

Agreement No.: _____

Contract ID: _____

CFDA Name and No.: **Highway Planning and Construction 20.205**

DUNS Number (Sponsor): _____

Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

FEDERAL AID AGREEMENT

Project:

Municipality: _____, County: _____

Federal Project No.:

This Cost Reimbursement Agreement is made as of the _____ day of _____, by and between the _____, having its offices at _____, NJ ("Recipient") and the State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation, Division of Local Aid and Economic Development, having its offices at 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625 ("State");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Recipient proposes to be the sponsor of a Project eligible for funding pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Project may be included in the Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Improvement Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the State may award Recipient funds to finance the Project ("Project Fund"); and

WHEREAS, Recipient and the State desire to specify the conditions applicable to the financing of the costs of the Project out of the Project Fund and the obligations of Recipient and the State with respect to the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and pursuant to all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances, Recipient and the State hereby agree as follows:

1. Description of Project – Scope of Work

A detailed Project description is included in the Project Scope of Work and Cost Estimate attached to this Agreement.

2. Agreement Contract Term

2.1. This Agreement shall be effective upon proper execution by the State and the Recipient and shall continue in effect until the project is completed and all vouchers have been paid subject to Section 7 below. Allowable costs incurred for the performance of work in the attached Scope of Work in this Cost Reimbursement Agreement shall be eligible for reimbursement from the effective date of _____. All such work shall be completed by _____, unless either terminated or extended by written authorization of the State.

2.2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party in which case compensation shall be made for the costs of the work actually performed, subject to FHWA and or FTA concurrence. Costs incurred by the Recipient as a result of a termination by the State may be included in the Recipient's claim for compensation. Costs incurred by the State as a result of a termination by the Recipient may be set off against

the Recipient's claim for compensation under the terms of this Agreement or any other Agreement between the State and Recipient until the costs have been fully repaid.

2.3 The Project shall not be sold, assigned or ownership transferred without the consent of the State and FHWA. In the event the Project is sold to a non-public entity for a non-public use or any use inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, compensation according to termination of this Agreement by the Recipient shall be in effect.

3. Plans and Specifications

3.1 Recipient shall prepare, or have prepared, environmental documents, engineering documents, plans, specifications and estimates for the Project and shall submit them to the State for the State's review. A Professional Engineer licensed to practice in New Jersey must prepare the plans and specifications. The State shall review the engineering documents, plans and specifications for conformance to program requirements and design standards. All design work shall conform to the applicable American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design criteria, the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), and the New Jersey Department of Transportation Bicycle Compatible Roadway and Bikeways Planning and Design Guideline. However, the design of traffic barriers and drainage systems shall conform to the New Jersey Department of Transportation Roadway Design Manual. All workmanship and materials shall conform to the current New Jersey Department of Transportation Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction as amended for Federal Aid. The Recipient shall notify the State in writing of any deviation from the standards. If there is a deviation from the standards, the Recipient shall accept any and all responsibility for any injury and damage by such deviation to any person or property and shall indemnify the State as outlined in the Agreement. If the design cannot conform to the minimum standards as set forth, a design exception will be required. The State shall notify Recipient when the project is acceptable for bidding.

3.2 Project limits cannot be exceeded, plans and specifications altered, construction change orders issued, or items added or deleted from Project without prior written approval of the State.

3.3 The Recipient shall designate a resident engineer who shall be empowered to represent the Recipient in connection with the administration of the Project, and shall be responsible for the monitoring and inspection of all work performed by its contractors.

4. Project Work

4.1 Recipient shall use its best efforts to complete or cause the completion of work on the Project ("Project Work") in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the State.

4.2 Recipient covenants that Project Work will comply with all applicable laws and other requirements of federal, state and local governmental bodies. Recipient shall obtain all permits and licenses necessary to Project Work.

4.3 The Recipient shall not proceed with any Project work for which reimbursement shall be sought without the specific written authorization of the State. It is agreed that any and all project costs incurred by the Recipient prior to FHWA authorization of any Project phase shall be non-participating by the State and FHWA.

