



LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

INVITATION TO BID

CONSTRUCTION OF SENIOR CENTER

EXPANSION

PROJECT NUMBER 2018-006

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Thursday, December 13, 2018 2:00 pm EST

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS VIA E-MAIL OR FAX WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ATTENTION: RYAN MCDUFFIE, PURCHASING AGENT
99 COURTHOUSE HILL, SUITE D
DAHLONEGA, GA 30533**

To submit a bid, please complete the requested information and return to the Lumpkin County Purchasing Department, no later than, 2:00 pm, EST on Thursday, December 13, 2018. All questions should be directed to Ryan McDuffie, Purchasing Agent at 706-482-2552.

Invitation to Bid

Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners is requesting sealed bids from qualified licensed vendors to act as the General Contractor for the construction of the senior center expansion on County property. The vendor shall provide all materials and services necessary in the performance of this bid.

The bidder is required to carefully examine the specifications. Any deviation from specifications must be completely explained by the bidder in writing.

Bids will be received by the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 99 Courthouse Hill, Suite D; Dahlonega, Georgia 30533 until 2:00 pm EST on Thursday, December 13, 2018. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "DO NOT OPEN IN MAIL ROOM" or personally delivered to the Lumpkin County Purchasing Agent. Late bids will not be considered nor returned. Bids will be formally accepted and acknowledged at the County Administration Building by staff personnel.

The bid documents and specifications are available for inspection at the Lumpkin County Purchasing Department, 99 Courthouse Hill, Suite D; Dahlonega, Georgia; phone 706-482-2552 or fax 706-482-2201 and on the County website, www.lumpkincounty.gov under Bids & Solicitations.

Bids may not be withdrawn for ninety (90) days after the time and date set for closing, except as allowed by OCGA. Lumpkin County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any technicalities, to waive any informality, to reject portions of the bid and to award contracts in a manner consistent with the interest of Lumpkin County and the laws of the State of Georgia.

BID DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA WEBSITE,
www.lumpkincounty.gov under Bids & Solicitations.

- ***NOTE: This project is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and is a Section 3 covered contract, and is subject to all associated contract provisions and federal laws and regulations.***

1.0 **INTRODUCTION**

1.1 **Purpose of Procurement**

The Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners is soliciting sealed bids from qualified licensed individuals or companies to act as the General Contractor for the construction of the senior center expansion on County property. The vendor shall provide all materials and services necessary in the performance of this bid. The bidder is required to carefully examine the plans and specifications.

Any deviation from specifications must be completely explained by the bidder in writing.

1.2 **Schedule of Events**

The Invitation to Bid shall be governed by the following schedule:

DATE	ACTIVITY
November 14, 2018	Release of Bid
November 29, 2018 1:30 PM EST	Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference & Optional Site Visit
December 4, 2018 12:00 PM EST	Deadline for written questions to Purchasing Agent
December 6, 2018 5:00 PM EST	Answers to written questions posted to website www.lumpkincounty.gov/dept/purchasing
December 13, 2018 2:00 PM EST	Bids Due
December 13, 2018 2:15 PM EST	Bid Opening meeting

1.3 **Restrictions on Communications**

From the issue date of this Bid until a vendor is selected and the award is announced, contractors are not allowed to communicate for any reason with any County staff or elected officials except: 1) through the Purchasing Agent named herein, 2) at the Pre-Bid Conference (if applicable to bid) or 3) as provided by existing work agreement(s). The County reserves the right to reject the submittal of any vendor violating this provision.

1.4 **Contractor License**

All bidders must hold a Georgia Light Commercial or General Contractor's License, maintain a full-time office in Georgia or have a registered agent in Georgia. If a corporation is not chartered in Georgia, bids must be accompanied by a proper certificate evidencing that the corporation is authorized to do business in the State of Georgia. In addition, the contractor must be licensed by the State of Georgia.

1.5 **Plans**

Plans are available in the Purchasing Office for review only. Additionally, all items are posted online as attachments to this bid. Bidders are responsible for accessing PDF files and having prints made.

1.6 Permits and Fees

It is the Contractor's responsibility to secure all permits necessary for performance of the work as stated in Section 2.0 Scope of Work. All Lumpkin County permits fees shall be waived.

1.7 Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 PM EST on Thursday, November 29th, 2018. The meeting location will be the Lumpkin County Administration Building Downstairs Large Conference Room, 99 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533.

Immediately following the pre-bid conference, a site visit will be held at the construction location, 266 Mechanicsville Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533.

1.8 Questions & Addenda

All questions concerning this ITB **must be submitted in writing**, (email is preferred but fax and mail may also be used) to the Purchasing Agent no later than 12:00 PM EST, Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

Ryan McDuffie, Purchasing Agent
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners
99 Courthouse Hill, Suite D
Dahlonega, GA 30533
ryan.mcduffie@lumpkincounty.gov
Fax: 706-482-2201

No response to inquiries, other than written, will be binding upon the County. Lumpkin County reserves the right to issue written addenda to any inquiries that alter the scope of the bid. Addenda shall be posted to the county website, www.lumpkincounty.gov, under Bids & Solicitations no later than 5:00 pm EST, Thursday, December 6, 2017. A signed copy of any addenda shall accompany submitted bids. Contractors are advised to check the website for addenda before submitting their bids.

1.9 Contract Term

The term of the contract between the County and the contractor shall be determined in negotiations and shall become effective upon signing and shall remain in force until completion of the project, or until notice of termination in writing is given by the other party as provided herein. Lumpkin County reserves the right to terminate contract at any time if successful contractor fails to meet requirements stated in this bid.

1.10 Bonds

A Bid Bond of 5% of the total amount bid is required.

Performance/Payment Bonds are required for this project and will be necessary once the successful bidder has been notified.

Information regarding bonds to be furnished (if required) as stated in the 3.0 Terms and Conditions section of this bid document, 3.8 "Bid Bonds, Performance and Payment Bonds."

1.11 Submission of Bid

The required completed bid documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as follows:

ITB # 2018-006 CONSTRUCTION OF SENIOR CENTER EXPANSION, with the bidder's business name being clearly visible. Bids must be received no later than 2:00 pm EST, on December 13, 2018. Bids must be delivered, mailed or shipped to:

**Ryan McDuffie, Purchasing Agent
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners
99 Courthouse Hill, Suite D
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533**

Bid responses submitted by fax or email will **NOT** be accepted.

Bidders are advised to allow adequate time for shipping. Many express mail and delivery services do not guarantee overnight delivery by noon to Lumpkin County. Any bid received after 2:00 pm on Thursday, December 13 2018, will not be opened. Late bids will be rejected in their entirety.

1.12 Withdrawal of Bid Due to Errors

Bidders shall have up to forty-eight (48) hours to notify Lumpkin County, in writing, of an obvious clerical error made in the calculation of the bid in order to withdraw bid after bid opening. Bids may be withdrawn from consideration if the price was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake. The bidder shall provide evidence that the bid was submitted in good faith and that the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake. The bidder's original work papers shall be the sole acceptable evidence of error or mistake. If a bid is withdrawn under this provision, the lowest remaining responsive bid shall be deemed low bid.

No bidder who is permitted to withdraw a bid shall for compensation, supply any material or labor, perform any subcontractor or other work agreement, for the person or firm to whom the contract is awarded.

Bid withdrawal is not automatically granted and will be allowed solely at Lumpkin County's discretion.

1.13 Bid Opening

There will be a bid opening meeting on December 13, 2018 at 2:15 PM EST held in the Lumpkin County Administration Building Downstairs Conference Room, 99 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, GA 30533.

1.14 Award

Any purchase order contract awarded pursuant to this Invitation to Bid shall be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder whose bid meets the requirements and specifications set forth in the Invitation to Bid. A "responsive bidder" is a bidder who has submitted a bid response, which conforms in all material respects to the bid. A "responsible bidder" is a bidder who has the capacity in all respects to perform fully the requirements set forth in this document.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners is requesting bids from qualified licensed individuals or companies to act as the General Contractor for the construction of the Senior Center Expansion on County property. The vendor shall provide all materials and services necessary in the performance of this bid. The bidder is required to carefully examine the plans and specifications. Any deviation from specifications must be completely explained by the bidder in writing.

The General Contractor will work with the County to reduce construction costs and any costs savings will be shared by the Contractor and County.

See Accompanying documents:

“Section 3 Policy- 10.2017”

“Section 3 Solicitation Package- 10.2017”

“CDBG Contract Clauses”

“Wage Decision Lumpkin CDBG”

“18011 Lumpkin SC CDBG Final Specifications 2018-11-07”

“2018-11-12_Lumpkin_SC_COMPLETE SET”

3.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1 Bid Amendments

The County reserves the right to amend the bid prior to the bid due date. All addenda and additional information will be posted to the county website www.lumpkincounty.gov under Bids & Solicitations prior to 5:00 pm EST on December 6, 2018. It is the vendor's responsibility to check the website for addenda before submitting a bid. All signed addenda shall be included with the bid.

3.2 Bid Withdrawal

A submitted bid may be withdrawn prior to the due date by submitting a written request to the Purchasing Agent.

3.3 Costs for Preparing Bids

The cost for developing the bid is the sole responsibility of the contractor. The County will not provide reimbursement for such cost.

3.4 Conflict of Interest

If a bidder has any existing client relationship that involves Lumpkin County, the bidder must disclose each relationship.

3.5 Contractor Selection

Lumpkin County reserves the exclusive right to determine which bidder should be awarded the contract. The County also reserves the right to reject any and all bids at its discretion with or without cause.

3.6 Negotiations and Apparent Winner

Prior to award, the apparent winning bidder will be required to enter into discussions with the County to resolve any contractual differences. These discussions are to be finalized within two (2) weeks of notification unless extending the time period is advantageous to the County. Failure to resolve differences will lead to rejection of the contractor's bid.

The County reserves the right to negotiate modifications and costs with the successful bidder provided that no such modifications affect the specifications set forth herein.

The contractor shall commence work only after the transmittal of a fully executed contract and a Notice to Proceed document is received from the County.

3.7 Taxes

Lumpkin County is exempt from sales taxes; however, the contractor shall pay all taxes required as stated by law. Lumpkin County cannot exempt others from tax.

3.8 Bid, Performance and Payment Bonds (If Required)

A five percent (5%) bid bond, a one hundred percent (100%) performance bond and a one hundred percent (100%) payment bond shall be furnished to Lumpkin County as required in paragraph 1.10 in the "Introduction" section of this document. **Failure to submit appropriate bonding will result in automatic rejection of bid.** Bonding company must be authorized to do business in Georgia by the Georgia Insurance Commission, listed in the Department of Treasury's publication of companies holding certificates of authority as acceptable surety on federal bonds and as acceptable reinsuring companies, and have an A.M. best rating.

3.9 Compliance with Laws

The contractor will comply with all State and Federal laws, rules and regulations.

3.10 Non-Collusive Bidding

Contractor shall not prevent or attempt to prevent competition in bidding or proposals by any means whatsoever. Contractor shall not prevent or endeavor to prevent anyone from making a bid or proposal by any means whatsoever, not shall Contractor cause or induce another to withdraw a bid or proposal for the work. § 36-91-21. If the contractor is a partnership, all of the partners and any officer, agent, or other person who may have represented or acted for them in bidding for or procuring the contract shall also make the oath. If the contractor is a corporation, all officers, agents, or other persons who may have acted for or represented the corporation in bidding for or procuring the contract shall make the oath. If such oath is false, the contract shall be void, and all sums paid by the governmental entity on the contract may be recovered by appropriate action.

