

AN ORDINANCE **2014 - 11 - 13 - 0893**

**AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FOSTER CM GROUP, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000.00 FOR DESIGN REVIEW, INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTIAL ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR THE SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Residential Acoustical Treatment Program (RATP) for San Antonio International Airport provides acoustical treatment for qualifying dwellings located within the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) noise contour boundaries and has treated approximately 1,300 homes and over 200 apartments since 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the RATP program requires an independent firm to review the architectural and engineering design reports completed by the acoustical treatment program, submit design review reports, provide construction inspection services, inspection reports, and perform acoustical and HVAC field testing; and

**WHEREAS**, Foster CM Group, Inc. (Foster) submitted the only response to a Request for Qualification released in August 2014 and a committee comprised of representatives from the City Manager's Office, the Aviation Department, and the Airport Advisory Council evaluated the proposal and unanimously recommend the award of a contract to Foster; and

**WHEREAS**, the RATP is dependent upon annual federal funding with 80% of the funding coming from the FAA Airport Improvement Grant Program and the other 20% from the City's match for eligible project costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary to authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 with Foster; **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Foster CM Group, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 for Design Review, Inspection and Testing Services for the Residential Acoustical Treatment Program for the San Antonio Airport System. A copy of the agreement, in substantially final form, is set out in **Exhibit I**.

**SECTION 2.** Fund 2605833067 entitled "Residential Acoustical Program 79-2014" and Internal Order 133000000124 is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction. The sum in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 will be appropriated in said fund and is authorized to be encumbered and made payable to Foster CM Group, Inc.

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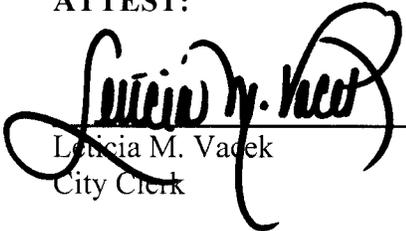
**SECTION 3.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

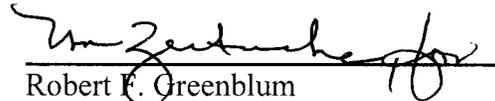
**PASSED and APPROVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
M A Y O R  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

  
Leticia M. Vadek  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Robert F. Greenblum  
City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	7						
<b>Date:</b>	11/13/2014						
<b>Time:</b>	09:52:30 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing a professional services agreement with Foster CM Group, Inc. for design review, inspection and testing services for the Residential Acoustical Treatment Program for the San Antonio International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00. [Ed Belmares, Assistant City Manager; Frank Miller, Director, Aviation]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Keith Toney	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4	x					
Shirley Gonzales	District 5	x					
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				x
Joe Krier	District 9		x			x	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				

# **EXHIBIT I**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
FOR  
DESIGN REVIEW, INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES FOR THE  
RESIDENTIAL ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT PROGRAM**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**BEXAR COUNTY**

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the City of San Antonio (hereinafter referred to as "City"), a Texas Municipal Corporation acting by and through its City Manager pursuant to Ordinance Number \_\_\_\_\_ and

**Foster CM Group**

**8610 N. New Braunfels, Suite 606**

**San Antonio, Texas 78217**

(hereinafter referred to as "Consultant" or "Contractor") by and through its designated officer(s) pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its Board of Directors, both of which may be referred to herein collectively as the "Parties".

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## I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have meanings as set out below:

- 1.1 “Acoustical Treatment Consultant” or “ATC” shall mean the firm which City contracts with to manage the Program.
- 1.2 “Airport” shall mean the San Antonio International Airport.
- 1.3 “Director” means the director of City’s Aviation Department.
- 1.4 “Program” shall mean the Residential Acoustical Treatment Program.
- 1.5 “Project” shall mean the design review, inspection and testing services to be provide by Consultant relating to the RATP at San Antonio International Airport as set forth the in the Scope of Services.
- 1.6 “Residential Acoustical Treatment Program” or “RATP” shall mean a program implemented pursuant to the FAA approved Federal Aviation Regulation Part 150 Noise Compatibility Program Update which provides acoustical treatment for qualifying residences.

## II. PERIOD OF SERVICE

- 2.1 This Agreement shall commence upon its approval by the San Antonio City Council and execution by both parties, and continue in full force and effect for a period of three (3) years , unless extension or earlier termination shall occur pursuant to any of the provisions hereof. The City shall retain an option to extend this Agreement for two (2) additional one (1) year term. The Director shall have the authority to exercise such options at his discretion without City Council approval.
- 2.2 If funding for the entire Project is not appropriated at the time this Agreement is entered into, City retains the right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each of City’s budget periods, and any subsequent contract period is subject to and contingent upon such appropriation.

## III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 3.1 Consultant, in consideration for the compensation herein provided, as outlined in **Article V. Compensation**, shall render the required professional services, and any and all services which would normally be required by law or common due diligent practice, in connection with the Project, as more specifically outlined in Exhibit 1, Scope of Services.
- 3.2 Consultant shall complete all Project work within the Scope of Services in compliance with this Agreement, and agrees to staff the Project with sufficient necessary, qualified personnel in order not to delay or disrupt the progress of the Program. Time is of the essence.
- 3.3 All work performed and reports and deliverables required pursuant to this Agreement shall be in compliance with all laws, rules, regulations and FAA Advisory Circulars, if applicable.
- 3.4 Consultant shall be represented by a registered professional architect and/or engineer, as applicable, licensed to practice in the State of Texas at meetings of any official nature concerning the Project and/or the Program, including, but not limited to, scope meetings, review meetings, pre-bid meetings, preconstruction meetings, and other meetings as required.

3.5 The Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, Hobby Building, 333 Guadalupe, Suite. 2-350, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 305-9000 and/or Texas Board of Professional Engineers, 1917 IH-35 South, Austin, Texas 78741, (512) 4407723 has jurisdiction over individuals licensed under Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code.

3.6 In the event that Consultant intends to use any subcontractors in the performance of this Project, a list of all such subcontractors must be submitted to City and approved in writing by the Director's designee prior to subcontractor becoming involved in or performing any work pursuant to this Agreement.

3.7 All services and work performed under this Agreement must be conducted in full conformance with the Texas Occupations Code. Persons retained by Consultant to perform work pursuant to this Agreement shall be employees or subcontractors of Consultant.

3.8 Consultant shall at all times coordinate with ATC and use its best skill and judgment in furthering the interests of the RATP and City.

#### **IV. COORDINATION WITH THE CITY**

4.1 Consultant shall hold periodic conferences with Director or his designee, so that the Project, as developed, shall have the full benefit of City's experience, and knowledge of existing needs and facilities, and be consistent with the City's current policies and standards.

4.2 The Director or his designee shall act on behalf of City with respect to the work performed under this Agreement, and shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define City's policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment elements and systems pertinent to Consultant's services.

4.3 City shall provide written notice to the Consultant of any errors or omissions discovered in the Consultant's services, or performance, or of any development that affects the scope or timing of Consultant's services.

4.4 City promptly will give written notice to Consultant whenever City observes, discovers or otherwise becomes aware of any defect in Consultant's services, or any development that affects the scope or timing of Consultant's services.

#### **V. COMPENSATION**

5.1 For and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Consultant, City shall pay Consultant the not to exceed fee set forth in this **Article V**, Compensation. All services shall be performed in accordance with the professional standard of care set forth in **Article 11**, Consultant's Warranty, herein and to City's satisfaction. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require City to pay for any unsatisfactory work, as determined solely by Director, or for work that is not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. City shall not be required to make any payments to Consultant at any time Consultant is in default under this Agreement.

5.2 The total compensation for all work to be performed by Consultant as fully defined in the Scope of Services, to include all travel and other expenses, shall not exceed TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$2,500,000.00). Consultant acknowledges that such not to exceed fee shall be sufficient compensation for all services, travel and other expense to be performed pursuant to or associated with the Scope of Services.

5.3 Consultant shall bill all services in accordance with the hourly rates set out in Exhibit 2, Fee Schedule. If City requests, Consultant shall submit itemized invoices, with all required back-up, in PRIMELink. Consultant may submit invoices no more than once monthly. Such invoices must be for work actually performed and actual travel and other expenses incurred and not previously invoiced and must show: a) the hours being billed delineated by task performed, employee name and position, b) a summary of the services performed during the period covered by the invoice, c) travel and other expenses with supporting documentation attached; and d) the total amount due for services, travel and expenses. Allowable travel and other expenses shall be invoiced at the actual cost incurred without markup and must be in compliance with the Aviation Department Consultant and Contractor Reimbursable Expense Policy to be eligible for reimbursement. City reserves the right to request such additional information as the City deems necessary to support the invoiced charges. The final payment due hereunder shall not be paid until all reports, data and documents have been submitted, received, accepted and approved by City. City shall pay all undisputed amounts due under this Agreement within 30 days of receipt of a properly addressed invoice. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check or electronic fund transfer.

5.4 Consultant shall adhere to the Aviation Department Consultant and Contractor Reimbursable Expense Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit 3, governing expenditures.

5.5 City shall reimburse only mileage, courier services and printing expenses unless otherwise agreed to by City in advance and in writing. City shall not allow a markup on any reimbursable expenses and shall reimburse only actual costs incurred or otherwise in compliance with Travel Policy.