4.4 Recipient shall solicit bids for the work in accordance with all federal and state laws, rules and regulations applicable to public bidding. Upon receipt of bids from responsible contractors, Recipient shall select the contractor submitting the lowest responsive bid and shall furnish the name of such contractor to the State for concurrence. Recipient agrees not to contract with any contractor to whom the State or the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") has made a reasonable and timely objection. Professional services should be competitively selected based upon qualifications.

4.5 Recipient agrees that the monies requisitioned from the Project Fund will be used only to reimburse actual Project costs and for no other purpose. Recipient agrees that it shall provide to the State and the FHWA such

documentation as will enable the State and the FHWA to determine that the proceeds of the Project Fund have been applied solely to the costs of the Project.

4.6 Upon written request of the State, the Recipient shall cause its contractor to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount equal to 100% of the cost of the Project Work. A surety company satisfactory to the State and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey shall execute such bonds. Copies of all bonds shall be delivered to the State upon request. Only those sureties listed in the US Treasury Department Circular 570 and authorized to do business in the State shall furnish the surety bonds.

4.7 When Recipient considers the Project to be finally complete, Recipient shall request that the State's representative make a final inspection of the Project. If it is determined, after such inspection, that the Project has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, Recipient shall prepare and submit to the State a certification that the final inspection has been made and the cost of the Project has actually been incurred in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. Upon receipt, the State shall disburse an amount equal to the approved final payment. Upon payment of the amount approved for final payment, the State shall be released from any further responsibility in connection with the Project Fund and the Project. The New Jersey Department of Transportation, Division of Local Aid and Economic Development will monitor maintenance of completed Project by the Recipient. Failure to maintain Project will result in the withholding of funds payable to the Recipient on other State funded programs.

5. Insurance

5.1 Recipient shall maintain or cause to be maintained:

(a) General Comprehensive Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit plus \$1,000,000 in an umbrella policy. This insurance shall specifically provide for coverage of the State as an additional insured and shall provide for coverage at least as broad as the standard, basic unamended commercial general liability policy and shall be endorsed to include broad form contractual liability coverage, independent contractor's coverage and completed operations coverage.

(b) Automobile Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.

(c) Workers Compensation Insurance in the amount required by law.

5.2 A copy of each insurance policy shall be made available to the State upon request.

5.3 The RECIPIENT shall cause to be maintained Errors and Omissions, Professional Liability Insurance and/or Professional Malpractice Insurance sufficient to protect against liabilities arising out of professional obligations performed pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement. This insurance shall be in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00.

5.4 Recipient expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement shall in no way limit the obligations assumed by Recipient pursuant to this Agreement and shall not be construed to relieve Recipient of liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude the State from taking such other actions as are available to it under any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise in law.

6. Disbursement of Project Fund

6.1 (a) The State shall disburse monies from the Project Fund to Recipient in order to reimburse costs associated with Project Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Only those costs specifically enumerated in the Project Scope of Work and Cost Estimate attached to this Agreement and outlined below will be eligible for reimbursement. Nothing contained herein shall impose upon the State any obligation to ensure the proper application of the monies paid to Recipient from the Project Fund. Furthermore, nothing contained herein shall

impose any obligation upon the State to pay to Recipient any monies in excess of the Project Fund. The Recipient shall reimburse the Consultant/Contractor for allowable expenses after the receipt of properly prepared payment vouchers.

6.1 (b) The total cost of the project by the Recipient for completion of the Project Scope of Work in this Agreement shall not exceed \$ _____, with an approved budget as follows:

<u>Federal Project #</u>	<u>Project Sponsor</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Sponsor In-House</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Date Authorized</u>	<u>Date for Completion</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6.2 (a) Recipient shall prepare and submit payment vouchers for payment for approval by the State. Payment vouchers may be submitted as frequently as every month at most but are required at least quarterly. The payment vouchers for payment shall state, with proper documentation, the amounts due Recipient for actual allowable costs incurred in connection with the Project. The Recipient shall maintain a complete set of time sheets, records and accounts to identify eligible salaries, fringe benefits, leave, and non-salary direct expenses incurred in support of the Project, as well as material records, certifications, and as-built quantities.