3.11 Cancellation

If either party shall refuse, fail or be unable to perform or observe any of the terms or conditions of the contract for any reason, then the party claiming such failure shall give the other party a written notice of such breach. If within thirty (30) days from such notice, the failure has not been corrected, the injured party may cancel the contract effective thirty (30) days after notice of cancellation.

Lumpkin County reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately in the event that the contractor discontinues or abandons operations; is adjudged bankrupt, or is reorganized under any bankruptcy law; or fails to keep in force any required insurance policies or bonds.

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with any section or part of the contract will be considered grounds for immediate termination of the contract by the County without penalty to Lumpkin County. Lumpkin County shall pay for services rendered up to the point of termination.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the contract between the County and the successful contractor, the County may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, terminate the contract for convenience and without cause, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the successful vendor.

If the termination clause is used by the County, the successful contractor will be paid by the County for all scheduled work completed satisfactorily by the successful contractor up to the termination date set forth in the written termination notice.

3.12 Conditions of Materials

It is understood and agreed that materials delivered shall be new, of latest design, and in first quality condition.

3.13 Rejection of Submissions/Cancellation of Bids

Lumpkin County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity or informality in a bid, and to accept or reject any item or combination of items, when to do so would be to the advantage of Lumpkin County. It is also within the rights of Lumpkin County to reject bids that do not contain all elements and information requested in this document. Lumpkin County reserves the right to cancel this invitation to bid at any time. Lumpkin County will not be liable for any cost/losses incurred by the contractors throughout this process.

3.14 Non-discrimination

Lumpkin County does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.

3.15 Payment

Payment terms and invoicing requirements shall be negotiated and defined by the final contract. Lumpkin County typically pays invoices on a net 30 basis. Invoices for construction related projects are paid on a draw method as negotiated and with a retainage of 5-10% held until all punch list items are completed.

3.16 Insurance

The contractor shall be responsible for his work and every part thereof and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances and properties of any and all description used in connection with this project.

The contractor assumes all risks of direct and indirect damage or injury to the property of persons used or employed on or in connection with the work contracted for and of all damage or injury to any person or property wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the contract, or in connection in any way whatsoever with the contracted work.

The contractor shall, during the continuance of all work under the contract, provide the following:

1. Maintain statutory Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 to protect the contractor from any liability or damages for any injuries (including death and disability) to any of its employees, volunteers or sub-contractors, including any and all liability or damage which may arise by virtue of any statute or law in force within the State of Georgia, or which may be herein after enacted.
2. The vendor agrees to maintain Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence to protect the contractor, its sub-contractors and the interest of the County against any and all injuries to third parties, including bodily injury and personal injury, wherever located, resulting from any action or operation under the contract or in connection with the contracted work. The General Liability Insurance shall also include the Broad Form Property Damage Liability endorsement, in addition to coverage for explosion, collapse and underground hazards where required.
3. The contractor agrees to maintain Automobile Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.
4. The contractor further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Lumpkin County, its commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability incurred whatsoever as a result of the work performed pursuant to the terms of this bid.
5. The contractor shall notify the County, in writing, sixty (60) days prior to change in insurance or cancellation date. The failure of the contractor to deliver a new and certificate shall result in suspension of all payments until the new certificate is furnished. Additionally, contract work may be suspended until the new certificate is furnished to the County.
6. Insurance coverage required in these specifications shall be in force throughout the contract term. Should the contractor fail to provide acceptable evidence of current insurance within five (5) days of written notice at any time during the contract term, the owner shall have the absolute right to terminate the contract without any further obligation to the contractor. Furthermore, the contractor shall be responsible for the cost of procuring the uncompleted portion of the contract at the time of termination.
7. Contractual and other liability insurance provided under the contract shall not contain a supervision, inspection, or engineering services exclusion that would preclude the County from supervising and or inspecting the project as to the end result. The contractor shall assume all on the job responsibilities as to the control of persons under its direct employment and of the sub-contractors and any persons employed by the sub-contractors.
8. The contractor and all sub-contractors shall comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and amendments as it may apply to this contract.
9. If the contractor does not meet the insurance requirements of the specifications, alternate insurance coverage satisfactory to the County may be considered. The contractor shall be responsible for the costs of any and all alternate insurance coverage so obtained.

3.17 Project Coordination

The contractor shall employ and assign only qualified, licensed and competent personnel to perform any service or task involved in this project. The contractor shall provide all documentation for all sub-contractors. The contractor shall designate one such person as a Project Manager, and the Project Manager shall be deemed to be the contractor's authorized representative, who shall be authorized to receive and accept any and all communication from the County.

The contractor hereby agrees to replace any personnel or sub-contractor, at no cost or penalty to the County, if the County reasonably determines that the performance or any sub-contractor or personnel is unsatisfactory.

3.18 Accuracy of Work

The contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of work performed and shall promptly correct its errors and omissions without additional compensation. Acceptance of the work by the County will not relieve the contractor of the responsibility for subsequent correction of errors, the clarification of any ambiguities, or the costs associated with any additional work caused by negligent acts, errors, or omissions by the contractor or latent defects in the products sold by the contractor.

At any time during the execution of this project or during any phase of work performed by others based on data secured by the contractor under this agreement, the contractor shall confer with the County for the purpose of interpreting the information supplied by the contractor and to correct any errors or omissions. The above consultations, clarifications, and/or corrections shall be made without added compensation to the contractor. The contractor shall give immediate attention to these changes so there will be minimum delay to others, the contractor shall be responsible for errors and omissions and save harmless the County and its agents as provided in the agreement.

3.19 Ownership

Reports, plans, data, statistics, specifications and other supporting records compiled or prepared in the performance of the services required by this bid, shall be the absolute property of the County and shall not be used by the contractor for purposes unrelated to this bid without the prior written approval of the County. Such original documents shall be turned over to the County upon completion of the bid/contract term except that contractor shall have the right to retain copies of the same.

3.20 News Release by Contractor

As a matter of policy, the County does not endorse the products or services of a contractor. News releases concerning any resultant contract from this solicitation shall not be made by a contractor without the proper written approval of the County. All proposed news releases shall be routed to the Lumpkin County Purchasing Agent for review and approval.

3.21 Severability

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that if any part, term, or provision of this contract is held illegal or in conflict with any law of the State where made or having jurisdiction over any of the parties hereto, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular part term or provisions held to be invalid.

The County and the contractor agree to resolve through negotiation or mediation prior to filing any cause of action. The venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall be Lumpkin County, Georgia.

The County reserves the right to cancel the contract and discontinue the services with a thirty (30) day written notice as a result of the failure of the contractor to provide acceptable work and services as delineated in the response to this document or if determined that services can be better provided by in-house or other sources.

3.22 Drug Free Workplace

By submission of a bid, the contractor certifies that the provisions of Code Sections 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the “Drug free Workplace Act”, have been complied with in full. The vendor further certifies that:

1. A drug free workplace will be provided for the contractor’s employees during performance of the contract; and
2. Each contractor who hires a sub-contractor to work in a drug free work place shall secure from that sub-contractor the following written certification:
3. As part of the subcontracting agreement (contractor’s Name), (Sub-Contractor’s name) certifies to the contractor that a drug free workplace will be provided for the sub-contractor’s employees during the performance of this contract pursuant to paragraph (7) of sub-section (b) of Code Section 50-24-3.
4. The contractor further certifies that he 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.

3.23 Assignment of Contractual Rights

It is agreed that the contractor will not assign, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of a contract that may result from this bid or his right, title, or interest in or to the same, or any part thereof without written consent of the County.

3.24 Indemnity

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the contractor will indemnify, defend and hold Lumpkin County harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to, fees and charges of attorneys and court and arbitration costs, arising out of resulting from the negligent acts, negligent omissions, willful misconduct, or reckless misconduct of the vendor or anyone for whom the contractor is responsible.

3.25 Appropriation of Funds

The initial contract and any continuation contract(s) shall terminate immediately and absolutely at any such time as there are no appropriated and otherwise unencumbered funds available to satisfy the County’s obligation under said contract(s). Funds awarded as a Community Development Block Grant.

3.26 Documents Deemed Part of Contract

All contract documents issued by the owner and executed by both parties through the completion of the project shall be deemed part of the contract. No documentation or information provided by the contractor, as part of this bid or otherwise, shall be deemed part of the contract unless and until incorporated into the contract documents issued by the owner.

3.26 Open Records

All materials submitted in connection with this Invitation to Bid will be public documents and subject to the Open Records Act and all other laws of the State of Georgia, the United States of America and the open records policies of the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners. All such materials shall remain the property of Lumpkin County and will not be returned to the respondent.

3.27 Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act

Vendors submitting a response to this Invitation to Bid **must provide** the following information in the package to indicate compliance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act O.C.G.A 13-10-90. The form is provided for completion and must be included with your bid.



VENDOR'S CHECKLIST AND BID SUBMITTAL PACKET

Company Name: _____

Please indicate you have completed the following documentation and submit them in the following order:

- Information
- Execution of Proposal
- Price Proposal w/Bid Bond
- Affidavit of Non-Collusion
- Drug-Free Workplace
- Addenda Acknowledgement
- Georgia's Security and Immigration Compliance Act Affidavit
- Completed W9
- Proof of Insurance Certification
- Copy of Valid Business License (if in Lumpkin County)
- Copy of Any Certifications/Licenses Requested within ITB (if applicable)
- Section 3 Solicitation Package

Authorized Signature

Title

Print Name

Date

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VENDOR'S INFORMATION FORM

1. Legal Business Name _____
2. Street Address _____
3. City, State & Zip _____
4. Type of Business: State of Registration: _____
(Association, Corporation, Partnership, Limited Liability Company, etc.)
5. Name & Title of Authorized Signer: _____
6. Primary Contact _____
7. Phone Fax _____
8. E-mail _____
9. Company Website _____
10. Has your company ever been debarred from doing business with any federal, state, or local agency?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please state the agency name, dates, and reason for debarment.

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VENDOR'S EXECUTION OF PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: _____

The potential Contractor certifies the following by placing an "X" in all blank spaces:

___ That this bid was signed by an authorized representative of this firm.

___ That the potential Contractor has determined the cost and availability of all materials and supplies associated with performing the services outlined herein.

___ That all labor costs associated with this project have been determined, including all direct and indirect costs.

___ That the potential Contractor agrees to the conditions as set forth in this Invitation to Bid with no exceptions.

Therefore, in compliance with the foregoing **bid**, and subject to all terms and conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this bid is accepted within sixty (60) days from the date of the opening, to furnish the services for the prices quoted within the timeframe required.

Business Name

Authorized Signature

Date

Typed Name & Title

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VENDOR'S PRICE PROPOSAL

I have read and understand the requirement of this ITB # 2018-006 Construction of Senior Center Expansion, and agree to provide required services in accordance with this proposal and all other attachments, exhibits, etc. I understand that the County will not be responsible for the reimbursement of any costs not specifically set forth in this proposal.

I hereby certify that this Financial Proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a proposal for the same services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I certify that I am authorized to sign the Financial Proposal.

Company Name

Date

Printed Name

Authorized Signature

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VENDOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

I, _____, certify that this proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid/proposal for the same services 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 damages awards.