5.6 Consultant shall, within ten (10) days following receipt of compensation from City, pay all bills for services performed and furnished by others, in connection with the Project and the performance of the work, and shall, if requested, provide City with evidence of such payment through City's electronic Contract Management System ("CCMS"). Consultant's failure to make payments within such time shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, unless Consultant is able to demonstrate to City bona fide disputes associated with the unpaid sub-consultant and its services. Consultant shall include a provision in each of its sub-agreements imposing the same payment obligations on the sub-consultants as are applicable to Consultant hereunder, and if City so requests, shall provide copies of such payments by Consultant to City. If Consultant has failed to make payment promptly to the sub-consultant for the Services for which City has made payment to Consultant, City shall be entitled to withhold payment to Consultant to the extent necessary to protect City.

5.7 Consultant warrants that title to all services covered by an invoice will pass to City no later than the time of payment. Consultant further warrants that, upon submittal of an invoice, all services for which invoices have been previously issued and payments received from City shall, to the best of Consultant's knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrance in favor of Consultant or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor or services relating to this Agreement. CONSULTANT SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD CITY HARMLESS FROM ANY LIENS, CLAIMS, SECURITY INTEREST OR ENCUMBRANCES FILED BY ANYONE CLAIMING BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THE ITEMS COVERED BY PAYMENTS MADE BY CITY TO CONSULTANT

5.8 City may withhold compensation to such extent as may be necessary, in City's opinion, to protect City from damage or loss for which Consultant is responsible, because of:

5.8.1 delays in the performance of Consultant's work;

5.8.2 third-party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims unless security acceptable to City is provided by Consultant;

5.8.3 failure of Consultant to make payments properly to sub-consultants or vendors for labor, materials or equipment;

5.8.4 reasonable evidence that Consultant's work cannot be completed for the amount unpaid under this Agreement;

5.8.5 damage to City; or

5.8.6 persistent failure by Consultant to carry out the performance of its services in accordance with this Agreement; or

5.9 When the above reasons for withholding are removed or remedied by Consultant, compensation of the amount withheld will be made within a reasonable time. City shall not be deemed in default by reason of withholding compensation as provided for in this article.

5.9.1 Request for final compensation by Consultant shall constitute a waiver of claims except those previously made in writing and identified by Consultant as unsettled at the time of final application for compensation.

5.9.2 Consultant agrees to maintain adequate books, payrolls and records satisfactory to City in connection with any and all Services performed hereunder. Consultant agrees to retain all such books, payrolls and records (including data stored in computer) for a period of not less than four (4) years after completion of Services or the termination of this Agreement, unless there is an ongoing dispute under the contract; then, such retention period shall extend until final resolution of the dispute. At all reasonable times, City and its duly authorized representatives shall have access to all personnel of Consultant and all such books, payrolls and records, and shall have the right to audit same.

## **VI. OWNERSHIP AND RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS**

6.1 All documents, including the original drawings, estimates, specifications and all other documents and data, previously owned by Consultant, shall remain the property of Consultant as instruments of service. However, it is to be understood that City shall have free access to all such information and hold the right to make and retain copies of drawings, estimates, specifications and all other documents and data. Any reuse, without specific written verification or adaptation by Consultant, shall be at City's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Consultant.

6.2 Any and all documents, papers, records, writings, data, media or information in whatever form and character created by Consultant pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement and pertinent to the services rendered hereunder, (hereinafter "Documents") shall be the exclusive property of City; and such Documents shall not be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Consultant. Consultant understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all Documents, City has the right to use all Documents as City desires, without restriction and that City will be providing reports developed pursuant to this Agreement to the FAA.

6.3 Consultant agrees and covenants to protect any and all proprietary rights of City in any materials provided to Consultant. Such protection of proprietary rights by Consultant shall include, but not be limited to, the inclusion in any copy intended for publication of copyright mark reserving all rights to City. Additionally, any materials provided to Consultant by City shall not be released to any third party without the consent of City and shall be returned intact to City upon termination or completion of this Agreement or if instructed to do so by the Director.

6.4 Consultant hereby assigns to City all statutory and common law copyrights to any copyrightable work that, in part or in whole, was produced from this Agreement, including all equitable rights. No reports, maps, documents or other copyrightable works, produced in whole or in part by this Agreement, shall be subject of an application for copyright by Consultant. All reports, maps, project logos, drawings or other copyrightable work produced under this Agreement shall become the property of City (excluding any instrument of services, unless otherwise specified herein). Consultant shall, at its own expense, defend all suits or proceedings instituted against City and pay any award of damages or loss resulting from an injunction against City, insofar as the same are based on any claim that materials or work provided under this Agreement constitute an infringement of any patent, trade secret, trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights.

6.5 All of the Consultant's documentary work product reports and correspondence to City under this Agreement shall be the property of the City and, upon completion of this Agreement; such documentary work product shall be promptly delivered to City in a reasonably organized form, without restriction on its future use by City. The above notwithstanding, the Consultant shall retain all rights previously held in any standard drawing details, designs, specifications, databases, computer software and any other proprietary information it may provide pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such proprietary information was modified during the course of providing the services hereunder. The Consultant may retain for its files any copies of documents it chooses to retain and may use Consultant's work product as it deems fit. Any materially significant work product lost or destroyed by the Consultant shall be replaced or reproduced at the Consultant's non-reimbursable, sole cost.

6.6 Upon payment by City, all documents and information, in whatever form, given to, prepared or assembled by the Consultant in connection with its performance of its duties under this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City and shall be delivered at no cost to the City without restriction on future use. The City shall have free and immediate access to all such information at all times during the term of this Agreement with the right to make and retain copies documents, notes and data, whether or not the Project has been completed. Prior to surrender of the documents and information, Consultant may make copies of any and all documents for its files, at its sole cost and expense.

6.7 The Consultant agrees to maintain all books, records and reports required under this Agreement for a period of not less than four (4) years after final payment is made and all pending matters are closed. In addition, the Consultant shall maintain an acceptable cost accounting system during the term of this Agreement. The Consultant agrees to provide the City, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions.

6.8 Consultant shall notify City, immediately, in the event Consultant receives any requests for information from a third party, which pertain to the documentation and records referenced herein. Consultant understands and agrees that City will process and handle all such requests.

6.9 At any time during the Project, the City shall have the unrestricted right to obtain original or duplicate copies of reports and testing results related to the Project and/or Program directly from the laboratory or testing facility used by Consultant.

## **VII. TERMINATION AND/OR SUSPENSION**

7.1 Right of Either Party to Terminate for Default

7.1.1 This Agreement may be terminated by either Party for substantial failure by the other Party to perform, through no fault of the terminating Party, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and a failure to cure as provided in this **Article VII**.

7.1.2 The Party not in default must issue a written and signed Notice of Termination, citing this Paragraph 7.1.2, to the other Party declaring the other Party to be in default and stating the reason(s) why it is in default. Upon receipt of such written Notice of Default, the Party in receipt shall have a period of ten (10) calendar days to cure any failure to perform under this Agreement. Upon the completion of said ten-day period, commencing upon receipt of Notice of Termination, if such Party has not cured any failure to perform, such termination shall become effective without further written notice.

7.2 Right of City to Terminate. City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, for reasons other than substantial failure by Consultant to perform, by issuing a signed Notice of Termination, citing this Paragraph 7.2, which shall take effect on the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) calendar day following receipt of said notice or upon the scheduled completion date of the performance phase in which Consultant then currently is working, whichever effective termination date occurs first.

7.3 Right of City to Suspend Giving Rise to Right of Consultant to Terminate

7.3.1 City reserves the right to suspend this Agreement at the end of any phase for the convenience of City by issuing a written and signed Notice of Suspension, citing this Paragraph 7.3.1, which shall outline the reasons for the suspension and the expected duration of the suspension, but such expected duration shall, in no way, guarantee what the total number of calendar days of suspension shall occur. Such suspension shall take effect immediately upon receipt of said Notice of Suspension by the Consultant.

7.3.2 Consultant hereby is given the right to terminate this Agreement in the event such suspension extends for a period in excess of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days. Consultant may exercise this right to terminate by issuing a signed, written Notice of Termination, citing this Paragraph 7.3.2, to City after the expiration of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the effective date of the suspension. Termination, pursuant to this Paragraph 7.3.2, shall become effective immediately upon receipt of said written notice by City.

7.4 Procedures Consultant to follow upon Receipt of Notice of Termination

7.4.1 Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination and prior to the effective date of termination, unless the notice otherwise directs or Consultant immediately takes action to cure a failure to perform under the cure period set out hereinabove, Consultant immediately shall begin the phase-out and the discontinuance of all services, in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and shall proceed promptly to cancel all existing orders and contracts insofar as such orders and contracts are chargeable to this Agreement. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of such Notice of Termination, unless Consultant successfully has cured a failure to perform, Consultant shall submit a statement showing in detail the services performed under this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination. City retains the option to grant an extension to the time period for submittal of such statement.

7.4.2 Copies of all completed or partially completed specifications and all reproductions of all completed or partially completed designs, plans and exhibits prepared under this Agreement, prior to the effective date of termination, shall be delivered to City, in the form requested by City, as a pre-condition to final payment.

7.4.3 Upon the above conditions being met, absent any reason why City may be compelled to withhold fees, City promptly shall pay Consultant that proportion of the prescribed fee which the services actually performed under this Agreement bear to the total services called for under this Agreement, less any previous payments of the fee.