(b) Progress Reports will accompany all vouchers for payment and shall include:

- A narrative description of work performed during the calendar month and any difficulties or delays encountered;
- A comparison of actual accomplishments to the goals established for the period;
- A comparison, by tasks, of costs incurred with amounts budgeted, and;
- A comparison, by task, of work performed compared to the schedule, including a percentage of the total work completed. This requirement can be met by including a bar chart showing schedule timing and actual progress.
- Copies of federal contract compliance documents as completed for the voucher payment period by the resident engineer that is designated by the Recipient, a complete set of which shall be furnished by State staff at kickoff and or preconstruction meetings.

(c) The State shall review and verify such payment vouchers for payment and remunerate the Recipient for direct and indirect costs incurred up to a maximum Project approved budget of \$ _____ stated in this Agreement for satisfactorily completing the Project.

(d) "Actual allowable costs" and "direct and indirect costs" will be determined by the STATE based on the federal regulations applicable to the RECIPIENT:

Cost principles for State & Local Governments – OMB Circular A-87
 Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations - OMB Circular A-122
 Commercial Entities - FAR Subpart 31.2

(e) The administrative requirements include:

Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State & Local Governments - OMB Circular A-102
 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-profit Organizations - OMB Circular A-110

6.3 (a) The State shall make partial payments to the Recipient toward the Fixed Price of each Project work assignment upon the receipt of properly drawn monthly or quarterly payment vouchers for a percentage of work completed on the Project during the period as shown on the accompanying progress report. Where there is a disagreement between the State and the Recipient concerning the percentage of work completed during any given period that dispute shall be resolved in accordance with Paragraph 20.3 of this Agreement.

(b) The Sponsor may submit vouchers for reimbursement totaling up to 90% of the lesser of either the authorized amount or the amount eligible for State funding participation. The Sponsor shall submit a final payment voucher, along with any necessary close out documents, for reimbursement of the remaining 10%, following receipt of written final acceptance of the project by the Department of Transportation.

6.4 (a) All work performed by contractors and subcontractors on the Project shall be treated as being performed by the Recipient. The Recipient shall remain responsible for satisfactory performance of all work.

(b) The Recipient will be paid a Fixed Price for the work of each contractor and consultant. The Fixed Price shall be considered full compensation for all costs incurred by the Recipient relative to the work performed by each contractor and consultant. Payment of the Fixed Price shall be made on monthly or quarterly payment vouchers submitted by the Recipient based upon the percentage of the contracted work completed as shown in the Recipient's monthly progress reports.

(c) Recipient shall require its contractors and consultants to comply with the applicable cost principles set forth in Section 6.2 above and the requirements of Section 8 below by placing equivalent provisions in their contracts.

7. Audit Requirements

7.1 The Recipient shall provide the State with a fiscal year, organization-wide audit that has been conducted in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular Letter A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and State Circular Letter 04-04-OMB, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid. If the Recipient is to contract with a commercial organization they must follow 48 CFR Part 31, Subpart 31.2, "Contracts with Commercial Organizations." The Recipient shall ensure that the State receives the audit within the prescribed submission period and that this Agreement is listed on the appropriate Schedule of Financial Assistance.

7.2 The State, and the FHWA, or their agents, shall be entitled to perform an audit at the following times:

(a) At any time during the performance of work set forth in this Agreement.

(b) During a period of up to three (3) years after either the date of payment of the applicable Final Invoice or a date mutually agreed to by the parties.

7.3 This agreement may be funded in whole or in part with funding provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Recipient is responsible for complying with the applicable provisions of the ARRA which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 902 of ARRA requires that the U.S. Comptroller General has the authority to:

1. Examine records of the Recipient or its subconsultant, or State or local government agency administering such contract that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the Contract or subcontract.
2. Interview officers or employees of the Recipient or its subconsultant, or of State or local government agency administering the Contract, regarding such transactions.