I certify that I did not prevent or attempt to prevent competition in bidding or proposals by any means whatsoever. I did not prevent or endeavor to prevent anyone from making a bid or proposal by any means whatever. I did not, nor will I, cause or induce another to withdraw a bid or proposal for the work.

I have not directly or indirectly violated subsection (d) of O.C.G.A § 36-91-21, nor has any officer, representative, agent or other person acting on behalf of my company.

If this oath is false, the contract shall be void, and all sums paid by Lumpkin County on the contract may be recovered by appropriate action.

COMPANY NAME: _____

Authorized Representative (Signature) Date

Authorized Representative/Title

(Print or Type)

This affidavit is given this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Notary Public

Commission Expires

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DRUG- FREE WORKPLACE FORM

I hereby certify that I am a principle and duly authorized representative of: _____

whose address is: _____

And it is also that:

1. The provisions of Section § 50.24.1 through § 50.24.6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Drug Free Workplace Act" have been complied with in full; and,
2. A drug free workplace will be provided for the CONTRACTOR'S employees during the performance of the contract; and,
3. Each subcontractor hired by the CONTRACTOR shall be required to ensure that the subcontractor's employees are provided a drug free workplace. The CONTRACTOR shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with

Name of Sub Contractor

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 the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section § 50.24.3"; and,

4. It is certified that the undersigned will not engage in unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

Signature

Date

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ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The vendor has examined and carefully studied the bid and the following Addenda, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum No. _____

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Addendum No. _____

Addendum No. _____

Authorized Representative (Signature)

Date

Authorized Representative/Title
(Print or Type)

Vendors must acknowledge any issued addenda. Bids which fail to acknowledge the vendor's receipt of any addendum will result in the rejection of the offer if the addendum contained information which substantively changes the Owner's requirements.

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Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance (GSIC) Act Affidavit

As per the Georgia Senate Bill 529 and Senate Bill 447, the Georgia Department of Labor has promulgated new rules for the implementation of Section 2. O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 and Chapter 300-10-01-.02 state that no Georgia Public Employer shall enter into a 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 work eligibility information of all of its new employees.

The Employment Eligibility Verification “E-Verify” site operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is the electronic federal work authorization program to be utilized for these purposes.

The website is <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/>

By executing the attached Contractor Affidavit, Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners has registered and is participating in this federal work authorization program in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in this Statute.

Contractor further agrees that should it employ or contract with any Sub-Contractor(s) for the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners, Contractor will secure from the Sub-Contractor(s) verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 on a Sub-Contractor Affidavit and shall provide a copy of each such verification to the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners at the time the Sub-Contractor(s) is retained to perform such services.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT AND RETURN IT TO:

Ryan McDuffie
Lumpkin County Purchasing Agent
99 Courthouse Hill, Suite D
Dahlonega, GA 30533
Fax: (706) 482-2201
Email: ryan.mcduffie@lumpkincounty.gov

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**LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SAVE Affidavit**

(Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements)

Affidavit for a Public Benefit as required by the Georgia Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e) (2)], I am stating the following:

_____ **I am a United States citizen; or**

_____ **I am a legal permanent resident of the United States*; or**

_____ **I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.***

*Alien registration number for non-citizens issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____

At least one secure and verifiable document for identification purposes must be provided as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1 (e) (1). See list on page 2 of this document.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Applying on behalf/Name of associated business

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS
THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20__

[NOTARY SEAL]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

***NOTE:** O.C.G.A. 50-36-1(e) (2) requires that aliens under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provides their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the Federal definition of "alien," legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. [Page 1 of 2]
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SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTS UNDER O.C.G.A. §50-36-2

[Issued August 1, 2011 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia]

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. §50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

INDICATE AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT (front and back)

- United States passport or passport card
- United States military identification card
- Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard
- Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card
- Driver's license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer.
- Identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer.
- Tribal identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer.
- Passport issued by a foreign government
- Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card
- NEXUS card
- United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card
- Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer.
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) [Form N-560 or Form N-561]
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) [Form N-550 or Form N-570]

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E-Verify Affidavit

Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance (GSIC) Act
(CONTRACTOR) E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

The Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners and Contractor agree that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 and Rule 300-10-1-.02 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Labor are conditions of this Agreement for the physical performance of services.

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 contracting with the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners has registered with and is participating the federal work authorization program known as "E-Verify", web address <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/> operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. §13-10-91.* The undersigned Contractor also verifies that he/she/it is using and will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period.

The undersigned Contractor agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners, Contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees the Contractor will advise the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners of the hiring a new subcontractor and will provide Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners with a Subcontractor Affidavit attesting to the Subcontractor's name, address, user identification number, and date of authorization to use the Federal Work Authorization Program within five (5) days of the hiring before the Subcontractor begins working on the Project. Contractor also agrees to maintain all records of such compliance for inspection by Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners at any time and to provide a copy of each such verification to the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such services.

E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number

Date of Authorization to Use Federal Work Authorization Program

NAME OF CONTRACTOR

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Signature and Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

** As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA). Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. §13-10-91. History: Original Rule entitled "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement" adopted. F. May 25, 2007; eff. June 18, 2007, as specified by the Agency.*

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Private Employer Exemption Affidavit Pursuant To O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies that it is exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation employs fewer than eleven employees and therefore, is not required to register with and/or utilize 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. § 13-10-90.

Signature of Exempt Private Employer

Printed Name of Exempt Private Employer

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: _____

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)		Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code		
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-			-				
OR											
Employer identification number											
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)

2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities

5—A corporation

6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession

7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

8—A real estate investment trust

9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)

11—A financial institution

12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian

13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

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Section 3 Policy for Covered HUD Funded Activities

This Section 3 policy pertains to training, employment contracting, and other economic opportunities arising in connection with the expenditure of Federal housing assistance and community development assistance that is used in conjunction with the following activities:

- Housing rehabilitation,
- Housing construction, and
- Other public construction.

All Recipients and Sub-recipients of Section 3 Covered Assistance (including but not limited to contractors, sub-contractors, developers, grantees, CHDOs, non-profits, and local government entities) must be in compliance with the provisions of this policy in order to be eligible for DCA awards.

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BACKGROUND ON THE SECTION 3 REGULATION:

The purpose of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended by Section 915 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Section 3), is to “ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial funding shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, be directed toward low and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government funding for housing and to Business Concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.”

Consistent with 24 CFR Part 135, as a recipient of HUD Housing and Community Development Funding, the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) requires fulfillment of Section 3 obligations on all contracts subject to 24 CFR Part 135 that make use of that assistance. These policies are implemented for contract amounts as specified in 24 CFR Part 135 whether it is designated as housing construction, housing rehabilitation, lead based paint abatement, or other public construction project. DCA works to ensure the provision of employment, training, contracting, and other economic opportunities to low-income persons. In doing so, DCA utilizes Section 3 as a means of promoting stability and self-sufficiency of Section 3 Residents. Implementation procedures may be amended periodically by DCA to insure that the policy requirements are being met and/or to enhance the efficiencies of compliance.

PART I. APPLICABILITY:

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Section 3, as amended, requires that economic opportunities generated by Federal Housing and Community Development programs shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be given to low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities for these persons.

Section 3 requirements apply to **all** housing rehabilitation, housing construction or other public construction projects, and activities for which the recipient or sub recipient's award exceeds \$200,000 and the contract or subcontract exceeds \$100,000. If the recipient or sub recipient's award of assistance exceeds \$200,000, but the contracts and subcontracts do not exceed \$100,000, then only the recipient or sub recipient is subject to the Section 3 requirements. The recipient or sub recipient's responsibility includes awarding contracts, to the greatest extent feasible, to Section 3 business concerns.

PART II. DEFINITIONS:

Please refer to the 24 CFR 135.5 for a full list of prevailing definitions found in the regulation.

Employment Opportunities Generated by Section 3 Covered Assistance: All employment opportunities generated by the expenditure of applicable Federal Section 3 covered funding (i.e., Housing and Community Development Funding) and with respect to Section 3 covered Housing and Community Development Funding, all employment opportunities arising in connection with Section 3 Covered Projects.

Full-Time: For recipient, sub-recipients, and contractors, this term refers to an employee assigned to a position who regularly works a minimum of forty (40) hours per week on a continuous basis. For DCA, this term refers to an employee who is assigned to an unclassified position who regularly works a minimum of forty (40) hours per week on a continuous basis. Regular full-time employees will be eligible to receive full State-sponsored benefits and accrue any form of service credit.

Housing and Community Development Funding: Resources from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) covered by Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u) include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Neighborhood Stabilization (NSP) programs, as well as certain grants awarded under HUD Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs). The requirements for Section 3 only apply to the portion(s) of covered funding used for project/activities involving housing construction, rehabilitation, demolition, and/or other public construction.

Low Income Person: A person whose household (including single persons) has a total income that does not exceed 80% of the median income for the project area. Income levels can be obtained online at: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>.

New Hires: Full-time employees for at-will, permanent, temporary or seasonal employment opportunities for any Section 3 covered contract.

Recipient: An entity which receives Section 3 covered assistance directly from HUD (i.e., DCA) or from any other recipient (e.g., local government, PHA or other public body, public or private non-profit organization, private agency or institution, mortgagor, developer, limited dividend sponsor, builder, property manager, Community Housing Development organization, resident management corporation, resident council, or cooperative association). For the purpose of this policy, the phrase, “any other recipient” will carry the same definition as “Sub-recipient” and may include DCA in cases when program terminology establishes a “Recipient” as any entity receiving an award of DCA funds under a HUD-funded program.

Resident Owned Business (ROB): A Business Concern owned or controlled by low or very low-income residents who reside within the legal boundaries where the funds are expended. A ROB must meet these requirements: (a) at least 51% owned and operated by Section 3 residents, and (b) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For purposes of Section 3 compliance, a ROB must also meet Subpart A to the definition of a Section 3 Business Concern.

Section 3: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).

Section 3 Resident:

- (1) A public housing resident; or
- (2) An individual who resides in the area in which the Section 3 covered assistance is expended, and who is a low-income person whose household income does not exceed 80% of the average median income for the area or a very low-income person whose household income does not exceed 50% of the average median income for the area as per Section 3(b) (2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (1937 Act).

To find the current Average Median Income go to:

<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>

Section 3 Business Concern: As defined by HUD, an entity:

- A. That is Fifty-one (51%) percent or more owned by Section 3 Residents; or
- B. Whose permanent, full-time employees includes persons, at least 30 percent of whom are current Section 3 Residents, or were Section 3 Residents within three (3) years of the date of first employment with the Business; or
- C. That provides evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25 percent of the total contract award amount (including any modifications) to Section 3 Business Concerns as defined in A or B. Example: If the Contract Amount is = \$1,000,000, the contractor must subcontract in excess of 25%, or greater than \$250,000, to a Section 3 Business Concern (s) as defined in A or B in this part.

Section 3 Clause: The contract provisions and sanctions set forth in 24 CFR 135.38

Section 3 Covered Activity: Any activity that involves housing construction, rehabilitation, or other public construction funded by Section 3 covered assistance.

Section 3 Covered Assistance: The requirements of Part 135 apply to Recipients of covered Section 3 Housing and Community Development Funding for which the amount of the assistance exceeds \$200,000. These requirements also apply to contractors and subcontractors performing

work on projects using Federal Housing and Community Development Funding from DCA for which the Recipient's award exceeds \$200,000 and the contract or subcontract exceeds \$100,000. If the Recipient or Sub-recipient's award of assistance exceeds \$200,000, but the contracts and subcontracts do not exceed \$100,000, then only the Recipient or Sub-recipient is subject to the Section 3 requirements. The Recipient's responsibility includes awarding contracts, to the greatest extent feasible, to Section 3 business concerns.