10.4.4 City, as a public entity, has a duty to document the expenditure of public funds. Consultant acknowledges this duty imposed upon City. Consultant further acknowledges that the failure of Consultant to comply with the submittal of the statement and documents, as required above, shall constitute a waiver by Consultant of any and all rights or claims to payment for services performed under this Agreement by Consultant.

7.4.4 Failure of Consultant to comply with the submittal of the statement and documents, as required above, shall constitute a waiver by Consultant of any and all rights or claims to collect monies that Consultant otherwise may be entitled to for services performed under this Agreement.

## 7.5 Procedures Consultant to Follow upon Receipt of Notice of Suspension

7.5.1 Upon receipt of written Notice of Suspension, which date also shall be the effective date of the suspension, Consultant shall, unless the Notice otherwise directs, immediately begin to phase-out and discontinue all services in connection with the performance of this Agreement and promptly shall proceed to suspend all existing orders and contracts, insofar as such orders and contracts are chargeable to this Agreement.

7.5.2 Consultant shall prepare a statement showing, in detail, the services performed under this Agreement prior to the effective date of suspension.

7.5.3 Copies of all completed or partially completed designs, plans and specifications, prepared under this Agreement prior to the effective date of suspension, shall be prepared for possible delivery to City but shall be retained by Consultant until such time as Consultant may exercise the right to terminate.

7.5.4 In the event that Consultant exercises the right to terminate one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the effective suspension date, within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by City of Consultant's Notice of Termination, Consultant promptly shall cancel all existing orders and contracts, insofar as such orders and contracts are chargeable to this Agreement, and shall submit the above referenced statement showing, in detail, the services performed under this Agreement prior to the effective date of suspension.

7.5.5 Any documents prepared in association with this Agreement shall be delivered to City as a pre-condition to final payment.

7.5.6 Upon the above conditions being met, absent any reason why City may be compelled to withhold fees, City promptly shall pay Consultant that proportion of the prescribed fee which the services actually performed under this Agreement bear to the total services called for under this Agreement, less any previous payments of the fee.

7.5.7 City, as a public entity, has a duty to document the expenditure of public funds. Consultant acknowledges this duty imposed upon City. Consultant further acknowledges that the failure of Consultant substantially to comply with the submittal of the statements and documents, as required herein, shall constitute a waiver by Consultant of any portion of the fee for which Consultant did not supply such necessary statements and/or documents.

7.6 In no event shall City's action of terminating this Agreement, whether for cause or otherwise, be deemed an election of City's remedies, nor shall such termination limit, in any way, at law or at equity, City's right to seek damages from or otherwise pursue Consultant for any default hereunder or other action.

### VIII. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's Aviation Department, which shall be clearly labeled "Design, Review, Inspection & Testing Services for Residential Acoustical Treatment Program" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City will not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) must have the agent's signature and phone number, and be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to the City. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by the City's Aviation Department. No officer or employee, other than the City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

8.2 The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement. In no instance will City allow modification whereby City may incur increased risk.

8.3 A Consultant's financial integrity is of interest to the City; therefore, subject to Consultant's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, Consultant shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at Consultant's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

TYPE	AMOUNTS
1. Workers' Compensation	Statutory
2. Employers' Liability	\$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000
3. Broad form Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations *b. Independent Consultants c. Products/Completed Operations d. Personal Injury e. Contractual Liability f. Damage to property rented by you	For <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage  f. \$100,000
4. Business Automobile Liability a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	<u>Combined Single Limit</u> for <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, to include AOA access
5. Professional Liability (Claims-made basis)	\$1,000,000 per claim, to pay on behalf of the

To be maintained and in effect for no less than two years subsequent to the completion of the professional service.	insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of any act, malpractice, error, or omission in professional services.
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8.4 Consultant agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same insurance coverages required of Consultant herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names the Consultant and the City as additional insureds. Respondent shall provide the City with said certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by City’s Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by City’s Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.

8.5 As they apply to the limits required by the City, the City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page, and all endorsements thereto and may require the deletion, revision, or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations, or exclusions (except where policy provisions are established by law or regulation binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter of any such policies). Consultant shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to City at the address provided below within 10 days of the requested change. Consultant shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes.

City of San Antonio  
 Attn: Aviation Department  
 9800 Airport Boulevard  
 San Antonio, Texas 78216

8.6 Consultant agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

8.6.1 Name the City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers’ compensation and professional liability policies;

8.6.2 Provide for an endorsement that the “other insurance” clause shall not apply to the City of San Antonio where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy;

8.6.3 Workers’ compensation, employers’ liability, general liability and automobile liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.

8.6.4 Provide advance written notice directly to City of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance notice for nonpayment of premium.

8.7 Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, Consultant shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Consultant’s performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

8.8 In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Consultant's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Consultant to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Consultant hereunder until Consultant demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

8.9 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Consultant may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Consultant's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

8.10 It is agreed that Consultant's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of San Antonio for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

8.11 It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and that no claim or action by or on behalf of the City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided..

8.12 Consultant and any Subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

## IX. INDEMNIFICATION

**9.1 CONSULTANT SHALL FULLY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CITY AND ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, DIRECTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES (HEREAFTER INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "INDEMNITEE") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES OR COSTS, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES AND DEFENSE COSTS, MADE UPON INDEMNITEE CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL TORT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT, OR FAILURE TO PAY A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER COMMITTED BY CONSULTANT OR ITS AGENT, CONSULTANT UNDER CONTRACT OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH CONSULTANT EXERCISES CONTROL WHILE IN THE EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. THIS INDEMNIFICATION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM INDEMNITEE'S NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT IN INSTANCES WHERE THE NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT CAUSES PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. IF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION FINDS CONSULTANT AND CITY JOINTLY LIABLE, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.**

9.2 The provisions of this **Article IX** are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. Consultant shall advise the City in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against the City or Consultant known to Consultant related to or arising out of Consultant's activities under this Agreement.

9.3 Employee Litigation – In any and all claims against any party indemnified hereunder by any employee of Consultant, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein provided shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Consultant or any subcontractor under worker's compensation or other employee benefit acts.

9.4 Acceptance of the final report by the City shall not constitute nor be deemed a release of the responsibility and liability of the Consultant, its employees, associates, agents or subcontractors for the accuracy and competency of their reports or other documents and Work; nor shall such acceptance be deemed an assumption of responsibility or liability by the City for any defect in the report or other documents and Work prepared by said Consultant.

## X. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

10.1 Definition. A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the Parties hereto seeking, as a matter of right, adjustment or interpretation of an Agreement's terms, payment of money, extension of time or other relief, with respect to the terms of the Agreement. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Claims must be initiated by written notice. Every Claim of Consultant, whether for additional compensation, additional time or other relief, shall be signed and sworn to by an authorized corporate officer (if Consultant is not a corporation, then an official of the company authorized to bind Consultant by his/her signature) of Consultant, verifying the truth and accuracy of the Claim. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim.

10.2 Time Limit on Claims. Claims by Consultant must be initiated in writing to City within ninety (90) calendar days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim.

Continuing Contract Performance. Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing, Consultant shall proceed diligently with performance of the Agreement and City shall continue to make payments in accordance with this Agreement.

10.3 Claims for Additional Time. If Consultant wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the time for performance, written notice, as stated in this Section XVI, must be given. Consultant's Claim shall include an estimate of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

10.4 Claims for Consequential Damages. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, in calculating the amount of any Claim or any measure of damages for breach of contract (such provision to survive any termination following such breach), the following standards shall apply both to claims by Consultant and to claims by City:

10.4.1 No consequential damages shall be allowed; and

10.4.2 Damages are limited to extra costs specifically shown to have been directly caused by a proven wrong for which the other Party is claimed to be responsible; and

10.4.3 No profit shall be allowed on any damage claim.

**10.5 No Waiver of Governmental Immunity. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION XVI SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO WAIVE CITY'S GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY FROM LAWSUIT, WHICH**

**IMMUNITY IS EXPRESSLY RETAINED TO THE EXTENT IT IS NOT CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY WAIVED BY STATE LAW.**

10.6 Waive Rights to Payment of Attorneys' Fees. Consultant and City expressly agree that, in the event of litigation, both Parties waive rights to payment of attorneys' fee that otherwise might be recoverable pursuant to the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 38, Texas Local Government Code Section 271.153, the Prompt Payment Act, common law or any other provision for payment of attorneys' fees.

10.7 Alternative Dispute Resolution.

10.7.1 Continuation of Services Pending Dispute Resolution. Each Party is required to continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement, pending a final resolution of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, unless it would be impossible or impracticable under the circumstances.

10.7.2 Requirement for Senior Level Negotiations. Before invoking mediation or any other alternative dispute process set forth herein, the Parties agree that they first shall try to resolve any dispute arising out of or related to this Agreement through discussions directly between those senior management representatives within their respective organizations who have overall managerial responsibility for similar projects. This step shall be a condition precedent to use of any other alternative dispute resolution process. If the Parties' senior management representatives cannot resolve the dispute within thirty (30) calendar days, after a Party delivers a written notice of such dispute, then the Parties shall proceed with the mediation alternative dispute resolution process contained herein. All negotiations pursuant to this clause are confidential and shall be treated as compromise and settlement negotiations for purposes of applicable rules of evidence.

10.7.3 Mediation.

10.7.3.1 In the event that City or Consultant shall contend that the other has committed a material breach of this Agreement, the Party alleging such breach shall, as a condition precedent to filing any lawsuit, request mediation of the dispute.