Nothing in this section is to be interpreted to limit or restrict the existing authority of the U.S. Comptroller General.

Section 1515(a) of the ARRA requires that the Inspector General has the authority to:

1. Examine records of the Recipient or its subconsultants
2. Interview the Recipient's or its subconsultants's employees or officers working on this Contract.

Nothing in this section is to be interpreted to limit or restrict the existing authority of the Inspector General

7.4 The Recipient acknowledges that changes in payment due the Recipient resulting from audits performed by the State shall be made as follows:

- In the event of overpayment by the State, the Recipient shall refund the amount of such overpayment within thirty days of the request by the State. In the event the Recipient fails to comply with said request, the State is hereby authorized to deduct such overpayment from other monies due the Recipient under the terms of this Agreement or any other agreement between the State and the Recipient. Furthermore, the Recipient expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this section shall in no way be construed to relieve the Recipient from any liability, or preclude the State from taking any other actions as are available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise at law. The terms of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement.
- In the event of underpayment by the State, the State shall pay sufficient funds to the Recipient to correct the underpayment as soon is practicable.

(a) The Recipient shall include in the Final Invoice the following release clause:

(b) "In consideration of the requested payment of this Final Invoice, the (Recipient) hereby releases the State of New Jersey and the New Jersey Department of Transportation, their agents, officers and employees, from all claims and liabilities arising from work done or services performed under this Agreement"

(c) Payment to the Recipient for a Final Invoice does not waive either the right of the State to establish adjustments and to collect overpayments that are disclosed by audits performed subsequent to payment of the Final Invoice, or the right of the Recipient to underpayments based upon adjustments disclosed by said audits.

8. Inspections

Recipient shall permit the State and FHWA, or any authorized representative of either of them, free access to the Project with the right to examine, visit and inspect, at any reasonable time, all work completed or in progress, labor performed and materials furnished in connection with the Project as well as Recipient's accounts, books and records, including its receipts, disbursements, contracts and any other matters relating thereto. Recipient shall supply such reports and information as the State or FHWA shall reasonably request. All accounts, books, records and other documents related to the Project shall be retained by Recipient for a period of three years after final payment is received from the State.

9. Indemnification

Recipient shall indemnify, defend, protect and hold harmless the State of New Jersey and its agents, servants and employees from and against any and all liability, fines, suits, claims, demands and actions, costs and reasonable expenses of any kind or nature or by anyone whomsoever, including, but not limited to, claims for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage and contractual liability due to or arising in any way out of the performance of any services, actions or operations in connection with the Project or any breach of this Agreement unless caused solely by

the gross negligence or default of the State or its agents, servants or employees; provided, however, that the State shall give Recipient prompt notice thereof. If Recipient shall be required to defend in any action or proceeding pursuant to this Section 6 to which action or proceeding the State is made a party, the State shall be entitled to participate in the matter, at its election and sole cost; provided, however, that any such action by the State does not limit or make void any liability of Recipient in respect to the claim or matter in question.

10. Abandonment of Project

It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that Recipient shall complete the Project to provide a safe and usable unit and shall not be entitled to abandon the Project. If the Recipient abandons the project during any phase (planning, design, construction, etc.) all funds expended by the State and the FHWA, will be reimbursed by the Recipient to said parties.

11. No Personal Liability

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the parties hereto specifically understand and agree that there shall be no personal liability imposed on the officers, employees or agents of Recipient or the State with respect to any of the covenants or conditions of this Agreement.

12. Equal Opportunity

12.1 Recipient hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the rules and regulations of the United States Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, with proceeds from the Project Fund the following equal opportunity clause:

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

- (a) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Equal Employment Opportunity Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause;
- (b) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable 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 age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex;
- (c) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the Public Agency Equal Employment Opportunity Officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (d) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.
- (e) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers consistent with applicable City employment goals prescribed by section 5.2 of the Regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.
- (f) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing all recruitment agencies, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.
- (g) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable federal law and applicable federal court decisions.
- (h) The contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status of sex, and conform with the applicable employment goals, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable federal court decisions.