Section 3 Covered Contract: A contract or subcontract, including a professional service contract, awarded by a recipient, sub-recipient, or contractor for work generated by the expenditure of Section 3 Covered Assistance or for work arising in connection with a Section 3 Covered Project. "Section 3 Covered Contracts" do not include contracts for the purchase of supplies and materials except whenever a contract for materials includes the installation of the materials.

Section 3 Covered Project: The construction, reconstruction, conversion or rehabilitation of housing (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), other public construction which includes buildings or improvements (regardless of ownership) assisted with applicable Federal Housing and Community Development Funding.

Section 3 Joint Venture: An association of Business Concerns, one of which qualifies as a Section 3 Business Concern, formed by written joint venture agreement to engage in and carry out a specific business venture for which purpose the Business Concerns combine their efforts, resources, and skills for joint profit, but not necessarily on a continuing or permanent basis for conducting business generally, and for which the Section 3 Business Concern:

- Is responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed and holds management responsibilities in the joint venture; and
- Performs at least 25% of the work and is contractually entitled to compensation proportional to its work.

Sub-recipient: Any public or private agency, institution, organization, or other entity (e.g. Local government, Public Housing Authority, public or private non-profit organization, private agency or institution, mortgagor, developer, limited dividend sponsor, builder, property manager, Community Housing Development organization, resident management corporation, resident council, or cooperative association) to whom Federal financial assistance is extended, through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for any program or activity, or who otherwise participates in carrying out such program or activity but such term does not include any Beneficiary under any such program. The term "Sub-recipient" may include the term "Recipient" when program terminology establishes a "Recipient" as any entity receiving an award of DCA funds under a HUD-funded program.

Very Low Income Person: A person whose household (including single persons) has a total income that does not exceed 50% of the median family income for the project area.

PART III. GOALS OF THE SECTION 3 REGULATION:

DCA's Section 3 protocol seeks to aid Section 3 residents to the greatest extent feasible in three ways, listed in order of preference:

A. Hiring low- and very low-income workers

DCA requires that a recipient or sub-recipient and its contractors make every effort within their disposal to attempt to hire at least 30% Section 3 residents of the aggregate number of full-time new hires with a preference for Section 3 residents in this order:

- 1: Residents of HUD-assisted housing.
- 2: Residents at the site where the work is being performed.
- 3: Residents of the city where the work is being performed.
- 4: Residents of the county where the work is being performed.

B. Awarding contracts to Section 3 business concerns

DCA requires that the recipient or sub-recipient, and its contractors make every effort within their disposal to award at least 10% of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction, and other public construction, to Section 3 business concerns. DCA also requires that the recipient or sub-recipient and its contractors make every effort within their disposal to award at least 3% of the total dollar amount of all "Other" Section 3 covered contracts.

C. Providing other economic opportunities

If a recipient, sub-recipient, or contractor identifies a greater need, other training and employment opportunities may be provided to substitute for goals A and B. In such cases, a recipient, sub-recipient, or contractor must provide training and other employment opportunities as described in Part VII equal to or exceeding 3% of the total contract award in order to meet this goal.

PART IV. RECIPIENT AND SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The recipient or sub recipients of DCA Housing and Community Development Funding accept the responsibility of not only enforcing the Section 3 requirements, but also for pro-actively providing notice, encouraging, and facilitating compliance with Section 3 subject to the definition of a Section 3 Covered Project. The recipient or sub-recipient will have fulfilled this responsibility when they can provide evidence that the following have occurred in the case of every contract and sub-contract solicitation that exceeds the threshold requirements of 24 CFR Part 135:

The following actions are required for all contract and sub-contract solicitations:

- A) Notifying Section 3 residents of opportunities through posting of job openings in community sources that are generally available to low income residents and the general public, including but not limited to: the local community newspaper; the most widely distributed newspaper; the management office of the local housing authority, or homeless agency, or/local low-income housing community; the local workforce board; the local office of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services; and the local office of the Georgia Department of Public Health serving the county in which the project is located.
- B) Conveying that the contract work is a Section 3 Covered Contract in any advertisement for bids and proposals by placing the following language in each advertisement/public notice and website: **“This project is covered under the requirements of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968.”**
- C) Notifying contractors of Section 3 requirements in any pre-bid or pre-construction meeting held.
- D) Incorporating the HUD mandated Section 3 clauses in all contracts where the work to be performed is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3).
- E) Providing Resident Certification and Affidavit forms for employment at the recipient or sub-recipient’s business offices and allowing applications to be submitted at appropriate local locations.
- F) Encouraging the training of Section 3 residents by the contractors.
- G) Reporting quarterly on its efforts regarding Section 3 implementation on the DCA prescribed mechanism or form.
- H) Refusing to award contracts to businesses or persons that have previously violated Section 3 requirements.
- I) Using the attached Solicitation Package for each procurement associated with a covered project indicating that the work to be performed is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C.1701u (Section 3).
- J) Documenting actions taken to comply with Section 3 requirements including all results and impediments using the DCA prescribed mechanism or form.

Recipients or Sub-recipients also must implement at least one (1) of the following actions:

- K) Facilitating an opportunity fair annually for contractors to meet interested Section 3 residents for possible employment. A list can be developed as a resource for the recipient or sub-recipient and contractors when seeking to hire Section 3 workers in the future.
- L) When employment opportunities arise or are anticipated, posting all job sites funded by DCA with a location or phone number of whom and how to apply for any opportunities for employment, training or contracting. The sign should be no smaller than 24" x 24" in Black ink and specifically read:

"This project is covered under Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 which requires that any new hiring opportunities first be directed to low- and very low income persons in this community. Please contact (list the contact person name and number) for information on any employment, contracting and sub-contracting opportunities."

PART V. RECIPIENT, SUB-RECIPIENT, AND CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

All recipient, sub-recipients, and contractors must submit prior to an award exceeding \$100,000 the prescribed forms in the attached solicitation package describing their proposal to implement Section 3. Omission of a satisfactorily completed solicitation package prior to award makes that contractor ineligible for award. Regardless of the amount of the potential contract award, all recipient, sub-recipients, and contractors that wish to claim a Section 3 preference must submit with any bid or proposal the *Section 3 Self-Certification and Action Plan* and the *Section 3 Business Concern Self Certification* that is part of the attached solicitation package. Prior to award of a contract exceeding \$100,000, the remainder of the solicitation package must be prepared in its entirety. No preference may be claimed after bids are opened.

The only safe harbors for determining whether Section 3 requirements have been met are the following:

- A. The 30% new hiring of Section 3 Residents goal;
- B. The 10% Section 3 Business Concern Contracting for Building Trades Work goal; and,
- C. The 3% Section 3 Business Concern Contracting for "Other" Covered Contracts goal.

As DCA does not execute final funding contracts, it is reliant upon the compliance of its recipient, sub-recipient, and/or contractor(s) to execute DCA's Section 3 initiatives. If the goals above cannot be met by the recipient, sub-recipient, and/or contractor, the recipient, sub-recipient, and/or contractor must provide documentation explaining why those numerical goals could not be met, including a description of any actions taken, any impediments encountered, and any other economic opportunities provided (See Part VII – Other Economic Opportunities). This documentation must be submitted to DCA for review and approval. DCA will take each recipient or sub-recipient's explanation into consideration when making the determination of compliance.

In addition to the notice requirements for both hiring and contracting, other examples of activities to demonstrate effort to comply with the Safe Harbor Limits are listed in the appendix to part 135 of the Code of Federal Regulations—24 CFR Part 135 and include:

1. Distributing or posting flyers advertising positions to be filled;
2. Contacting the local government or housing authority for a list of residents who have expressed interest in Section 3 employment;
3. Holding job informational meetings for residents, contractors, etc...;
4. Contacting agencies administering HUD YouthBuild programs and requesting their assistance in recruiting HUD YouthBuild program participants for training and employment positions.

PART VI. PREFERENCES AND ELIGIBILITY:

Note: All persons who are recipients of housing assistance from the government are Section 3 residents. Residents of HUD assisted housing are top priority Section 3 residents (Tier One). HUD assisted housing includes: (A) public housing, (B) Housing Choice Voucher holders, (C) substance abuse rehabilitation housing, (D) domestic violence shelters, (E) transitional housing facilities, (F) homeless shelters, and (G) veterans housing. The businesses owned by Section 3 residents (ROBs) are top priority business concerns (Tier One). When employment or contracting opportunities are offered and all requirements are met and remain equal, HUD assisted housing residents and ROBs within the area of the project shall be provided preference over other Section 3 residents/business concerns and non-Section 3 residents/business concerns.

- A) Regarding the hiring of Section 3 residents, preference, in the following order, shall be given to those residents who live:
1. In HUD assisted housing.
 2. At the site where the work is being performed.
 3. In the city where the work is being performed.
 4. In the county where the work is being performed.
- B) Regarding the contracting opportunities for Section 3 business concerns, preference shall be given to business concerns, in the order of preference described in Section A of Part VI, Preference and Eligibility, meeting these definitions and in this order:
1. Resident Owned Businesses (ROBs) owned and operated at 51% by Section 3 Residents.
 2. Businesses that employ Section 3 residents at no less than 30% of the contractors aggregate full time staff.

3. Contractors that at the time of bid show evidence (meaning the specific name and preference met) of their intent to award no less than 25% of their total award to Section 3 business concerns.
- C) A Section 3 resident seeking employment must fulfill the requirements of the sought position and, if asked, must provide evidence of their Section 3 status (e.g., proof of residency in public housing development; evidence of participation in a HUD YouthBuild program operated in the metropolitan area (or non-metropolitan county) where the Section 3 covered assistance is spent; evidence that the individual resides in the Section 3 area and is a low or very low-income person as defined in Section 3(b) (2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937). Recipient agencies may choose to allow prospective Section 3 residents to self-certify their eligibility. Any self-certification should include a statement of penalty for falsifying information. A Section 3 Business Concern seeking to win a contract must fulfill the requirements of the contract and, if asked, provide evidence of their Section 3 status.

PART VII. OTHER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

The Other Economic Opportunities provision may only be used when a contractor, recipient, or sub-recipient desires to claim a preference under Part VI and cannot comply with the hiring or subcontracting goals set forth in the Preference Tier structure, or, based on observed special needs, has concluded that providing Other Economic Opportunities will be a greater benefit to Section 3 Residents or Businesses. Whenever the Other Economic Opportunities provision is employed, the actions must equal or exceed 3% of the total contract value including all labor and material costs as well as any change orders to these costs.

Firms that will provide other economic opportunities will be responsible for soliciting and contracting a qualified firm/individual experienced in providing a Georgia Department of Labor Approved training curriculum consistent with Section 3 requirements of 135.11 in the area of Section 3 resident training in the following areas:

- Employment Readiness and Professional Development
- Section 3 Small Business Concern Development Training
- Computer Literacy and Data Entry Skills Training
- Employment Skills Training (Any Viable Employment Field)
- Other training curriculum approved by DCA

The acceptability of these efforts will be determined by DCA in the case of a recipient, sub-recipient, and by the recipient or sub-recipient in the case of a contractor, or in cases of a complaint, by HUD.