10.7.3.2 Request for mediation shall be in writing, and shall request that the mediation commence not less than thirty (30) or more than ninety (90) calendar days following the date of the request, except upon agreement of both Parties.

10.7.3.3 In the event City and Consultant are unable to agree to a date for the mediation or to the identity of the mediator or mediators within thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the request for mediation, all conditions precedent in this ~~Article X~~ shall be deemed to have occurred.

10.7.3.4 The Parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. Venue for any mediation or lawsuit arising under this Agreement shall be in Bexar County, Texas. Any agreement reached in mediation shall be enforceable as a settlement agreement in any court having jurisdiction thereof. No provision of this Agreement shall waive any immunity or defense. No provision of this Agreement is a consent to suit.

**XI. CONSULTANT'S WARRANTY**

Consultant warrants that the services required under this Agreement shall be performed with the same degree of professional skill and care that are ordinarily exercised by similar consulting professionals

performing similar services in Bexar County, Texas. Consultant further warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not, for the purpose of soliciting or securing this Agreement, paid or agreed to pay, any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach of the foregoing warranty, the City shall have the right to terminate the Agreement under the provisions of this Agreement

## **XII. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS OR DUTIES**

12.1 Except as otherwise required herein, Consultant may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this Agreement nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the prior written consent of City. Professional services required by law to be performed by a licensed engineer, or services which, by law, require the supervision and approval of a licensed engineer, may only be subcontracted upon the prior written approval of the San Antonio City Council, by approval and passage of an ordinance therefore. Any other services to be performed under this Agreement may be subcontracted upon the written approval of Director. As a condition of consent, if same is given, Consultant shall remain liable for completion of the services outlined in this Agreement in the event of default by the successor consultant, assignee, transferee or subcontractor. Any references in this Agreement to an assignee, transferee, or subcontractor, indicate only such an entity as has been approved by City in accordance with this Article.

12.2 Any attempt to assign, transfer, pledge, convey or otherwise dispose of any part of, or all of its right, title, interest or duties to or under this Agreement, without said written approval, shall be void, and shall confer no rights upon any third person. Should Consultant assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of any part of, or all of its right, title or interest or duties to or under this Agreement, City may, at its option, terminate this Agreement as provided herein, and all rights, titles and interest of Consultant shall thereupon cease and terminate, notwithstanding any other remedy available to City under this Agreement. The violation of this provision by Consultant shall in no event release Consultant from any obligation under the terms of this Agreement, nor shall it relieve or release Consultant from the payment of any damages to City, which City sustains as a result of such violation.

12.3 Consultant agrees to notify Director of any changes in ownership interest greater than thirty percent (30%), or control of its business entity not less than sixty (60) days in advance of the effective date of such change. Notwithstanding any other remedies that are available to City under this Agreement, any such change of ownership interest or control of its business entity may be grounds for termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, Termination.

## **XIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

13.1 Consultant covenants and agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant, or employee of City; that Consultant shall have exclusive control of and exclusive right to control the details of the work performed hereunder and all persons performing same, and shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its officers, agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors; that the doctrine of *respondeat superior* shall not apply as between City and Consultant, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors, and nothing herein shall be construed as creating a partnership or joint enterprise between City and Consultant.

13.2 No Third Party Beneficiaries - For purposes of this Agreement, including its intended operation and effect, the Parties specifically agree and contract that: (1) this Agreement only affects matters/disputes between the Parties to this Agreement, and is in no way intended by the Parties to benefit or otherwise affect any third person or entity, notwithstanding the fact that such third person or entities

may be in a contractual relationship with City or Consultant or both, or that such third parties may benefit incidentally by this Agreement; and (2) the terms of this Agreement are not intended to release, either by contract or operation of law, any third person or entity from obligations owing by them to either City or Consultant.

#### **XIV. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

14.1 It is the policy of the City of San Antonio that disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) as defined under 49 CFR Part 26, shall have "equality of opportunity" to participate in the awarding of federally-assisted Aviation Department contracts and related subcontracts, to include sub-tier subcontracts. This policy supports the position of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the FAA in creating a level playing field and removing barriers by ensuring nondiscrimination in the award and administration of contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds under this contract. Therefore, on all DOT or FAA-assisted projects the DBE program requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 apply to the contract.

14.2 The Consultant agrees to employ good-faith efforts (as defined in the Aviation Department's DBE Program) to carry out this policy through award of sub-consultant contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises to the fullest extent participation is consistent with the performance of the Aviation Department Contract, and/or the utilization of DBE suppliers where feasible. Consultants are expected to solicit bids from available DBE's on contracts which offer subcontracting opportunities.

14.3 Consultant specifically agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Aviation Department's DBE Program. The DBE Program may be obtained through the airport's DBE Liaison Officer at (210) 207-3505 or by contacting the City's Aviation Department.

14.4 The Consultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The Consultant shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Consultant to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate. Consultant agrees to include this clause in each sub-consultant contract the prime consultant signs with a sub-consultant.

14.5 The Consultant agrees to pay each sub-consultant under this Contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than fifteen (15) days from the receipt of each payment the prime contract receives from the City of San Antonio. The Consultant further agrees to return retainage payments to each sub-consultant within fifteen (15) days after the sub-consultant's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced timeframe may occur only for good cause following written approval from the City of San Antonio. This Clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE sub-consultants.

14.6 All changes to the list of sub-consultants submitted with the proposal and approved by the City or Aviation Department, excluding vendors shall be submitted for review and approval by Aviation Department's DBE Liaison Office for approval when adding, changing, or deleting sub-consultants on airport projects. Consultants shall make a good-faith effort to replace DBE sub-consultants unable to perform on the contract with another DBE.

14.7 During the term of this Agreement, the Consultant must report the actual payments made to all subcontractors to the City in a time interval and a format determined by the City. The City reserves the right, at any time during the term of this Agreement, to request additional information, documentation or verification of payments made to subcontractors in connection with this Agreement. Verification of amounts being reported may take the form of requesting copies of cancelled checks paid to participating

DBEs and/or confirmation inquiries directly with participating DBEs. Proof of payment such as copies of check must properly identify the project name or project number to substantiate payment.

14.8 The Consultant shall comply with the DBE Compliance and Enforcement Policy attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**. Failure or refusal by a Proposer or Consultant to comply with the DBE provisions herein or any applicable provisions of the DBE Program, either during the proposal process or at any time during the term of the Contract, may constitute a material breach of Contract, whereupon the Contract, at the option of the Aviation Department, may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part.

14.9 The prime contractor shall report Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Subcontractor/Supplier Activity and Expenditures through the City of San Antonio online monitoring system. The reporting shall be done on a monthly basis and in the format required by the City's online monitoring system. Reporting shall include all awards and payments to subcontractors/suppliers for goods and services provided under the agreement during the previous month. This report may be used by the City to verify utilization of and payment to DBEs.

## **XV. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

As a Party to a contract with City, Consultant understands and agrees to comply with the *Non-Discrimination Policy* of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein. Consultant represents and warrants that it has complied with City's *Non-Discrimination Policy* throughout the course of this solicitation and Agreement award process and shall continue to comply with said *Non-Discrimination Policy*. As part of said compliance, Consultant shall adhere to City's *Non-Discrimination Policy* in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of Sub-Consultants, vendors, suppliers or commercial customers, nor shall Consultant retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. Consultant shall provide equal opportunity for Sub-Consultants, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector sub-consulting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination which have occurred or are occurring in City's Relevant Marketplace. Consultant acknowledges that it understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement, disqualification of Consultant from participating in City contracts, or other sanctions. This Article is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, nor creates any obligation to, any third party. Consultant's certification of its compliance with City's *Non-Discrimination Policy*, as submitted to City pursuant to the solicitation for this Agreement, is hereby incorporated into the material terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall incorporate this clause into each of its Sub-Consultant and supplier agreements entered into, pursuant to City agreements/contracts.

## **XVI. AMENDMENTS**

Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this Agreement shall be effected by amendment, in writing, executed by City and Consultant. The Director shall have the authority to execute amendments that require up to \$25,000.00 in increased cost on behalf of the City without further action by the San Antonio City Council, subject to appropriation of funds for the increase in cost. Any other change will require approval of the City Council by passage of an ordinance therefore.

## **XVII. NOTICES**

Except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all notices or communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and deemed to have been given when 1) delivered personally

(with receipt acknowledged), 2) on receipt after mailing the same by certified mail, return receipt request with proper postage prepaid, 3) five (5) calendar days after depositing the same in the United States Postal Service, addressed to the applicable address shown below, or 4) when delivered by a national commercial courier service (such as Federal Express or DHL Worldwide Express) for expedited delivery, the delivery date to be confirmed in writing by such courier.

If intended for City, to:

City of San Antonio  
Aviation Department  
Attn: Assistant Director of Planning &  
Development/Construction  
9800 Airport Boulevard  
San Antonio, Texas 78216

If intended for Consultant, to:

Foster CM Group  
Attn: Paul Foster  
8610 N. New Braunfels  
Suite 606  
San Antonio, Texas 78217

### **XVIII. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

18.1 No officer or employee of City shall have a financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract with City or be shall financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to City of any land, materials, supplies or service, except on behalf of City as an officer or employee. This prohibition extends to City's Public Service Board, SAWS and other City boards and commissions, which are more than purely advisory. The prohibition also applies to Sub-Contracts on City projects.