Provisions (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h) do not apply to subcontractors with four (4) or fewer employees or a contractor who has presented evidence of a federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program.

12.2 Recipient agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work.

12.3 Recipient also agrees:

- (a) To assist and cooperate actively with the FHWA and the United States Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the United States Secretary of Labor.
- (b) To furnish the FHWA and the United States Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the FHWA in the discharge of its primary responsibility for securing compliance.
- (c) To refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order.
- (d) To carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the FHWA or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order.

12.4 In addition, Recipient agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the State may take any or all of the following actions:

- (a) Cancel, terminate, or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part;
- (b) Refrain from extending any further assistance to Recipient under the program with respect to which the failure or refusal occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from Recipient; and
- (c) Initiate appropriate legal proceedings.

13. Nondiscrimination

Recipient hereby agrees that it will comply with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act (the "Act") and related statutes and implementing regulations to the end that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, handicap, age, sex, or religion be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the Project covered by this Agreement and, further Recipient agrees that:

- (a) It will insert the nondiscrimination notice required by the Standard Department of Transportation Title VI Assurance (DOT Order 1050.2) in all solicitations for bids for work or material, and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements.
- (b) It will insert the clauses in Appendixes A, B or C of DOT Order 1050.2 as appropriate, in all contracts, deeds transferring real property, structures, or improvements thereon or interest therein (as a covenant running with the land) and in future deeds, leases, permits, licenses, and similar agreements, related to this Project, entered into by Recipient with other parties.
- (c) It will comply with, and cooperate with, FHWA in ensuring compliance with the terms of the standard Title VI Assurance, the act and related statutes, and implementing regulations.

14. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Recipient hereby agrees to the following statements and agrees that these statements shall be included in all subsequent agreements between Recipient and any contractor:

- (a) "Policy. It is the policy of the United States Department of Transportation that emerging small business enterprises (ESBE's), as they are defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to

participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this agreement. NJDOT's ESBE program runs concurrently with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program for small and disadvantaged businesses on federally-funded projects. Consequently, all applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 shall apply to this agreement.

(b) **Obligation.** The contractor agrees to ensure that ESBE's, as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds provided under this agreement. In this regard, all recipients or contractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with the applicable section of 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure that ESBE's have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. Recipients and their contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, religion, age, or sex, as provided in Federal and state law, in the award and performance of DOT-assisted contracts."

15. No Oral Modifications

(1) This agreement may not be changed orally, but only by an agreement in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought.

(2) The Recipient shall request approval by the State of any task or line item budget revision deemed necessary to carry out the project in this Agreement. This request shall be submitted in writing by the Recipient to the State. If approved by the State and the applicable Federal funding agency, the State shall provide written authorization to Recipient to proceed with the revision.

16. Notices and Demands

16.1 All notices, demands, requests or other communications required or permitted to be given pursuant to this Agreement must be in writing.

16.2 All notices, demands, requests or other communications required or permitted to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to have been properly given or served by depositing the same in the United States mail, postpaid and registered or certified, return receipt requested, or by Federal Express or similar service providing receipt against delivery, as follows:

If to the State:

Michael Russo
Director
Division of Local Aid and Economic Development
State of New Jersey Department of Transportation
1035 Parkway Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Or the designated District Office, Bureau of Local Aid, serving the area of the Recipient:

District 1 -

Roxbury Corporate Center
200 Stierli Court
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856
Phone: (973) 770-5070/5068
Fax: (973) 770-5172
Morris, Passaic,
Sussex and Warren

District 2 -

153 Halsey Street - 5th floor
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: (973) 877-1500
Fax: (973) 877-1556
Bergen, Essex, Hudson,
and Union