PART VIII. DCA SECTION 3 RESPONSIBILITIES:

Refer to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Section 3 Hiring Policy available upon request to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Human Resources Department.

PART IX. COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIANCE:

Any Section 3 resident or business concern that feels that the Section 3 regulations were not complied with may file a complaint directly to the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the following address (or as otherwise directed by HUD):

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Regional Field Office
40 Marietta Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The complaint must be in writing and be received within 180 days from the date of the action upon which the complaint is based. It should include the complainant's name and address, the recipient, sub-recipient's or contractor's name and address, and a description of the acts in question. The complainant will receive a response from HUD within 10 days in which further investigation will be explained.

PART X. DCA STANDARD SECTION 3 OPERATING PROCEDURES

Policy Effective Date: _____, 20__ Procedural Change Date: _____, 20__

Procedure Title: Section 3

This operating procedure is tied to the Operating Policy on Section 3 designed to achieve and maintain compliance with the HUD Act of 1968 revised in 1992 and in 1994.

The procedures contained within are relative to the Section 3 daily operations in:

- Hiring
- Procurement
- Contracting
- Compliance Management
- Solicitation Package and Certification Documents

Section 1 – Recipient, Sub-Recipients and Contractors: Hiring

This procedure encompasses all full time employment types including, long term, short term, temporary and special assignments. In the process of seeking new employees for the recipient,

sub-recipient, contractor, or subcontractor, the following procedures should be followed in an effort to create as many employment opportunities for Tier 1 HUD direct beneficiaries:

Step 1: Post the position in community sources that are generally available to low income residents and the general public. It is required that a minimum of three (3) of the following listed sources will be exercised at least once prior to extending an offer of employment to anyone not covered by Section 3 requirements:

- A) The local community newspaper
- B) The most widely distributed newspaper
- C) Company or agency website
- D) The management office of the local housing authority, or homeless service agency, or local low income housing community
- E) Local Workforce Board (i.e., Department of Labor)
- F) Local office of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
- G) Local office of the Georgia Department of Public Health
- H) Dodge Room <http://www.construction.com/dodge/dodge.asp>
- I) Other locations as approved by DCA.

Step 2: Be certain to list in the notice that the position is a **“Section 3 Covered Position under the HUD Act of 1968 and that Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns are encouraged to apply.”**

Step 3: In reviewing all applicants, be certain to first select candidates that best fit the position requirements. If a Tier I resident is identified as a qualified candidate, all things being equal with others in consideration, a preference for employment should be given to the Section 3 Resident based on the Policy order established in Part VI – Preferences and Eligibility.

Step 4: In cases where a recipient, sub-recipient or contractor establishes a relationship and requirement with any temporary employment agency contractor, the temporary employment agency contractor or temporary employment agency must require placements to its recipient, sub-recipient or contractors to complete the Self Certification form clarifying their qualifications as a qualified Section 3 Resident. Any person certifying as a qualified Section 3 Resident must be given Preference for any Section 3 covered assignment with the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor providing they meet all other position requirements.

Section 2 –Recipient, Sub-Recipients and Contractors: Procurement

Whenever a contract opportunity is solicited, these steps must be followed in order to comply with DCA’s Section 3 Policy.

ROB Verification: Whenever ROB status is sought, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor staff shall request address and ownership verification of the 51% Owner/Operator rule as stated in

the HUD Act of 1968. Use of the “**Section 3 Self-Certification Form**” attached to this policy is an acceptable statement of address and business data, when presented along with all other required incorporation documents, including any Letter of Issuance of a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and state Articles of Incorporation.

Step 1: This step is only applicable when a public housing authority is involved in the transaction. During the development process of any solicitation or work project, there should be a determination as to whether or not the work can be and/or should be isolated to Resident Owned Businesses (ROB’s) under the **24 CFR Part 963.12 Alternative Procurement Method**. If so, then Steps 2-8 should be followed with respect for **ROB’s ONLY**. Keep in mind, a qualified ROB can be one that is a Joint Venture Partnership where a non-ROB can participate at no more than 49% ownership, operations and profit. A statement where both parties have committed to these terms is required as validation of ROB status.

Step 2: As a direct method of encouraging greater participation and election of Section 3 Preference by contractors, DCA requires that all recipient, sub-recipient, and contractors conduct at least one pre-bid meeting or workshop to facilitate the meeting of contractors (large and small) in hopes that more opportunities will be afforded all parties in covered DCA funded contracts. These steps must be in compliance with State of Georgia procurement laws. Where a conflict occurs, the recipient, sub-recipient, or contractor should not conduct such acts that would constitute a violation.

Step 3: Post the contract opportunity in community sources that are generally available to Section 3 Businesses, low income residents and the general public. It is required that a minimum of three (3) of the listed sources will be exercised at least once prior to entering into a contract with anyone not covered by Section 3 requirements:

- A) The local community newspaper
- B) The most widely distributed newspaper
- C) Company or agency website
- D) The management office of the local housing authority, or homeless service agency, or local low income housing community
- E) Local Workforce Board (i.e. Georgia Department of Labor)
- F) Local Office of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
- G) Local Offices of the Georgia Department of Public Health
- H) Dodge Room <http://www.construction.com/dodge/dodge.asp>
- I) Other locations as approved by DCA.

DCA recommends that all such posting periods shall last at least one calendar week.

Step 4: The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor must check the HUD Section 3 Business Registry to determine if there are any Section 3 businesses in the County where the work will be performed. If there are Section 3 businesses in the County that may be able to perform the work, the recipient,

sub-recipient or contractor must provide a copy of the contracting opportunity(ies) (e.g., bid notices) to the Section 3 businesses. See the HUD Section 3 Business Registry at: <https://portalapps.hud.gov/Sec3BusReg/BRegistry/What>.

Step 5: All ads must include a notice that the contract opportunity is a **“Section 3 Covered Contract and that Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to apply.”**

Step 6: All awardees must include the attached **“Solicitation Package”** for recipient, sub-recipients and contractors to complete and return with their applications/responses. Any application/response claiming a preference must include the satisfactorily completed *Section 3 Self-Certification and Action Plan* and the *Section 3 Business Concern Self Certification*.

Step 7: In reviewing the solicitation responses, any contractors that claim a preference and are identified as qualified Section 3 Concerns should be reviewed and if legitimate, granted a Preference in contracting, all other things being equal.

Step 8: When procurements require point scores as part of the award process, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor shall ensure that a method of providing Preference exists based on the solicitation criteria to secure the most qualified firm or individual for the contract. Under no circumstances shall a contract be awarded to a firm (Section 3 or Non-Section 3) if they fail to meet minimum standards or do not score high enough to surpass “competitive range” scoring. **Section 3 Preference only is to be considered after all other relative quantitative and qualitative factors have been scored and weighted.**

Step 9: All solicitations exceeding \$100,000 shall require that applicants/respondents prior to award convey prior compliance with Section 3 on any HUD funded contract. **If a contractor has not complied on any HUD funded contract effective on or after January 1, 2014, they should be considered non-responsive.**

Step 10: All solicitations exceeding \$100,000 must include a certification of prior compliance with HUD Section 3 for all HUD funded contracts effective on or after January 1, 2014 as a requirement for award. See the attached form titled: “Previous Compliance Certification.”

Section 3 – Recipient, Sub-Recipients and Contractors: Contracting

Step 1: In addition to the required Section 3 contract language provided in 24 CFR §135.38, the following language is to be added to all new contracts effective immediately:

“All contractors claiming a Preference in contracting by meeting any of the three qualifications including: a Resident Owned Business, Hiring/Employing 30% of New Hires, and/or sub-contracting at least 25% of their total award to a Section 3 Concern, shall maintain that status throughout the life of the contract. Failure to meet this requirement will result in penalties up to and including contract termination.”

Step 2: Any recipient, sub-recipient or contractor claiming a Preference **must be in compliance prior to the issuance of a notice to proceed** by DCA, recipient, sub-recipient, or contractor based on the policies established for the applicable DCA funding program.

Step 3: The sub-recipient or contractor must maintain compliance. If at any time a recipient, sub-recipient or contractor fails to bring the contract into compliance, DCA, recipient, the sub-recipient, or contractor must withhold all future payments until the contract is in compliance or until other penalties have been levied as stated below.

DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor shall execute these remedies to achieve compliance in this order:

- A. Based on the first observation or report of non-compliance with Section 3, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor will be sent an e-mail by the compliance manager notifying them of their non-compliance issue. The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor will have until the next payroll or 10 business days, whichever is less, to bring the contract into compliance and/or justify in writing why they cannot meet compliance requirements.
- B. DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor must render a response to the violating party within 10 business days of receipt of the violating party's letter of reason for non-compliance. If DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor deems the reason to be unacceptable, at its option, DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor can extend the response period one time for up to 5 business days to allow the violating party to identify and secure other compliance options.
- C. If the violating party fails to take any corrective action to bring the contract into compliance within the allotted time, or DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor rejects any of the corrective plans and justifications for non-compliance, DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor will either terminate the contract immediately or impose liquidated damages equal to \$100 a day for every day out of compliance. At DCA's determination, any liquidated damages received must be paid to the recipient, sub-recipient or DCA, at DCA's determination, and be used to promote economic opportunities for Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.
- D. .

DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor will hold **all funds due to the violating party until such time that a financial workout is completed.**

Additionally the violating party may be banned by DCA, the recipient, the sub-recipient, and the contractor on future HUD funded projects.

Mandatory Section 3 Solicitation Package

This mandatory solicitation package has been developed in accordance with DCA's Section 3 Policy for Covered HUD Funded Activities. DCA encourages all recipients, sub-recipients, contractors, and sub-contractors to review this policy prior to completion of the solicitation package. For those solicitations that meet the applicable Section 3 thresholds, this package must be returned in accordance with the applicable instructions to the contracting entity prior to award ***or at the time of submission of a bid/proposal in order to claim a Section 3 preference.*** The Section 3 Clause, required forms, and instructions are included in this package.

To be considered for a contract award exceeding \$100,000, the entire solicitation package must be satisfactorily completed and submitted prior to award. In order to claim a preference for a contract award exceeding \$100,000, the Section 3 Self-Certification and Action Plan and the Section 3 Business Concern Self Certification portions of the solicitation package must be satisfactorily completed and submitted at the time of submission of a bid/proposal.

For Section 3 Covered Assistance of \$100,000 or less, the solicitation package must be made available to bidders/offers in accordance with DCA's Section 3 Policy; however, bidders/offers are not required to submit the solicitation package unless a preference is being claimed. In this case, only the Section 3 Self-Certification and Action Plan and the Section 3 Business Concern Self Certification must be completed at the time of submission of a bid/proposal

Any bid/proposal claiming a preference must include the completed and signed Section 3 Self-Certification and Action Plan and the Section 3 Business Concern Self Certification, and be submitted by the bid/proposal deadline.

The following Section 3 forms must be completed and returned as instructed:

- Section 3 Self Certification and Action Plan
- Previous Section 3 Compliance Certification
- Assurance of Compliance Certification

Additionally, if the contractor is claiming certification as a 51% Resident Owned Business (ROB) or is certifying as a 30% employer, the Resident Self-Certification and Skills Data Form must be returned for all employees who meet the low- or very low-income requirement as well as the appropriate Section 3 Business Certification.