18.2 Consultant acknowledges that it is informed that the Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in Section 2-52 of the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with City or any City agency such as City owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale: a City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child or spouse owns ten percent (10%) or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten percent (10%) or more of the fair market value of the business entity; a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

18.3 Consultant warrants and certifies, and this Agreement is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and agents are neither officers nor employees of City.

18.4 Consultant must disclose if it is associated in any manner with a City officer or employee in a business venture or business dealings. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of City's Ethics Code. To be "associated" in a business venture or business dealings includes: a) being in a partnership or joint venture with a City officer or employee; b) having a contract with a City officer or employee; c) being joint owners of a business with a City officer or employee; d) owning at least ten percent (10%) of the stock in a corporation in which a City officer or employee also owns at least ten percent (10%); or e) having an established business relationship with a City Officer or employee as a client or customer.

### **XIX. RIGHT TO AUDIT**

19.1 Consultant grants City, or its designees, the right to audit, examine or inspect, at City's election, all of Consultant's records relating to the performance of the Work under this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement and retention period herein. The audit, examination or inspection may be performed by

a City designee, which may include its internal auditors or an outside representative engaged by City. Consultant agrees to retain its records for a minimum of four (4) years following termination of the Agreement, unless there is an ongoing dispute under the contract, then, such retention period shall extend until final resolution of the dispute. "Consultant's records" include any and all information, materials and data of every kind and character generated as a result of the work under this Agreement. Example of Consultant records include, but are not limited to, billings, books, general ledger, cost ledgers, invoices, production sheets, documents, correspondence, meeting notes, subscriptions, agreements, purchase orders, leases, contracts, commitments, arrangements, notes, daily diaries, reports, drawings, receipts, vouchers, memoranda, time sheets, payroll records, policies, procedures, federal and state tax filings for issue in question and any and all other agreements, sources of information and matters that may, in City's judgment, have any bearing on or pertain to any matters, rights, duties or obligations under or covered by any Agreement Documents.

19.2 City agrees that it shall exercise the right to audit, examine or inspect Consultant's records only during City's regular business hours. Consultant agrees to allow City's designee access to all of Consultant's Records, Consultant's facilities and current or former employees of Consultant, deemed necessary by City or its designee(s), to perform such audit, inspection or examination. Consultant also agrees to provide adequate and appropriate work space necessary to City or its designees to conduct such audits, inspections or examinations.

19.3 Consultant shall include this audit clause in any subcontractor, supplier or vendor contract.

## **XX. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION**

All parties have participated fully in the review and revision of this Agreement. Any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply to the interpretation of this Agreement.

## **XXI. FAMILIARITY WITH LAW AND CONTRACT TERMS**

Consultant represents that, prior to signing this Agreement; Consultant has become thoroughly acquainted with all matters relating to the performance of this Agreement, all applicable laws, regulations and FAA Advisory Circulars and guidelines, and all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and will comply therewith.

## **XXII. APPLICABLE LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws and court decisions of the State of Texas.

## **XXIII. VENUE**

The obligations of the parties to this Agreement shall be performable in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and if legal action, such as civil litigation, is necessary in connection therewith, exclusive venue shall lie in Bexar County, Texas.

## **XXIV. SEVERABILITY**

In the event any one or more paragraphs or portions of this Agreement are held invalid or unenforceable, such shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portions of this Agreement, but such shall be

confined to the specific section, sentences, clauses or portions of this Agreement held invalid or unenforceable.

#### **XXV. FORCE MAJEURE**

In the event that performance by either party of any of its' obligations or undertakings hereunder shall be interrupted or delayed by any occurrence and not occasioned by the conduct of either party hereto, whether such occurrence be an act of God or the common enemy or the result of war, riot, civil commotion, sovereign conduct, or the act or conduct of any person or persons not party or privy hereto, then such party shall be excused from performance for a period of time as is reasonably necessary after such occurrence to remedy the effects thereof, and each party shall bear the cost of any expense it may incur due to the occurrence.

#### **XXVI. SUCCESSORS**

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, their assigns.

#### **XXVII. NON-WAIVER OF PERFORMANCE**

27.1 A waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. In case of City, such changes must be approved by the San Antonio City Council.

27.2 No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

#### **XXVIII. CAPTIONS**

The captions for the individual provisions of this Agreement are for informational purposes only and shall not be construed to effect or modify the substance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement to which any caption relates.

#### **XXIX. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

29.1 By execution of this Agreement, the undersigned authorized representative of Consultant certifies, and the City relies thereon, that neither Consultant., nor its Principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded for the award of contracts by any Federal governmental agency or department;

“Principals”, for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

29.2 Consultant shall provide immediate written notice to City, in accordance the notice provisions of this Agreement, if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, including any renewals hereof, Consultant learns that this certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

29.3 Consultant’s certification is a material representation of fact upon which the City has relied in entering into this Agreement. Should City determine, at any time during this Agreement, including any renewals hereof, that this certification is false, or should it become false due to changed circumstances, the City may terminate this Agreement in accordance the terms of this Agreement.

**XXX. ATTORNEY FEES**

The Parties expressly agree that neither Party shall be responsible for payment of attorney’s fees pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 38, Texas Local Government Code §271.153, common law or any other provision for payment of attorney’s fees. Both Parties expressly waive any claim to attorney’s fees should litigation result from any dispute in this Agreement.

**XXXI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

31.1 This Agreement, together with its authorizing ordinance, Exhibits and Attachments, embodies the complete Agreement of the Parties hereto, superseding all oral or written previous and contemporary agreements between the Parties relating to matters herein; and except as otherwise provided herein, cannot be modified without written consent of the parties and approved by ordinance passed by the San Antonio City Council.

31.2 It is understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that changes in local, state or federal rules, regulations or laws applicable hereto may occur during the term of this Agreement and that any such changes shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement without written amendment hereto, and shall become a part hereof as of the effective date of the rule, regulation or law.

EXECUTED ON THIS, THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

FOSTER CM GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheryl Sculley  
City Manager

By:   
Signature

President  
Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Federal Tax ID#: 74-2784213

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

## EXHIBIT 1

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

Consultant shall interact closely and coordinate with the Aviation Department (“Department”), ATC and its subconsultants and subcontractors, property owners, other City departments, external agencies, and regional FAA offices, as required. Consultant will be responsible for reviewing, inspecting and testing structures being acoustically treated as part of the RATP for compliance with all applicable FAA Advisory Circulars (ACs), Orders, and other airport and regulatory guidance documents as well as all federal, state, and local laws.

Consultant will provide the services, but is not limited to, the following services:

#### A. ARCHITECTURAL / ENGINEERING DESIGN REVIEW SERVICES

- Perform independent review of acoustical treatment design documents created by the ATC’s acoustical design team (architect, mechanical and electrical engineer and ventilation consultant) which define the work to be performed to meet the noise reduction goals set by the FAA. The acoustical treatment design documents include a summary of all window, door, attic insulation, ventilation, mechanical / electrical / plumbing modifications necessary to treat the home. The independent review of ATC designs shall be sealed and signed by an architect and/or engineer, as applicable, licensed in the State of Texas.
- Submit design review report citing discrepancies and corrective actions required to comply with all applicable codes. The review must certify that architectural and engineering plans and specifications conform to local building codes as well as applicable FAA, state, and federal regulations.
- Provide construction inspection services during construction in accordance with weekly schedules released by the ATC.
- Review and issue recommendations for change orders proposed by ATC. Consult with Department staff as requested to assist in processing or negotiating with ATC.
- Provide inspection reports certifying work was performed in accordance with the construction documents and meets health and safety standards.
- Submit reports documenting ATC’s construction sub-contractors’ conformance, or failure to conform, with the Program Policies and Procedures Manual as well as construction specifications.
- Monitor and ensure that all City Development Services Department building permits and inspections are completed and have received all final inspections and approvals. Submit quarterly reports listing open permits, inspections, and completions.
- Maintain a working knowledge of FAA Advisory Circulars, Program Guidance Letters, and Directives as they relate to noise insulation programs.
- Conduct construction documents constructability reviews.

## **B. TESTING SERVICES**

### **Acoustical Testing**

- Perform pre and post construction acoustical testing. Submit test reports based on acoustical criteria based on the FAA's Airport Improvement Handbook guidelines.
- Conduct testing to ensure acoustical modifications meet the design objectives of residential noise insulation projects.
- Conduct testing on new acoustical products and installed products to determine if such products meet the Program specifications, including, but not limited to, Sound Transmission Class ratings and other recognized test standards.
- Conduct pre- & post-modification noise tests as required from an artificial source.
- Analyze and report noise tests results based on the FAA's Airport Improvement Handbook Guide to Residential Noise Insulation programs.
- Review results from independent acoustical tests conducted by the ATC's sub-consultant.

### **Indoor Ventilation Testing**

- Conduct indoor ventilation system testing to ensure adequate indoor fresh air supplies are available for inhabitants.
- Conduct post ventilation testing.
- Analyze and report test results.
- Review results from separate tests conducted by the ATC's ventilation test sub-consultant.

## **C. OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete weekly Program FAA Construction Progress and Inspection Reports in conjunction with ATC.
- Submit monthly Design Review, Inspection & Testing Reports for the Program.
- Provide pre-construction support to the City, as requested, to attend meetings, respond to questions or requests for project information, and conduct submittal reviews.