District 3 -

100 Daniels Way
Freehold, NJ 07728
Phone: (732) 308-4002
Fax (732) 308-4003
Hunterdon, Middlesex,
Monmouth, Ocean and Somerset

District 4 -

1 Executive Campus
Route 70 West, 3rd Floor
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Phone: (856) 486-6618
Fax (856) 486-6771
Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, CapeMay,
Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer and Salem

Excepting Legal Notices
Telephone:

Fax:

If to Recipient:

(*Engineer*)
of

, NJ

17. Partial Invalidity

To the extent that the intent and underlying purpose of this Agreement are not compromised, the invalidity or unenforceability of any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement, or its application to any persons, entities or circumstances shall not render invalid or unenforceable the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, covenant, condition or provision to persons, entities or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, and each term, covenant, condition and provision of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

18. Further Assurances

The parties agree to cooperate with each other and to execute and deliver such further documents and assurances as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Agreement.

19. Subject to FHWA Regulations

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, so long as the Project is being financed out of proceeds from the Project Fund, this Agreement and the obligations of the parties hereunder are subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the FHWA.

(2) Section 319 of the FY 1990 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Public Law 101-121, contains a prohibition on the use of appropriated funds for “influencing or attempting to influence” Federal officials in connection with grants, contracts or cooperative agreements. The new law became effective December 23, 1989 and contains two specific requirements that prospective FTD or FHWA contractors must be aware of and comply with prior to execution of this Agreement in order to remain eligible for Federal funds.

20. Entire Agreement; Counterparts; Disputes

20.1 This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior understandings and agreements, oral or written, between the parties respecting the subject matter hereof.

20.2. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed a duplicate original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

20.3 In the event a dispute arises concerning the meaning of any term used in this Agreement, or the work and services required to be performed under this Agreement, or as to compensation under this Agreement, the dispute shall be decided by the Commissioner of Transportation or his duly authorized representative.

21. APPENDIX A - Regulations of the Department of Transportation relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted Projects of the Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21) attached hereto are made a part of this Agreement.

22. APPENDIX B - Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying is attached hereto and made part of this Agreement in accordance with 31 U.S.C. Sec. 1352 and 40 CFR Part 20. Each Recipient, Consultant and Contractor awarded a contract exceeding \$100,000 shall submit to the State a Disclosure of Lobbying Activity Form-LLL at the end of each calendar quarter in which a reportable event occurs. All completed forms shall be sent to:

New Jersey Department of Transportation
Manager Professional Services
Procurement Division
1035 Parkway Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

23. APPENDIX C - Certification of Recipient is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

24. APPENDIX D - Certification of New Jersey Department of Transportation is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

25. APPENDIX E - NJDOT Code of Ethics for Vendors is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

26. APPENDIX F - Certification of Recipient Eligibility is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

27. APPENDIX G - Americans with Disabilities Act is attached hereto and made part of this agreement.

28. APPENDIX H - State of New Jersey Equal Employment Opportunity for Contracts Funded by FHWA is attached hereto and made part of this agreement.

29 APPENDIX I – Project Scope of Work

30 APPENDIX J – Project Cost Estimate

31. Resolution

The Recipient shall supply the necessary resolution authorizing the Recipient to enter into this Agreement and this Agreement shall not become binding on either party until it is executed by the Commissioner of Transportation or the Commissioner's designee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to duly execute this Agreement on and as of the day and year first above written.