Section 3 Solicitation Overview and Instructions for Contractors

The DCA Section 3 Policy requires that, when the **Section 3 regulation is triggered**, every effort within the contractor's disposal must be made, to the greatest extent feasible, to offer all available employment and contracting opportunities to Section 3 residents and Section 3 businesses based on the compliance methods below.

All Contracts and All Contractors must meet Section 3 compliance by:

- A. Giving notice of any and all opportunities for employment and contracting to residents of the local Public Housing Authority (PHA), and other low and very low income area residents and businesses, by posting the opportunity in community sources generally available to low income residents and the general public. Exercising a **minimum of three (3)** of the following listed sources must be completed prior to offering employment to anyone not covered by Section 3 requirements:
1. The local community newspaper
 2. The most widely distributed newspaper
 3. Company or agency website
 4. The management office of the local housing authority/homeless service agency/local low income housing community
 5. Local Workforce Board (i.e. Department of Labor)
 6. Local office of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
 7. Dodge Room <http://www.construction.com/dodge/dodge.asp>
 8. Other locations as approved by DCA
- B. The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor must check the HUD Section 3 Business Registry to determine if there are any Section 3 businesses in the County where the work will be performed. If there are Section 3 businesses in the County that may be able to perform the work, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor must provide a copy of the contracting opportunity(ies) (e.g., bid notices) to the Section 3 businesses. See the HUD Section 3 Business Registry at: <https://portalapps.hud.gov/Sec3BusReg/BRegistry/What>.
- C. Clearly stating in notices that the position is a "Section 3 covered position under the HUD Act of 1968 and that Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns are encouraged to apply."
- D. Placing the Section 3 Clause provided in Appendix A in ALL solicitations.
- E. When possible, other activities may be done to demonstrate effort to comply with the Safe Harbor Limits. These other efforts are listed in the appendix to part 135 of the Code of Federal Regulations—24 CFR Part 135 and include:
1. Distributing or posting flyers advertising positions to be filled;

2. Contacting the local government or housing authority for a list of residents who have expressed interest in Section 3 employment;
 3. Holding job informational meetings for residents, contractors, etc...;
 4. Contacting agencies administering HUD YouthBuild programs and requesting their assistance in recruiting HUD YouthBuild program participants for training and employment positions.
- F. Linking residents or businesses to local resources that may be available to help prepare them for applying for and achieving the opportunity.
- G. Working with DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor as applicable in developing a communication and follow up process to track and report all Section 3 applications and hiring activities to ensure the reporting of compliance efforts, and that contracting and sub-contracting are accurate. Provide preference in hiring and contracting to Section 3 applicants and contractors when employment or contracting opportunities are offered and all requirements are met and remain equal. Contractors must:
1. Provide this package to all sub-contractors when soliciting bids for all contracts or sub-contracts;
 2. Meet all the same processes in A-E; and
 3. Provide Preference to all sub-contractors meeting the definitions as stated in Section VI of DCA's Section 3 Policy for Covered HUD Funded Activities.
- H. In order for Preference as a Section 3 Contractor to be factored into the award decision, all elements of the solicitation criteria must be equal between contracts. This means price and all other factors must be equal. Then the contractors that elect Preference on the Certification and Action Plan form that meet that Preference criterion will be provided Preference in the award of the contract as provided in Part VI., Preferences and Eligibility of DCA's Section 3 Policy for Covered HUD Funded Activities.

Example:

Bill's electrical and Sue's Electrical bid a job where the housing authority has a budget of \$500,000. Bill bids \$480,000 and elects a Preference as a Section 3 business concern because he qualifies as a 51% Resident Owned Business. Sue bids \$450,000 but does not elect any Preference. Both companies met all the other requirements. Sue will be awarded the contract because Bill's bid was higher.

Important items to remember about receiving Preferences in contract award:

All contractors and/or subcontractors that elect a Preference and are awarded a contract must be in compliance prior to the issuance of a Notice to Proceed by DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor based on the policies established for the applicable DCA funding program. The contractor and/or subcontractor must maintain the elected Preference standard during the entire contract or risk having the contract terminated for failure to comply. **See Appendix B for further details.**

When a contractor and/or subcontractor that elected a Preference is unable to identify a Section 3 resident or a Section 3 business for employment or contracting opportunities, the contractor then **must** offer employment related training to the Section 3 residents in the county. The training must be provided according to Part VII – Other Economic Opportunities in DCA’s Section 3 Policy.

Appendix A **Section 3 Clause**

Training and Employment Opportunities for Residents in the Project Area (Section 3, HUD Act of 1968; 24 CFR 135)

(a) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

(b) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.

(c) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of Section 3 apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

(d) The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.

(e) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.

(f) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

Appendix B

Section 3 Contract Non-Compliance Cure /Termination Processes

This language is a component of contract compliance with the work to which you are responding in this solicitation. The full requirements are provided in the Section 3 Clause found elsewhere in this package and in DCA's Section 3 Policy for Covered HUD Funded Activities.

Any recipient, sub-recipient or contractor claiming Preference **must be in compliance prior to issuance of a notice to proceed by DCA, recipient, sub-recipient, or contractor based on the policies established for the applicable DCA funding program. This preference can be met by any of the three qualifications:**

1. Resident Owned Businesses (ROBs) owned and operated at 51% by Section 3 Residents.
2. Businesses that employ Section 3 residents at no less than 30% of the contractors aggregate full time staff.
3. Contractors that at the time of bid show evidence (meaning the specific name and preference met) of their intent to award no less than 25% of their total award to Section 3 business concerns.

The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor must maintain compliance throughout the life of the contract. The contractor understands and agrees that a compliance management firm may be used to conduct routine and certified payroll reviews to ensure compliance. The Contractor agrees to provide the payroll data in an Excel or Word format each time the payroll is processed throughout the contract.

Failure to meet the Section 3 requirements will result in penalties up to and including contract termination. Any contractor triggering the regulation by doing any hiring or contracting once they are awarded the contract through execution must comply with the Section 3 requirements by executing the efforts on their Certification and Action Plan in accordance with DCA's Section 3 Policy.

DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor shall execute these remedies to achieve compliance in this order:

NON-COMPLIANCE CURE PROCESS

- A. Based on the first observation or report of non-compliance with Section 3, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor will be sent an e-mail by the compliance manager notifying them of their non-compliance issue. The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor will have until the next payroll or 10 business days, whichever is less, to bring the contract into compliance and/or justify in writing why they cannot meet compliance requirements.
- B. DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor must render a response to the violating party within 10 business days of receipt of the violating party's letter of reason for non-compliance. If DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor deems the reason to

be unacceptable, at its option, DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor can extend the response period one time for up to 5 business days to allow the violating party to identify and secure other compliance options.

NON-COMPLIANCE TERMINATION PROCESS

If the violating party fails to take any corrective action to bring the contract into compliance within the allotted time, or DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor rejects any of the corrective plans and justifications for non-compliance, DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor will either terminate the contract immediately or impose liquidated damages equal to \$100 a day for every day out of compliance. At DCA's determination, any liquidated damages received must be paid to the recipient, sub-recipient or DCA, at DCA's determination, and be used to promote economic opportunities for Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, or the contractor will hold **all funds due to the violating party until such time that a financial workout is completed.**

Additionally the violating party may be banned by DCA, the recipient, sub-recipient, and the contractor on future HUD funded projects.

Appendix C
Section 3 Forms

I am Certifying as a Section 3 Business Concern and requesting Preference accordingly (Select only One Option):

Option 1

- A business claiming status as a Section 3 Resident-Owned Business Concern (ROB) entity:

_____ Initial here to confirm selection of this option

Option 2

- A business claiming Section 3 status, because at least 30% of the existing or newly hired workforce for this specific contract will be Section 3 residents throughout the entire contract period. If a Prime or General Contractor is electing this option, the 30% employment requirement will be for the entire project including all the sub-contractors' employees:

Check all methods you will employ to secure Section 3 Residents/Persons

Posting the position in community sources that are generally available to low income residents and the general public is a standard requirement. **Check at least three (3) methods you will employ:**

- The local community newspaper
- The most widely distributed newspaper
- Company or agency website
- The management office of the local housing authority, or homeless service agency, or local low income housing community
- Local Workforce Board (i.e., Department of Labor)
- Local office of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
- Local office of the Georgia Department of Public Health
- Dodge Room <http://www.construction.com/dodge/dodge.asp>
- Other locations identified below and subject to DCA approval:

_____ Initial here to confirm selection of this option

I anticipate my total number of employees for this contract to be _____ and _____ will be qualified Section 3 Residents/persons.

Option 3

- A business claiming Section 3 status by subcontracting 25% of the dollar award to qualified Section 3 Business:

Attach a list of intended subcontract Section 3 business(es) with subcontract amount.

Attach certification & all supporting documentation for each planned subcontract Section 3 Business.

_____ Initial here to confirm selection of this option

I am NOT Requesting Preference under Section 3:

- I am **NOT** certifying as a qualified Section 3 Business Concern and I am not requesting a preference. However **if I do trigger the regulation by doing any sub-contracting or hiring, I will comply by meeting all requirements of DCA's Section 3 policy and am** committing to do the outreach as specified below.

Check all methods you will employ to secure Section 3 Residents/Businesses

Posting the position/contract opportunity in community sources that are generally available to low income residents and Section 3 Businesses and the general public is a standard requirement. **Check at least three (3) methods you will employ:**

- The local community newspaper
- The most widely distributed newspaper
- Company or agency website
- The management office of the local housing authority, or homeless service agency, or local low income housing community
- Local Workforce Board (i.e., Department of Labor)
- Local office of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
- Local office of the Georgia Department of Public Health
- Dodge Room <http://www.construction.com/dodge/dodge.asp>
- Other locations identified below and subject to DCA approval:

_____ Initial here to confirm selection of this option

Signature: _____

Printed/Typed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Notarial Affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: _____

(Notarial Seal)

Required Submittal - Assurance of Compliance Certification
Section 3 Action Plan
Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968
(12 U.S.C. 1701 U)

Contract/Solicitation Name or Number:

DCA Funding

Program: _____

Entity Receiving DCA Funding Award: _____

Purpose: To ensure that regulations promulgated under 24 CFR Part 135 Employment Opportunities for Businesses and Lower Income Persons in Connection with Assisted Projects and the Section 3 Policy of DCA, its recipients, sub-recipients and contractors to the greatest extent feasible is adhered to, and to serve as the “assurance of compliance” certification and action plan as required in the bid documents, supplemental general conditions, and required forms for the contract for any HUD work funded by DCA.

Description of the project’s work detail: The project work will be as listed in the final scope of work in the contract with DCA, its recipients, sub-recipients and contractors including any change orders. List all known subcontractors below:

Subcontractor(s): _____

Subcontractor(s): _____

Subcontractor(s): _____

Subcontractor(s): _____

Subcontractor(s): _____

Subcontractor(s): _____

Subcontractor(s): _____

Subcontractor(s): _____

Use an additional sheet if required.

Note: If subcontractors are unknown at this time, print UNKNOWN on the line above. Also, the contractor must notify DCA or recipient or sub-recipient if subcontractors are added or changed during the contract. Any changes to this certification requires a resubmission of this form to DCA or recipient or sub-recipient.