**EXHIBIT 2**  
**FEE SCHEDULE**

**APPROVED OVERHEAD RATES**

Foster CM Group	142.65%
Debra Dockery Architects	215.00%
Joshua Engineering Group	140.68%
Acentech, Inc.	204.13%

**JOB CLASSIFICATIONS & RATES**

<u>Consultant</u>	<u>Job Classification</u>	<u>Unburdened Rate</u>
Foster	Principal	\$95.00
Foster	Operations Manager	\$40.80
Foster	Construction Inspector	\$31.80
Foster	Administrative Assistant	\$19.25
Joshua Engineering	Sr. Electrical Engineer	\$55.74
Joshua Engineering	Sr. Mechanical Engineer	\$46.81
Joshua Engineering	Secretary	\$21.45
Debra Dockrey Architects	Architect	\$45.00
Acentech, Inc.	Testing Specialist	\$29.58
Acentech, Inc.	Testing Supervisor	\$58.65

**ARIAS TEST RATES**

<u>Consultant</u>	<u>Type of Test</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>
Arias & Associates	Ventilation Testing	Parcel	\$690.00
Arias & Associates	Review ATC's Test Results	Parcel	\$75.00

**ESCALATION OF LABOR RATES:**

Labor rates set out above are for calendar year 2014. Labor rates may be increased no more than once annually beginning in calendar year 2015 by an administrative amendment which may be executed by the Aviation Director without City Council approval. The Labor Rates shall be increase based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) released each January by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may the Labor Rates increase by more than 3% in any one year. No adjustments may be made for decreases in the CPI.

**FEES:** Consultant may invoice Fee (profit) on approved Labor and Overhead in the amount of **10%**.

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**SAN ANTONIO  
AIRPORT SYSTEM**

**City of San Antonio**

*As of 02/23/12*

# Reimbursable Expense Policy

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# Consultant & Contractor Reimbursable Expense Policy

## 1. GENERAL

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### 1.1 Introduction

This Consultant & Contractor Reimbursable Expense Policy (the “Policy”) contains the guidelines for reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by Contractors and contractors (both of which shall hereinafter be referred to as “Contractor”) in work performed pursuant to an agreement with the City of San Antonio (hereinafter the “City”).

### 1.2 Scope

The policy and procedures contained herein apply to all Contractors in work performed in furtherance to an agreement with the City.

This policy also pertains to all reimbursable expenses by sub-consultants or subcontractors. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all subcontractor or sub-consultants adhere to this Policy.

The Contractor is responsible for becoming familiar with and adhering to the Policy as applicable for each reimbursable expense submitted.

### 1.3 Policy

Official reimbursable expenses shall be properly authorized, processed, conducted, reported, and reimbursed in accordance with this Policy. Contractor is expected to exercise good judgment in the type and amount of expense incurred.

For travel expenses, Contractor is expected to plan in advance of the departure date to obtain lowest cost fares, rates and accommodations. In addition, Contractor is encouraged to use all practical means, including internet discounters, to obtain the lowest cost fares, rates, and accommodations.

### 1.4 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this Policy:

**Actual and Reasonable Expenses** – The specific, itemized expenses incurred, based on original receipts up to the amount judged by the Aviation Director as justifiable under the circumstances.

**Official Travel Time** – For the purposes of computing per diem allowances, official travel starts at the day and time the Contractor employee leaves their home, office, or other authorized point and ends on the day and time the Contractor employee returns home, to the office, or other authorized point. This definition is for computing per diem allowances only and may not be used for billing chargeable Contractor employee hours.

**Travel Expenses** – Includes meals, lodging, transportation and incidental expenses incurred for assignments within 30 consecutive calendar days at the same project site. The Contractor employee’s return home for the weekends does not break the continuity of the assignment.

Extended Travel Expenses - Includes meals, lodging, transportation and incidental expenses incurred for assignments 30 or more consecutive calendar days at the same project site. The Contractor employee's return home for the weekends does not break the continuity of the assignment.

Reimbursable expenses – those expenses incurred in the furtherance of a project or assignment pursuant to an executed contract or agreement with the City.

Common Carrier Terminal – a terminal facility for the general public, such as an airport, train station, subway station or bus station.

### **1.5 Reimbursements**

Expenses incurred by the Contractor while engaged in activities outside the scope of the Contractor Agreement or in violation of this Policy will be denied. This includes, but is not limited to, expenses incurred:

- Prior to the execution of the Agreement;
- After the expiration of the Agreement;
- At a location not included authorized by the Agreement;
- At a cost in excess of those costs allowed within the Agreement and/or within this Policy.
- In connection with work performed for customers of Contractor other than the City.

Only those expenses which are ordinary and necessary, and within the contracted for budget, to accomplish the contracted work are eligible for reimbursement.

Entertainment expenses, including alcohol, are not reimbursable.

### **1.6 Interrupted Itinerary**

If official business travel is interrupted for personal convenience, any resulting expense shall not be the responsibility of the City.

## **2. Transportation Expenses**

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### **2.1 Guideline**

Contractor must utilize the most economical mode of transportation and the most direct route consistent with the business purpose of the trip.

### **2.2 Air Travel**

#### ***Lowest Available Airfare***

Airfare reimbursement shall not exceed the lowest practical, available cost of competing airfare. Contractor shall, whenever practicable, make reservations two or more weeks in advance of travel. When all considerations are equal (e.g. travel time dates, times, destination, and work impacted by travel), Contractor must choose the lowest fare available at that time, regardless of personal preferences for air carrier.

#### ***Use of Business or First Class***

No reimbursement will be made for Business or First Class travel without advance written approval from the Aviation Director (or designee). (Note: Business or First Class accommodations obtained through use of frequent flyer programs or at Contractor's expense will not require advance approval. However, Contractor must be able to provide the lowest available price of coach fair in order to be reimbursed for that portion of the expense.)

#### ***Extended Travel to Save Costs***

The additional expenses associated with travel that includes an extended stay (e.g. Saturday night stay) may be reimbursed when the overall savings is at least \$150 compared to the cost if the Contractor had not extended the trip.

In determining if an extended stay will result in any cost savings, Contractor must consider the additional expenses associated with an extended stay. Such expenses shall include, but are not limited to, the additional cost of lodging, rental car, meals and parking.

### **2.3 Travel by Private Automobile**

#### ***Reimbursement for Travel by Private Automobile***

Travel by private automobile will only be reimbursed if such travel is for a valid business purpose. When a private automobile is used, actual mileage will be reimbursed at the most current rate allowable by the Internal Revenue Service. The number of miles driven must be documented by the Contractor. No additional reimbursement is made for expenses related to the use of the automobile. Routine repairs, cleaning, detailing, tires, gasoline, or other automobile expense items will not be reimbursed for privately owned automobiles.

When two or more persons share a privately owned automobile, only the driver may claim the reimbursement for mileage. Two or more persons traveling to the same destination, for the same purpose, and same or approximately the same time span on the same day or days shall be expected to share a privately owned automobile whenever possible.

Charges for parking and toll roads are allowed; however receipts must be provided.

#### ***Reimbursement for Travel by Private Automobile in Lieu of Air Travel***

When a private automobile is used instead of available air travel for the personal convenience of the Contractor, reimbursement of transportation costs by private automobile shall not exceed the documented amount of airfare Contractor would have paid had the Contractor traveled by air.

***Reimbursement for Travel To or From a Common Carrier Terminal***

When a Contractor drives a privately owned automobile to or from a common carrier terminal, the mileage and tolls for one round trip, plus parking for the duration of the trip may be claimed for reimbursement. Documented miles driven and receipts must be provided. Contractor is expected to use the lowest, reasonable cost parking option available.

**2.4 Travel by Private Aircraft**

When a private aircraft is used instead of available commercial air travel for the personal convenience of the Contractor, the reimbursement of transportation costs by private aircraft shall be reimbursed at a rate of 99.5 cents per mile up to the amount that would have been incurred by all Contractor employee travelers using common carrier transportation air fares. Documented aircraft landing and tie-down fees paid, if any, will be reimbursed separately, however, receipts must be provided.

***Example:***

Two Contractor Employee travelers in the same privately rented aircraft, traveling 500 miles to San Antonio. The common carrier transportation air fares round trip would have been \$250 per person. Total mileage of private aircraft would be 1,000 miles (500 miles each way) times 99.5 cents per mile for a total expense of \$995 for the private aircraft. The total reimbursable cost for the Contractor would be limited to \$500 (2 contractor employees times \$250 each), plus any documented aircraft landing and tie-down fees paid.

**2.5 Rental Cars**

Rental cars may be used for transportation to or from a common carrier terminal. Rental cars may also be used upon arrival at the official business destination when the use of public transportation or other transportation such as taxis is not practical when considering the cost, number of miles to be traveled and other factors. Only commercial agencies may be used. Contractors are strongly encouraged to request the lowest available rate when making rental car reservations.

**Reimbursement**

Reimbursement is limited to standard size sedan or vehicle commensurate with the requirements of the trip. The cost of the rental car and gasoline will be reimbursed. Documented miles driven and receipts must be provided. There is no reimbursement for mileage for a rental car.

The car must be turned in promptly. Daily charges, outside Official Travel Time, will not be reimbursed.

When a rental car is used on a non-exclusive basis for the City, reimbursement of the rental car and gasoline cost must be pro-rata based on mileage on City projects versus the total mileage.

**Insurance**

The Contractor assumes all risks and expenses associated with obtaining insurance deemed necessary when using a rental car. Car rental insurance, including collision damage waivers, is not reimbursable.

