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's EEO policies and affirmative action obligations.
- 8. Contractors are encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of their affirmative action obligations (7a through p). The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or other similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant, may be asserted as fulfilling any one or more of its obligations under 7a through p of these Specifications provided that the contractor actively participates in the group, makes every effort to assure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry, ensures that the concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female workforce participation, makes a good faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables, and can provide access to documentation which demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply, however, is the Contractor's and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's noncompliance.
- **9.** A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women have been established. The Contractor, however, is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and non-minority. Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner (for example, even though the Contractor has achieved its goals for women generally, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a specific minority group of women is underutilized).
- **10.** The Contractor shall not use the goals and timetables or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 11. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.
- 12. The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of these specifications and of the Equal Opportunity Clause, including suspension, termination and cancellation of existing subcontracts as may be imposed or ordered pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Any Contractor who fails to carry out such sanctions and penalties shall be in violation of these specifications and Executive Order 11246, as amended.
- 13. The Contractor, in fulfilling its obligations under these specifications, shall implement specific affirmative action steps, at least as extensive as those standards prescribed in paragraph 7 of these specifications, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order, the implementing regulations, or these specifications, the Director shall proceed in accordance with 41 CFR 60-4.8.
- 14. The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to monitor all employment related activity to ensure that the company EEO policy is being carried out, to submit reports relating to the provisions hereof as may be required by the Government and to keep records. Records shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone numbers, construction trade, union affiliation if any, employee identification number when assigned, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, contractors shall not be required to maintain separate records.
- **15.** Nothing herein provided shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws which establish different standards of compliance or upon the application of requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (e.g., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).

SECTION 3 CLAUSE 24 CFR, Part 135.20 and HUD Grant Agreement

Every applicant, recipient, contracting party, contractor, and subcontractor shall incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, in all contracts for work in connection with a Section 3 covered project, the following clause (referred to as Section 3 clause):

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 170lu. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.
- **B.** The parties to this contract will comply with the provisions of said Section 3 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set forth in 24 CFR 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of this contract. The parties to this contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability which would prevent them from complying with these requirements.
- **C.** The contractor will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the said labor organization or workers' representative of his commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.
- **D.** The contractor will include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract for work in connection with the project and will, at the direction of the applicant for recipient of Federal financial assistance, take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 24 CFR 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where it has notice or knowledge that the latter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR 135 and will not let any subcontract unless the subcontractor has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.
- **E.** Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR 125, and applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of the contract, shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided to the project, binding upon the applicant or recipient, its contractors and subcontractors, its successors, and assigns to those sanctions specified by the grant or loan agreement or contract through which Federal assistance is provided and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR 135.

NOTE: Contractors are required to submit a Section 3 Affirmative Action Plan within fifteen (15) days of award of contract. The Plan is to describe the Contractor's affirmative efforts to train and employ lower income residents of the project area and to subcontract work with small businesses in the project area.