Preliminary Statement for Work Force Needs:

DCA intends to meet Section 3 compliance at the highest level and it is our intent to identify any short-term and long-term employment or contracting opportunities for qualified Section 3 persons and Business Concerns during the course of the contract funded by DCA via its recipients or sub-recipients and contractors. Please list the status of all planned employment positions and opportunities for this contract. **Preference for all opportunities must be given to low and very low-income residents if they qualify. If awarded a contract, regardless of whether your firm has elected a preference, you are required to provide a list of your aggregate workforce on this project. Any changes to that workforce during the project will constitute NEW hires. You must notify DCA, its recipient, sub-recipient or contractor (respectively) overseeing your contract of any new hire opportunities that arise during the life of your contract. The anticipated workforce list may be provided on a separate sheet or in a different format.**

<u>List All Employees</u>	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Section 3 Resident (Yes/No)</u>	<u>Job Title/Trade</u>	<u>Salary Range</u>
Name: Address: City, ZIP:				
Name: Address: City, Zip Code:				
Name: Address: City, Zip Code:				
Name: Address: City, Zip Code:				

Use additional pages as needed.

“To the Greatest Extent Feasible”:

The Contractor has identified ___ # of **OPEN** positions with respect to this contract. The positions are filled by the _____ (Position title) of the Contractor.

Should the scope of work or duties of the contractor change to a degree requiring a modification of the work force needs, the contractor shall put forth a reasonable effort to fill vacant positions with eligible Section 3 residents.

Documentation of “To the Greatest Extent Feasible”:

The contractor will work with DCA, its recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors staff to notify residents of any opportunities afforded under the contract. The contractor will partner with DCA, its recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors by giving preference of any employment opportunities to the Section 3 persons or businesses.

The contractor shall recruit or attempt to recruit from the Section 3 area the necessary number of low-income and very low-income residents and Section 3 businesses, as applicable. The contractor must also document their recruiting efforts and any impediments to compliance with DCA’s Section 3 policy and the requirements of this solicitation package. This documentation must be submitted to the recipient or sub-recipient.

1. DCA, its sub-recipients and contractors shall: Maintain a list of all low-income area residents who have applied, either on their own or from referral from any source, and employ such person if otherwise eligible and if a trainee vacancy exists.
2. Conduct solicitation in accordance with DCA’s Section 3 policy and the requirements outlined in the solicitation package.

The contractor shall review all employment applications and determine if low-income and very low-income residents or Section 3 businesses meet minimum hiring or contracting qualifications. If these applicants meet such minimum qualifications, but are not hired due to lack of employment opportunities or for other reasons, they will be placed on a priority list and offered positions/contracts upon the occurrence of the first available appropriate opening.

Utilization of Section 3 Businesses Located Within the County:

The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor does ___ does not ___ intend to subcontract any of the work identified in the scope of work cited in the bid specifications, scope of work or General Conditions. Should the scope of work or needs of the contractor change, the contractor shall, to the greatest extent feasible, assure that subcontracts be awarded to business concerns within the Section 3 covered area, or to business concerns owned in the substantial part (at least 51%) by persons residing in the Section 3 covered area.

Record Keeping:

The recipient, sub-recipient, contractor or subcontractor, as applicable, shall maintain on file all records related to employment and job training of low-income and very low-income residents or other such records, advertisements, legal notices, brochures, flyers, publications, assurances of compliance from sub-contractors, etc., in connection with this contract. If a report is needed in the future, the recipient,

sub-recipient, contractor or subcontractor, as applicable, agrees to provide all records upon request. The contractor shall, upon request, provide such records or copies of records to HUD, DCA, their recipients, sub-recipients, contractors, staff, or agents. Records shall be maintained for at least three (3) years after the close of the contract.

Reports:

The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor shall provide reports as required in connection with the contractor specifications. All certified and regular payrolls shall clearly detail which employees qualify under Section 3.

Certification:

The recipient, sub-recipient or contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions that filled:

- 1) After the recipient, sub-recipient or contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and
- 2) With persons other than those to who the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the subcontractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.

Grievance and Compliance:

The recipient, sub-recipient, contractor or subcontractor hereby acknowledges that they understand that any low-income and very low-income resident of the project area, for him/her or as representatives of persons similarly situated, seeking employment or job training opportunities in the project area, or any eligible business concerns seeking contract opportunities may file a grievance if efforts to the greatest extent feasible were not executed. The grievance must be filed with HUD not later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of the action (or omission) upon which the grievance is based.

I attest that the information on the preceding pages is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

Purpose:

The purpose of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (Section 3) is to ensure that employment and other economic and business opportunities generated by HUD Financial Assistance shall be directed to the Authority Residents and other low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government housing assistance and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to Residents and other low- and very low-income persons.

Section 3 resident means:

- (1) A public housing resident; or
- (2) An individual who resides in the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan county in which the section 3 covered assistance is expended, and who is:
 - I. A low-income person, as this term is defined in section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80% of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 80% of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low-income families; or
 - II. A very low-income person, as this term is defined in section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50% of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments made for smaller or larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50% of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.
- (3) A person seeking the training and employment preference provided by section 3 bears the responsibility of providing evidence (if requested) that the person is eligible for the preference.

Service area means the geographical area in which the persons benefiting from the Section 3-covered project reside.

The figures below represent very low-income families; bottom figures represent low-income families. The most recent income limits established for each county may be found at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/limits/income/>.

Subrecipient or Contractor to Insert 2013 Income Limits for Project Location

FY 20XX Income Limit Area	Median Income	FY 20XX Income Limit Category	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
		Very Low (50%) Income Limits								
		Low (80%) Income Limits								

**RESIDENT SECTION 3 SELF-CERTIFICATION
AND SKILLS DATA FORM
AFFADAVIT**

STATE OF _____

County of _____

I, _____, a Notary Public of the City/County of _____,
State of _____, do hereby certify that, _____, whose
name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the _____ Day of _____,
20____, has acknowledged the same before me in my State aforesaid.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: _____

(Notarial Seal)

SECTION 3 BUSINESS CONCERN SELF CERTIFICATION

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is seeking to extend the benefits of and to promote compliance with Section 3 by identifying Section 3 Business Concerns and targeting Section 3 Business Concerns for business opportunities, events and educational programs.

In an effort to comply with Federal Section 3 Regulations which promote contract, employment and training opportunities for State of Georgia residents, DCA has instituted a Section 3 Self Certification process.

Businesses seeking certification must complete and submit the attached Section 3 Business Concern Self Certification forms as follow:

1. If your company is qualified because it is owned (51% or more) by one or more Section 3 residents, then complete **Form A, "Section 3 Business Concern – Resident Business Owner(s) Verification"**;

OR

2. If your company is qualified because 30% or more of its full time permanent workforce are Section 3 Residents*, then complete **Form B, "Section 3 Business Concern – 30% + Workforce"**.

OR

3. If more than 25% of all subcontract work to be awarded shall be performed by Section 3 business concerns as described above, then complete **Form C, "Section 3 Business Concern-Subcontractor"**.

Please answer all questions, sign the completed forms, and notarize the affidavit.

Completed packets must be returned to the sub-recipient or contractor as follows:

Name of sub-recipient/contractor: _____

Attn: _____

Mailing Address: _____

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Form A
SECTION 3 BUSINESS CONCERN
Resident Business Owner(s) Verification

A business can be certified as a Section 3 Business Concern if the business is owned (51% or more) by Georgia Section 3 Resident(s).

Name of Owner: _____

Home Street Address: _____

Home City, County, & Zip Code: _____

Name of Business: _____

Percentage of Ownership: _____%

Low- to – Moderate Income (80% of Median)

Check the appropriate box for your family size and income *if your total household income is equal to or less than the Gross Household Income Maximum amount listed for your appropriate household size:*

Check Box	# of Persons in Household	Gross Household Income Maximum
	1 Individual	
	2 Individuals	
	3 Individuals	
	4 Individuals	
	5 Individuals	
	6 Individuals	
	7 Individuals	
	8 Individuals	

(Effective _____, 2013)

If the business is owned by more than one Section 3 resident, list each owner below and each should submit a separate Resident Business Owner Verification Form (Form A).

Please list additional Section 3 Resident owners of the business below:

Name	Position	% Percentage of Ownership

I certify that I am a resident of the State of Georgia and my total household income last year was not more than the amount shown above for my family size. I further certify the information provided is true and accurate and agree to provide upon request, documents verifying the information submitted to qualify as a Section 3 Business Concern.

Print: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Form B
SECTION 3 BUSINESS CONCERN
30% + Workforce

A business can be certified as a Section 3 Business Concern if at least 30% of its permanent, full-time employees are Section 3 residents, or were Section 3 residents within three years of the date of the first employment with the business. You may also certify as a Section 3 Business Concern if, for this award, you will hire Section 3 residents for at least 30% of your permanent, full-time employees for this specific project. For your firm to be eligible UNDER THIS CRITERIA, you must provide the following information for **all permanent, full-time employees**.

You may attach additional copies of this chart, if necessary.

List All Employees	Date Hired	Section 3 Resident	Job Title/Trade	Salary Range
Name: Address: City/Zip:				
Name: Address: City/Zip:				
Name: Address: City/Zip:				
Name: Address: City/Zip:				
Name: Address: City/Zip:				
Name: Address: City/Zip:				
Total Number of Employees:	Full-Time: _____	Part-Time: _____	Contract: _____	
Number of Section 3 Residents:				
Section 3 % of Total Workforce:				

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate and agree to provide upon request, any/all documents verifying the information submitted to qualify as a Section 3 Business Concern.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Form C
SECTION 3 BUSINESS CONCERN
Subcontractor Awarded

A business can be certified as a Section 3 Business Concern if the firm makes a commitment to subcontract in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of subcontracts to be awarded to: A) Section 3 Resident Owned Businesses; or B) Businesses for which 30% or more of their permanent full-time workforce is comprised of Section 3 Residents.

List all work performed by Section 3 Business Concerns Identified (This Form is to be updated as Section 3 Business Concerns are awarded through the completion of the project):

Name of Business	Qualifying Conditions	Total Contract Award

All identified Section 3 Business Concerns listed above are required to complete a Section 3 Self Certification Application (Forms A – C as appropriate) or provide proof of Section 3 Certification status. Attach all required documents to this form.

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate and agree to provide upon request, any/all documents verifying the information submitted to qualify as a Section 3 business concern.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

General Decision Number: GA180116 09/28/2018 GA116

Superseded General Decision Number: GA20170116

State: Georgia

Construction Type: Building

Counties: Banks, Chattooga, Elbert, Greene, Hart, Lumpkin, Morgan, Rabun, Stephens and Towns Counties in Georgia.

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.35 for calendar year 2018 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.35 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2018. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Please note that this EO applies to the above-mentioned types of contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but it does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60). Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/05/2018
1	01/12/2018
2	05/04/2018
3	09/28/2018

BOIL0026-001 03/01/2018

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 28.97	22.39

ELEV0032-004 01/01/2018

BANKS, ELBERT, GREENE, HART, LUMPKIN, MORGAN, STEPHENS, & TOWNS		
	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 40.08	32.645

PAID HOLIDAYS:

a. New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Vetern's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

b. Employer contributes 8% of regular hourly rate to vacation pay credit for employee who has worked in business more

than 5 years; 6% for less than 5 years' service.

ELEV0093-003 01/01/2018

CHATTOOGA COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 40.08	32.645

PAID HOLIDAYS:

a. New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Vetern's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

b. Employer contributes 8% of regular hourly rate to vacation pay credit for employee who has worked in business more than 5 years; 6% for less than 5 years' service.