**2.6 Ground Transportation**

The following guidelines apply to ground transportation to or from a common carrier terminal at the business destination.

***Taxis***

The cost of the taxi ride plus a reasonable gratuity will be reimbursed. A reasonable gratuity may not exceed 10% of the total fare. Receipts must be provided.

***Airport Shuttle Service***

The cost of the airport shuttle ride plus gratuity will be reimbursed. Receipts must be provided.

***Local Buses and Subways***

Local bus and subway fares are reimbursable; however, receipts are not required.

### 3. Living Expenses

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#### 3.1 Lodging

Lodging expenses for travel within the Continental United States (CONUS) are reimbursed at the lesser of actual cost or the maximum rate established in the U. S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Travel Regulation Domestic Per Diem Rates. Lodging taxes, although not included in the GSA per diem rate for lodging, are reimbursable. Contractors are strongly encouraged to request the lowest available rate when making the lodging reservations.

Hotel bills must show the hotel name and locations, dates room was occupied and the rate per day. Other items appearing on the hotel bill should be identified as to the business reason for the charges.

Contractor will not be reimbursed for the following expenses appearing on the hotel bill:

- Alcohol (alone or part of meal)
- Entertainment
- Personal services
- Laundry/Dry cleaning if travel is less than five days

When accommodations are shared with other than an official Contractor employee, reimbursement is limited to the cost that would have been incurred had the Contractor been traveling alone.

#### 3.2 Non-Commercial Lodging

Contractor lodging in non-commercial facilities such as house trailers or field camping are reimbursed actual expenses up to the maximum applicable GSA lodging rate. No reimbursement is provided for housing as a guest in a private home.

#### 3.3 Meals Expense

Meals expenses for travel are reimbursed at actual cost, up to the maximum rate established in the U. S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Travel Regulation Domestic or International Per Diem Rates.

Meal expenses for the first and last day of travel are reimbursed at the lower of actual costs or the pro-rated GSA per diem rate listed below:

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For travel of more than 12 hours but less than 24 hours; meals are reimbursed at the pro-rated GSA per diem rates defined above.

Daily expenses incurred within the vicinity of the Contractor employee's primary work site shall not be reimbursed.

#### 3.4 Incidental Expenses

Payments for tolls, parking charges, cab fares can be reimbursed with proper documentation. Reasonable laundry and dry cleaning expenses will be allowed if travel is over a period of 5 consecutive days. Additionally, reasonable gratuities may be reimbursed if itemized.

Expenses for entertainment and personal convenience items such as alcohol, in-room movies, reading materials and clothing are not reimbursable.

**3.5 Daily Allowance and Lodging Allowance for Extended Travel**

Travel during which a Contractor remaining at one work location for 30 days or more in any calendar year months shall be considered an extended travel assignment. The 30 days begins on the first day at the work location. The Contractor's return home for weekends does not break the continuity of an extended travel assignment.

The maximum reimbursable rate for extended travel assignments will be the lesser of actual costs of lodging (housekeeping, utilities and furniture rental), meals, and incidentals (as previously outlined above) or 60% of the maximum rate established in the U. S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Travel Regulation Domestic Per Diem Rates and the U.S. Department of State Foreign Per Diem Rates in U.S. Dollars.

All extended travel must be approved in advance by the Aviation Director or designee prior to Contractor committing to any extended lodging arrangement.

#### 4. Relocation Assistance

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##### 4.1 Requirements

Relocation assistance is generally not provided to Contractors. However, in rare Aviation Department agreements, relocation of key personnel may be allowed for long term capital projects. The expenses related to the Contractor employee relocation must be budgeted in advance at the time the agreement is signed. Additionally, all requests must be approved by the Aviation Director in advance of offering any relocation assistance to a Contractor employee. The request must include a justification why this position could not be filled by hiring an employee locally and why the assistance is needed. Evidence will be required demonstrating the efforts made to hire the employee locally. Any relocation assistance will be limited based on the type of employee as explained below.

##### 4.2 Limitations

Relocation assistance will only be considered when a Contractor employee is required to change his/her place of residence more than 50 miles because of work location and the employee's duties are deemed in the best interest of the Aviation Department agreement requirements. Once the relocation assistance is approved, the employee shall receive reimbursement for the lesser of the actual documented necessary and reasonable relocation expenses or the maximum allowable assistance based on type of employee as defined below:

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##### 4.3 Allowable Expenses In General

Relocation assistance will only be paid for reasonable expenses of moving household goods and personal effects (including storage expenses), and travel expenses to a new residence. The cost of traveling will only include the shortest and direct route available by conventional transportation. Any expenses incurred for additional overnight stays or side trips for sightseeing purposes will not be reimbursed.

##### 4.4 Travel Expenses by Car

Use of personal vehicle to relocate the household goods and personal effects will be reimbursed at the lesser of:

- Actual expenses for gas and oil for the personal vehicle, if accurate records are maintained for these expenses, **or**
- The standard mileage reimbursement rate for moving expenses, as the Internal Revenue Service regulations.

In either method, parking fees and tolls paid as a part of the relocation will be reimbursed. Reimbursement will not be allowed for general repairs, general maintenance, insurance, or depreciation on the vehicle.

##### 4.5 Household Goods and Personal Effect Expenses

Relocation assistance will be allowed for the cost of packing, crating, and transporting household goods and personal effects. Reimbursement will also be allowed for costs of connecting or disconnecting utilities required because of moving the household goods, appliances, or personal effects.

#### **4.6 Storage Expenses**

Relocation assistance will be allowed for reasonable costs of storing and insuring household goods and personal effects within any period of 30 consecutive days after the day the household goods and personal effects are moved from the former home and before their delivery to the new home.

#### **4.7 Travel Expenses**

Relocation assistance will be allowed for reasonable costs of transportation and lodging for the Contractor employee and members of their household while traveling from their former home to their new home. This will include reasonable lodging expenses that do not exceed one day in the area of the former home.

#### **4.8 Non-reimbursable Relocation Expenses**

Relocation assistance will not extend to the following types of expenses:

- Any part of the purchase price of the new home.
- Expenses of buying or selling a home (including closing costs, mortgage fees, and points).
- Expenses of entering into or breaking a lease.
- Home improvements to help sell the former residence.
- Loss on the sale of the former residence.
- Mortgage penalties.
- Real estate taxes.
- Refitting of carpet and/or draperies.
- Return trips to former residence.
- Security deposits of any kind.
- Storage charges except as defined above.
- Registration fees for automobile license plates, tags, etc.
- Fees associated with acquiring a Texas driver's license.

#### **4.9 Relocation Assistance Recovery**

If the City of San Antonio has paid for relocation assistance to a Contractor's employee and the employee leaves the Contractor's employment before six (6) months of relocation, the City will be entitled to recover the full amount of the relocation assistance paid from Contractor.

## **5. Miscellaneous Expenses**

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### **5.1 General**

Miscellaneous expenses that are ordinary and necessary to accomplish the official business purpose of the trip are reimbursable. Receipts are required for all miscellaneous expenses. The most common of these expenses are as follows:

- Use of computers, printers, faxing machines, and scanners.
- Postage and delivery.
- Office supplies specific to the project.

Expenses that will not be reimbursed will be items for personal use or items that do not have a direct business reason or benefit to the project. Examples of these expenses are:

- Business gifts.
- Snacks or other entertainment items for staff meetings and/or meetings with sub-Contractors.
- Mileage expense for purchase of items where the direct project related item purchased was not the sole reason for the trip.
- Carrying cases for cell phones or computers.
- Items that could be used on more than one project.

### **5.2 Telephone Calls**

Telephone charges should be made per a calling plan with reasonable calling rates. If City, in its sole determination, finds that a calling plan is unreasonable, City may reimburse Contractor at a rate that City determines to be reasonable. Claims for phone call require a statement of the date, person called, phone number, and business reason for the call.

Personal phone calls are not reimbursable.

### **5.3 Local Business Meetings**

Costs associated with local business meetings must be reasonable and have a direct business reason for the City of San Antonio. Local business meeting exceeding \$150 must be approved in advance of the scheduled meeting. As stated in previous sections, entertainment is not reimbursable. If alcohol is served at the business meeting this will deem the event as a social event and the entire event will not be reimbursable.

Meals served at an approved business meeting event will be reimbursed at the lesser of the actual cost or the daily per diem rate as specified by GSA for that particular meal. The GSA has established per diem meal rates by breakfast, lunch and dinner. Facility charges associated with this event must be reasonable and approved in advance.

## **6. Travel Expense Settlement**

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### **6.1 Reimbursement**

A travel expense statement must be prepared and submitted with the appropriate supporting documents. At a minimum, the expense statement should be in a legible format consistent with business standards and must contain the following elements:

- Name of Contractor being reimbursed.
- Name of Contractor employee that incurred the expenses.
- Dates covered in the expense report.
- Business reason for incurring expenses on behalf of City.
- Legible format and consistent with business standards.

All required receipts must be legible and submitted with the expense statement. If required receipts cannot be obtained or have been lost a statement providing the reason for the unavailability or loss should be noted. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, the amount involved will not be reimbursed.

Because lodging receipts may include non-reimbursable charges, lodging will not be reimbursed without a copy of the receipt or facsimile document containing itemized charges for the room, e.g., taxes, telephone, etc. from the hotel.

