

Exhibit A - ARPA Requirements

The following Terms, Conditions, Clauses and Certifications are required by various agencies of the United States Government as part of the City's contracts where federal funds are used or reimbursement will be sought from federal and state sources. These provisions are non-negotiable. In this Exhibit, "Contractor" means Joe Bland Construction, LLC and "Applicant" means City of Pflugerville.

1. SLFRF Final Rule

Recipients of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funding (SLFRF) program must comply with PART 35 – Pandemic Relief Programs at 31 CFR 35, herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement. These regulations dictate the purpose, use of funds, requirements, eligible uses, and compliance with applicable laws of this funding. Recipients' allowable activities are further restricted to activities as outlined in the approved Scope of Work and are encouraged to liaise with contract management staff to explore additional uses. Recipients must provide performance information to Austin Public Health staff necessary to satisfy the reporting requirements of 31 CFR 35.4 Reservation of Authority, Reporting.

2. Applicable to All Contracts Regardless of Dollar Value.

a. Civil Rights

Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Treasury, including the City's contractors and subcontractors are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds.

Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Treasury do not deny benefits or services, or otherwise discriminate on the basis of

- race,
- color,
- national origin (including limited English proficiency),
- disability,
- age, or
- sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity),

in accordance with the following authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) Public Law 88-352, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1 et seq., and the U.S. Department of the Treasury's (Department) implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as well as persons with "Limited English Proficiency," under programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance;
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the Department's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 28;
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., and the Department implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 23, which prohibit

discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance.

- b. Parties involved in developing requirements excluded from award of subsequent contract.

In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, or invitations for bids or requests for proposals are excluded from competing for such procurements.

If a contractor is later discovered to have violated this term, contract is void.

- c. Prohibition on contracting / subcontracting with precluded parties

Contractors may not use subcontractors identified within the System for Award Management as a precluded party.

3. Applicable to Contracts Over \$100,000

- d. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended) Contractors who apply or bid for an award of more than \$100,000 shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federally appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal awarding agency.

If applicable, contractors must sign and submit the certification included on the final page with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000.

4. Applicable Only to Construction Projects

- e. Value Engineering

Prime contractors are encouraged to submit value engineering recommendations for changes to construction contracts where there are opportunities for cost reductions without compromising purpose or quality. Value engineering is a systematic and creative analysis of each contract item or task to ensure that its essential function is provided at the overall lower cost.

5. Records Retention

Records retention by the contractor varies based on source of funds. This contract has the following document retention requirements.

US Treasury – American Rescue Plan Act (SLFRF): Five (5) years after funds expended or returned to Treasury.

Records retention will be reviewed prior to completion of contract, and contractor will be specifically released from further document production or retention as part of the City's Contract Closeout process.

6. Compliance with Applicable Law and Regulations.

- f. Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of section 602 of the Social Security Act (Act), regulations adopted by Treasury pursuant to section 602(f) of the Act, and guidance issued by Treasury regarding the foregoing. Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders, and Contractor shall provide for such compliance by other parties in any agreements it enters into with other parties relating to this award.
- g. Federal regulations applicable to this award include, without limitation, the following:
 - i. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, other than such provisions as Treasury may determine are inapplicable to this Award and subject to such exceptions as may be otherwise provided by Treasury. Subpart F – Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance, implementing the Single Audit Act, shall apply to this award.
 - ii. Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM), 2 C.F.R. Part 25, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 25 is hereby incorporated by reference.
 - iii. Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information, 2 C.F.R. Part 170, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 170 is hereby incorporated by reference.
 - iv. OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement), 2 C.F.R. Part 180, including the requirement to include a term or condition in all lower tier covered transactions (contracts and subcontracts described in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart B) that the award is subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and Treasury's implementing regulation at 31 C.F.R. Part 19.
 - v. Contractor Integrity and Performance Matters, pursuant to which the award term set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII to Part 200 is hereby incorporated by reference.
 - vi. Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace, 31 C.F.R. Part 20.
 - vii. New Restrictions on Lobbying, 31 C.F.R. Part 21.
 - viii. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655) and implementing regulations.
 - ix. Generally applicable federal environmental laws and regulations.
- h. Statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination applicable to this award include, without limitation, the following:
 - i. The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability; and
 - ii. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under programs, activities, and services provided or made

available by state and local governments or instrumentalities or agencies thereto.

7. Hatch Act. Contractor agrees to comply, as applicable, with requirements of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328), which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by this federal assistance.
8. Publications. Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: "This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to City of Pflugerville by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."
9. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States. Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Contractor should encourage its contractors to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.
10. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Contractor should encourage its employees, subcontractors, and contractors to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving, and Contractor should establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Certification

APPENDIX A, 45 C.F.R. PART 93 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

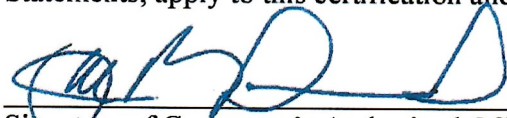
Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, Joe Bland Construction, LLC, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

11/26/2024

Date

Joe E. Bland, CEO

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official