Project:

Municipality: _____, County:

Federal Project No.:

Agreement No.:

ATTEST/WITNESSED/AFFIX SEAL:

RECIPIENT

Date

Name:
Title

By: _____
Date

Name
Title

ATTEST/WITNESSED/AFFIX SEAL:

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

Jacqueline Trausi
Department Secretary,
New Jersey Department of Transportation

By: _____
Date

Michael Russo, Director,
Division of Local Aid & Economic
Development

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

Paula T. Dow

By: _____

Deputy Attorney General

Date

APPENDIX A

NONDISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this Agreement, the RECIPIENT, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest hereinafter referred to as the RECIPIENT, agrees as follows:

1. Compliance with Regulations: The RECIPIENT will comply with Regulations of the United States Department of Transportation relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 through Appendix H, and Title 23CFR Part 710.405(b), hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
2. Nondiscrimination: The RECIPIENT, with regard to the work performed by it after award and prior to completion of the work, will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The RECIPIENT will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the Agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, including Procurement of Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the RECIPIENT for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement of materials or equipment, such potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the RECIPIENT of the RECIPIENT'S obligations under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, age, sex or national origin.
4. Information and Reports: The RECIPIENT will provide all information and reports required by the Requisitions, or orders and instructions issued pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the STATE or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of the RECIPIENT is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the RECIPIENT shall so certify to the STATE or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the RECIPIENT'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the STATE shall impose such sanctions as are appropriate and available under the laws of the STATE.
 - (a) Withholding of payments to the RECIPIENT under the contract until the RECIPIENT complies, and/or
 - (b) Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
6. This Agreement is subject to all federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to nondiscrimination in employment and affirmative action for equal employment opportunity.
7. The RECIPIENT agrees to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) as defined in 49 CFR, Part 23 and FTA Circular 4716.1A, have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds. Failure to make a good faith effort to meet the established DBE goal may result in sanctions as defined under paragraph 5 of this Appendix.
8. If at any time following the execution of this Agreement, the RECIPIENT intends to sublet any additional portion(s) of the work or intends to purchase materials or lease equipment not contemplated during the original proposal preparation, the RECIPIENT shall:
 - (a) Notify the Project initiator, in writing, of the type and approximate value of the work which the RECIPIENT intends to accomplish by such subcontract, purchase order or lease.
 - (b) Give DBE firms equal consideration with non-minority firms in negotiations for any such subcontracts, purchase orders or leases.
9. Incorporation of Provisions: The RECIPIENT will include the provisions of paragraph (1) through (9) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, orders or instructions, issued pursuant thereto.

APPENDIX B

CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

I, _____, hereby certify on behalf of RECIPIENT, that:
(Name and Title of Grantee Official)

- (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 any 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 subRECIPIENT'S shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is 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.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2____.

By: _____

(Signature and Title of Authorized Official)

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATION OF RECIPIENT

In executing the Agreement the RECIPIENT'S signatory certifies on behalf of the RECIPIENT that neither he, nor any other officer, agent or employee of the RECIPIENT has:

1. employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bonafide employee working solely for him or the RECIPIENT) to solicit or secure this Agreement.
2. agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the Agreement, or
3. paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bonafide employee working solely for him or the RECIPIENT) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out the Agreement;

except as expressly Stated in a disclosure letter to the STATE which shall accompany the Agreement after execution by the RECIPIENT on submission to the Commissioner or his designee for execution.

The RECIPIENT acknowledges that this certificate furnished to the STATE and the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, in connection with this Agreement, is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

APPENDIX D

CERTIFICATION OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

In executing the Agreement the STATE'S signatory certifies that to the best of his knowledge, the RECIPIENT or its representative has not been required, directly or indirectly as an express or implied condition in connection with obtaining or carrying out this Agreement, to:

1. employ or retain, or agree to employ or retain, any firm or person, or
2. pay, or agree to pay, to any firm, person, or organization, any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind;

except as expressly Stated in a disclosure letter to the Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transportation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

The STATE acknowledges that this certificate is to be furnished to the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, in connection with agreements involving participation of Federal-aid highway funds, and the Federal Transportation Administration, in connection with agreements involving participation of FTA Metropolitan Planning (PL) funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