ELEV0135-004 01/01/2018

RABUN COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 39.32	32.645

PAID HOLIDAYS:

a. New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Vetern's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

b. Employer contributes 8% of regular hourly rate to vacation pay credit for employee who has worked in business more than 5 years; 6% for less than 5 years' service.

* ENGI0926-034 07/01/2018

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: Crane.....	\$ 30.63	13.13

PLUM0072-024 08/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER (Including Installation of HVAC Pipe, HVAC Unit, & HVAC Electrical /Temperature Controls).....	\$ 27.98	14.03

SUGA2012-023 08/11/2012

	Rates	Fringes
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CARPENTER.....	\$ 18.91	3.37
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 12.89	0.00
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 23.34	3.70
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 17.72	0.00
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....	\$ 16.75	0.00
LABORER: Common or General.....	\$ 11.46	0.00
LABORER: Pipelayer.....	\$ 15.50	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator.....	\$ 14.00	0.00
OPERATOR: Oiler.....	\$ 12.00	0.00
PAINTER: Brush, Roller and Spray.....	\$ 14.77	0.27
PLUMBER, Excludes Installation of HVAC Pipe, HVAC Unit, and HVAC Electrical/Temperature Controls.....	\$ 17.54	1.27
ROOFER.....	\$ 13.62	0.00
SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Duct Installation Only).....	\$ 24.89	9.09
SHEET METAL WORKER, Excludes HVAC Duct Installation.....	\$ 15.77	0.00

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

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

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

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

Union Rate Identifiers

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

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

Survey Rate Identifiers

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

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

Union Average Rate Identifiers

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

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

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage

payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

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

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

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

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

CDBG/EIP Contract Conditions
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Note: Determine if contract provision is required by reference to the "Contract Review Checklist" on page 26.

Section 3 Clause of the Urban Development Act of 1968

- 1.) 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. 1701u. 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 to be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.
- 2.) 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 Part 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.
- 3.) The contractor will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargain-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.
- 4.) 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 or 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 Part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where it has notice or knowledge that the letter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR Part 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.
- 5.) Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in the 24 CFR Part 135, and all 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 for such assistance, its successors, and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject 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 Part 135.

"Provision for Remedies" Clause

1.) **Termination:** Unearned payments under this contract may be suspended or terminated upon refusal to accept any additional conditions that may be imposed by City/County; or if the grant to the City/County under the Community Development Block Grant Program is suspended or terminated. Moreover, if through any cause, the contractor shall fail to fulfill its obligations under this contract in a timely and proper manner or if the contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, conditions or obligations of the contract documents; the City/County may terminate this contract by giving written notice to the contractor and surety of such termination and specifying the effective date of such termination. In such event, the City/County may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and the contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the City/County for any additional cost incurred by the Owner in its completion of the work and they shall also be liable to the Owner for liquidated damages for any delay in the completion of the work as provided below. Furthermore, the Contractor will be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the work and services actually performed bear to the total work and services required. Provided, however, that if less than sixty percent of the services required by this Contract have been performed upon the effective date of such termination, the Contractor shall be reimbursed (in addition to the above payment) for that portion of the actual out-of-pocket expenses (not otherwise reimbursed under this Contract) incurred by the Contractor during the Contract period which are directly attributable to the uncompleted portion of the services required by this Contract.

2.) **Liquidated Damages for Delays.** If the work is not completed within the time stipulated, therefore, including any extensions of time for excusable delays as herein provided, the Contractor shall pay to the Owner as fixed and agreed liquidated damages (it being impossible to determine the damages occasioned by the delay) for each working day of delay, until the work is completed, the amount as set forth in (insert location of liquidated damages statement, normally found in the Contract General Conditions) and the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the Owner for the amount thereof.

3.) **Excusable Delays.** The right of the Contractor to proceed shall not be terminated nor shall the Contractor be charged with liquidated damages for any delays in the completion of the work due:

(a) To any acts of the Government, including controls or restrictions upon or requisitioning of materials, equipment, tools, or labor by reason of war, National Defense, or any other national emergency;

(b) To any acts of the Owner;

(c) To causes not reasonable foreseeable by the parties to this Contract at the time of the execution of the Contract which are beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of another Contractor in the performance of some other contract with the Owner, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine, strikes, freight embargoes, and weather of unusual severity such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and cyclones; and

(d) To any delay of any subcontractor occasioned by any of the causes specified in subparagraphs

(a) (b) and (c) or this subparagraph "d".

Provided, however, that the Contractor promptly notified the Owner within ten (10) days of the cause of the delay. Upon receipt of such notification, the Owner shall ascertain the facts and the cause and extent of delay. If upon the basis of the terms of this contract the delay is properly excusable, the Owner shall extend the time for completing the work for a period of time commensurate with the period of excusable delay.

"Termination for Convenience Clause"

1.) Termination for Convenience of the Owner:

The Owner may terminate this contract at any time for any reason by giving at least thirty (30) days notice in writing to the contractor. If the contract is terminated by the Owner as provided herein, the contractor will be paid a fair payment as negotiated with the Owner for the work completed as of the date of termination.

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) 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 the 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 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 advising the said labor union or workers' representative 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 the 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.

**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 Program, 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, US. 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 US. 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 trade 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 7a 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. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress toward 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 non-working 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. Department of Labor.

7.) The Contractor shall take specific affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The 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 the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The 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.

c. 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 reasons therefore, 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, lay-off, termination or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with on-site 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. Directs 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 the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source. The Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the 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 of minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's workforce.

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 the 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 those 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.S.

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).

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)**

1.) The Offerer's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract 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:

<u>Timetable:</u>	<u>Goals for minority participation</u>	<u>Goals for female participation</u>
Until Further Notice	19.5%	6.9%

These goals are applicable to each non-exempt contractor's total on-site construction workforce, regardless of whether or not part of that workforce is performing work on a Federal, Federally assisted or non-Federally related project, contract or sub-contract.

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 established for the geographical area where the contract resulting from this solicitation is to be performed. 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; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed.

4.) As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is *(insert description of the economic area in which the contract will be performed, giving the city, SMSA or non SMSA designation, and a list of the counties included in the economic area).*

Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities

By the submission of this bid, the bidder, offerer, applicant or subcontractor certifies that s/he does not maintain or provide for his/her employees any segregated facility at any of his/her establishments, and that s/he does not permit employees to perform their services at any location, under his/her control, where segregated facilities are maintained. S/He certifies further that s/he will not maintain or provide for employees any segregated facilities at any of his/her establishments, and s/he will not permit employees to perform their services at any location under his/her control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder, offerer, applicant or subcontractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause of this contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, 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. S/He further agrees that (except where s/he has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) s/he will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause; that s/he will retain such certifications in his/her files; and that s/he will forward the following notice to such proposed subcontractors (except where proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods).

FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS PROVISION
Georgia Community Development Block Grant

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 (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 3), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under 29 CFR Part 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) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore 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, US. 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.

(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.

(d) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (1)(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 (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), 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 (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project.) Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable program (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 Part 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), US. 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 Part 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 from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR Part 3;

(c) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph A.3(ii)(b) of this section.

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

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph A.3(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of 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 Part 5.12.

4.(i) Apprentices and Trainees. 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 US. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice

performing work on the job site in excess of the ration 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 journeymen'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 Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) **Trainees.** Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the US. 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 journey 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 performs. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ration permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

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

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

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

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

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

9. **Disputes concerning labor standards.** Disputes arising out of a labor standards provision of this contract shall to 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 US. 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 US. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001. Additionally, US. Criminal Code, Section 1010, 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. 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 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) **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 therefore 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 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 forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in subparagraph (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 money 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 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

(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 (formerly part 1518) and failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Public Law 91-54, 83 Stat. 96).

(3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this Article 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.

ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE WORK SHEET FOR CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION (LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT) FOR HUD PROGRAMS

Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower-Tier Covered Transactions pursuant to 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 24.510(b).

By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower-tier participant certifies that neither it, its principals nor affiliates, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. Further, the Participant provides the certification set out below.

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 an erroneous certification was rendered, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies.

Further, the Participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the Participant learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

By submitting this proposal, it is agreed that should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, the Participant will 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 agency with which this transaction originated.

It is further agreed that by submitting this proposal, the Participant will include this Certification, without modification, in all lower-tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower-tier covered transactions.

Contractor
Name _____ Date _____
Title _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NON-CERTIFICATION:

As the perspective lower-tier participant, I am unable to certify to statements in this Certification as explained in the attachment to this proposal.

Contractor
Name _____ Date _____
Title _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

COMPLIANCE WITH CLEAN AIR AND WATER ACTS

The contract is subject to the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC 1857 et. seq., and the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect thereto, at 40 CFR Part 15, as amended from time to time.

In compliance with said regulations:

- 1.) The Contractor shall require of subcontractors that any facility to be utilized in the performance of any nonexempt contract or subcontract is not listed on the List of Violating Facilities issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.
- 2.) The Contractor will comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 USC 1857c-8) and section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (330 USC 1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in said section 114 and section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- 3.) The Contractor will provide prompt notice of any notification received from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility utilized or to be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- 4.) The Contract will include or cause to be included the criteria and requirements to paragraph (1) through (4) of this section in every nonexempt subcontract and take such action as the Government will direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

PERFORMANCE, PAYMENT and BID BONDS

Contract Performance and Payment Bonds issued in the full amount of the contract are required by federal procurement rules if the contract is for \$100,000 or more.

A Bid Bond or other security is required by federal rules whenever the contract is for \$100,000 or more.

Generally these bonds must be issued by a surety company satisfactory to the local government, qualified to do business in Georgia, and in a format meeting the federal and state legal requirements. The bonding company must also appear on the "List of Acceptable Sureties" published annually by the US Department of the Treasury.

DCA recommends that CDBG Recipients be sure to assign responsibility for reviewing construction bonds. This job may be given to the local attorney, the grant administrator, or the project architect/engineer. Specific duties include verification that the agent is licensed by the state and authorized by the bonding company and verification through the Insurance Commissioner that the company is financially sound and licensed in Georgia. The actual bond should also be reviewed and verified as being valid.

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

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 contracting with Lumpkin County, Georgia has registered with, is authorized to use and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91. The user identification number and the date of authorization for the affiant are set forth below. The undersigned contractor is using and will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with Lumpkin County, Georgia, that undersigned shall require as a condition of such employment or contract that contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify information of all newly hired employees. In addition, contractor will secure from such contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a notice of identity of such contractor or subcontractor together with a copy of each such verification to Lumpkin County, Georgia within five (5) business days after the time the contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

E-Verify* User identification Number

Date of Authorization for Contractor

Company Name

By: Authorized Officer or Agent

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
____ DAY OF _____, _____.

Notary Public: _____
My Commission expires: _____

(SEAL)

**As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is "E-Verify" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Information Services Bureau of the U.S. department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).*

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor 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 as a subcontractor for _____, the contractor which has a contract with Lumpkin County, Georgia, has registered with, is authorized to use and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91. The user identification number and the date of authorization for this subcontractor to use the federal work authorization program are set forth below. The undersigned subcontractor is using and will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period.

E-Verify* User identification Number

Date of Authorization for Subcontractor

Company Name

By: _____
Authorized Officer or Agent of
Subcontractor

Date of signing this Affidavit

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
____ DAY OF _____, _____.

Notary Public: _____
My Commission expires: _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

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