APPENDIX E

NJDOT CODE OF ETHICS FOR VENDORS

1. No vendor* shall employ any NJDOT officer or employee in the business of the vendor or professional activity in which the vendor is involved with Department officer or employee.
2. No vendor shall offer or provide any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, in the business of the vendor or professional activity in which the vendor is involved with the Department officer or employee.
3. No vendor shall cause or influence or attempt to cause or influence any NJDOT employee or officer in his or her official capacity in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of that NJDOT officer or employee.
4. No vendor shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence, any NJDOT officer or employee to use or attempt to use his or her official position to secure any unwarranted privileges or advantages for that vendor or for any other person.
5. No vendor shall offer any NJDOT officer or employee any gift, favor, service or other thing of value under circumstances from which it might be reasonably inferred that such gift, service or other thing of value was given or offered for the purpose of influencing the RECIPIENT in the discharge of his or her official duties. In addition , employees or officers of NJDOT will not be permitted to accept breakfasts, lunches, dinners, alcoholic beverages, tickets to entertainment and/or sporting events or any other item which could be construed as having more than nominal value.

NOTE: This section would permit an NJDOT employee or officer to accept food or refreshments of relatively low monetary value provided during the course of a meeting, conference or other occasion where the employee is properly in attendance (for example - coffee, danish, tea or soda served during a conference break). Acceptance of unsolicited advertising or promotional materials of nominal value (such as inexpensive pens, pencils or calendars) would also be permitted.

Any questions as to what is or is not acceptable or what constitutes proper conduct for a Departmental employee or officer should be referred to the Department's Ethics Liaison Officer or his or her designee.

6. This code is intended to augment, not to replace existing administrative orders and the current Departmental Code of Ethics.
7. This code shall take effect immediately upon approval of the NJ Executive Commission on Ethical Standards and adoption by the NJDOT.

*Vendor is defined as any general contractor, subcontractor, consultant, person, firm, corporation or organization engaging in or seeking to do business with NJDOT.

Adopted on the 16th day of December, 1987

APPENDIX F

CERTIFICATION OF RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY

I _____ hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that except as noted below, the company or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal, Project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration of federal or State funds:

is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal, State or local government agency;

has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal, State or local government agency within the past 3 years;

does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against (it) by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

(Insert exceptions - for any exception noted, indicate to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. If no exceptions, insert "None".)

Attest:

RECIPIENT

Name/Title

Name/Title

Date: _____

APPENDIX G

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Equal Opportunity For Individuals With Disabilities.

The RECIPIENT and the STATE do hereby agree that the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the STATE pursuant to this contract, the RECIPIENT agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the RECIPIENT, its agents, servants, employees, or sub consultants violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the RECIPIENT shall defend the STATE in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The RECIPIENT shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the STATE, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The RECIPIENT shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith.

In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the STATE'S grievance procedure, the RECIPIENT agrees to abide by any decision of the STATE which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the STATE or if the STATE incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the RECIPIENT shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The STATE shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the RECIPIENT along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the STATE or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the STATE shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the RECIPIENT every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the STATE or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the STATE of the services provided by the RECIPIENT pursuant to this contract will not relieve the RECIPIENT of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the STATE pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the STATE assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the RECIPIENT, its agents, servants, employees and sub consultants for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the RECIPIENT expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the RECIPIENT'S obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the RECIPIENT from any liability, nor preclude the STATE from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise at law.

APPENDIX H

STATE OF NEW JERSEY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTRACTS FUNDED BY FHWA

The parties to this Agreement do hereby agree that the provisions of NJSA 10:2-1 through 10:2-4 and NJSA 10:5-31 et seq (PL 1975, c 127, as amended and supplemented) dealing with discrimination in employment on public contracts, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, are hereby made a part of this Agreement and are binding upon them.

During the performance of this Agreement, the RECIPIENT agrees as follows:

- a. The RECIPIENT, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. The RECIPIENT will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. 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 RECIPIENT agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Department of Transportation's Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause;
- b. The RECIPIENT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the RECIPIENT, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex;
- c. The RECIPIENT, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the Department of Transportation's Compliance Officer, advising the labor union or worker's representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The notices referred to in paragraphs a and c may be obtained at the preconstruction conference.