Expenses should be itemized chronologically according to the nature and type of travel expense (i.e. airfare, hotel, meals, etc.). The completed and supported travel expense statement should be submitted in the first billing cycle following the incurrence of the expense.

### **6.2 Right to Audit**

The City reserves the right to audit actual expenses. Expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the procedures set out herein at actual cost within the limits and requirements established by this policy or, if applicable, the Agreement.

## EXHIBIT 4

### FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS- ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

#### I. ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS

The Contractor must maintain an acceptable cost accounting system. The Contractor agrees to provide the Sponsor, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to the specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions. The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after final payment is made and all pending matters are closed.

#### II. BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 USC § 50101, which provides that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel and manufactured goods used in AIP-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless the FAA has issued a waiver for the product; the product is listed as an Excepted Article, Material Or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 25.108; or is included in the FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued list.

A bidder or offeror must submit the appropriate Buy America certification (below) with all bids or offers on AIP funded projects. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as nonresponsive.

**Type of Certification is based on Type of Project:**

There are two types of Buy American certifications.

- For projects for a facility, the Certificate of Compliance Based on Total Facility (Terminal or Building Project) must be submitted.
- For all other projects, the Certificate of Compliance Based on Equipment and Materials Used on the Project (Non-building construction projects such as runway or roadway construction; or equipment acquisition projects) must be submitted.

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#### **Certificate of Buy American Compliance for Total Facility**

(Buildings such as Terminal, SRE, ARFF, etc.)

As a matter of bid responsiveness, the bidder or offeror must complete, sign, date, and submit this certification statement with their proposal. The bidder or offeror must indicate how they intend to comply with 49 USC § 50101 by selecting one of the following certification statements. These statements are mutually exclusive. Bidder must select one or the other (i.e. not both) by inserting a checkmark (✓) or the letter "X".

- Bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with 49 USC. 50101 by:
  - a) Only installing steel and manufactured products produced in the United States; or
  - b) Installing manufactured products for which the FAA has issued a waiver as indicated by inclusion on the current FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued listing; or
  - c) Installing products listed as an Excepted Article, Material or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 25.108.

By selecting this certification statement, the bidder or offeror agrees:

1. To provide to the Owner evidence that documents the source and origin of the steel and manufactured product.
  2. To faithfully comply with providing US domestic products
  3. To refrain from seeking a waiver request after establishment of the contract, unless extenuating circumstances emerge that the FAA determines justified.
- The bidder or offeror hereby certifies it cannot comply with the 100% Buy American Preferences of 49 USC § 50101(a) but may qualify for either a Type 3 or Type 4 waiver under 49 USC § 50101(b). By selecting this certification statement, the apparent bidder or offeror with the apparent low bid agrees:
    1. To the submit to the Owner within 15 calendar days of the bid opening, a formal waiver request and required documentation that support the type of waiver being requested.
    2. That failure to submit the required documentation within the specified timeframe is cause for a non-responsive determination may results in rejection of the proposal.
    3. To faithfully comply with providing US domestic products at or above the approved US domestic content percentage as approved by the FAA.
    4. To furnish US domestic product for any waiver request that the FAA rejects.
    5. To refrain from seeking a waiver request after establishment of the contract, unless extenuating circumstances emerge that the FAA determines justified.

**Required Documentation**

**Type 3 Waiver** - The cost of components and subcomponents produced in the United States is more that 60% of the cost of all components and subcomponents of the “facility”. The required documentation for a type 3 waiver is:

- a) Listing of all manufactured products that are not comprised of 100% US domestic content (Excludes products listed on the FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued listing and products excluded by Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 25.108; products of unknown origin must be considered as non-domestic products in their entirety)
- b) Cost of non-domestic components and subcomponents, excluding labor costs associated with final assembly and installation at project location.
- c) Percentage of non-domestic component and subcomponent cost as compared to total “facility” component and subcomponent costs, excluding labor costs associated with final assembly and installation at project location.

**Type 4 Waiver** – Total cost of project using US domestic source product exceeds the total project cost using non-domestic product by 25%. The required documentation for a type 4 of waiver is:

- a) Detailed cost information for total project using US domestic product
- b) Detailed cost information for total project using non-domestic product

**False Statements:** Per 49 USC § 47126, this certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code.

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Date

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Signature

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Company Name

Title

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**Certificate of Buy American Compliance for Manufactured Products**

(Non-building construction projects, equipment acquisition projects)

As a matter of bid responsiveness, the bidder or offeror must complete, sign, date, and submit this certification statement with their proposal. The bidder or offeror must indicate how they intend to comply with 49 USC § 50101 by selecting one on the following certification statements. These statements are mutually exclusive. Bidder must select one or the other (not both) by inserting a checkmark (✓) or the letter "X".

- Bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with 49 USC § 50101 by:
  - a) Only installing steel and manufactured products produced in the United States, or;
  - b) Installing manufactured products for which the FAA has issued a waiver as indicated by inclusion on the current FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued listing, or;
  - c) Installing products listed as an Excepted Article, Material or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 25.108.

By selecting this certification statement, the bidder or offeror agrees:

1. To provide to the Owner evidence that documents the source and origin of the steel and manufactured product.
  2. To faithfully comply with providing US domestic product
  3. To furnish US domestic product for any waiver request that the FAA rejects
  4. To refrain from seeking a waiver request after establishment of the contract, unless extenuating circumstances emerge that the FAA determines justified.
- The bidder or offeror hereby certifies it cannot comply with the 100% Buy American Preferences of 49 USC § 50101(a) but may qualify for either a Type 3 or Type 4 waiver under 49 USC § 50101(b). By selecting this certification statement, the apparent bidder or offeror with the apparent low bid agrees:
    1. To the submit to the Owner within 15 calendar days of the bid opening, a formal waiver request and required documentation that support the type of waiver being requested.
    2. That failure to submit the required documentation within the specified timeframe is cause for a non-responsive determination may result in rejection of the proposal.
    3. To faithfully comply with providing US domestic products at or above the approved US domestic content percentage as approved by the FAA.
    4. To refrain from seeking a waiver request after establishment of the contract, unless extenuating circumstances emerge that the FAA determines justified.

**Required Documentation**

**Type 3 Waiver** - The cost of the item components and subcomponents produced in the United States is more that 60% of the cost of all components and subcomponents of the "item". The required documentation for a type 3 waiver is:

- a) Listing of all product components and subcomponents that are not comprised of 100% US domestic content (Excludes products listed on the FAA Nationwide Buy American

Waivers Issued listing and products excluded by Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 25.108; products of unknown origin must be considered as non-domestic products in their entirety)

- b) Cost of non-domestic components and subcomponents, excluding labor costs associated with final assembly at place of manufacture.
- c) Percentage of non-domestic component and subcomponent cost as compared to total "item" component and subcomponent costs, excluding labor costs associated with final assembly at place of manufacture.

**Type 4 Waiver** – Total cost of project using US domestic source product exceeds the total project cost using non-domestic product by 25%. The required documentation for a type 4 of waiver is:

- a) Detailed cost information for total project using US domestic product
- b) Detailed cost information for total project using non-domestic product

**False Statements:** Per 49 USC § 47126, this certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code.

Date	Signature
Company Name	Title

### III. GENERAL CIVIL RIGHTS PROVISIONS

The contractor agrees that it will comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance.

This provision binds the contractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract. This provision is in addition to that required of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

This provision also obligates the tenant/concessionaire/lessee or its transferee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended to the airport through the Airport Improvement Program, except where Federal assistance is to provide, or is in the form of personal property; real property or interest therein; structures or improvements thereon.

In these cases the provision obligates the party or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:

- (a) the period during which the property is used by the airport sponsor or any transferee for a purpose for which Federal assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
- (b) the period during which the airport sponsor or any transferee retains ownership of the property.

### IV. CIVIL RIGHTS – TITLE VI ASSURANCES.

#### Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the **Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Statutes and Authorities**, as they may

be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives 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 sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## V. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

**Contract Assurance (§ 26.13)** - The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as the recipient deems appropriate.

**Prompt Payment (§26.29)**- The prime contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than {specify number} days from the receipt of each payment the prime contractor receives from {Name of recipient}. The prime contractor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within {specify the same number as above} days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the {Name of Recipient}. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

**VI. FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT  
(FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)**

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the Federal Agency with enforcement responsibilities.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Federal Agency with Enforcement Responsibilities</b>
Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 USC 201)	U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

**VII. LOBBYING AND INFLUENCING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

The bidder or offeror certifies by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, 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 bidder or offeror, 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.

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.

**VIII. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970**

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the Federal Agency with enforcement responsibilities.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Federal Agency with Enforcement Responsibilities</b>
Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910)	U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**IX. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS**

All rights to inventions and materials generated under this contract are subject to requirements and regulations issued by the FAA and the Sponsor of the Federal grant under which this contract is executed.

**X. TRADE RESTRICTION CLAUSE**

The contractor or subcontractor, by submission of an offer and/or execution of a contract, certifies that it:

- a. is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
- b. has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country on said list, or is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on said list;
- c. has not procured any product nor subcontracted for the supply of any product for use on the project that is produced in a foreign country on said list.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to a contractor or subcontractor who is unable to certify to the above. If the contractor knowingly procures or subcontracts for the supply of any product or service of a foreign country on said list for use on the project, the Federal Aviation Administration may direct through the Sponsor cancellation of the contract at no cost to the Government.

Further, the contractor agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in each contract and in all lower tier subcontracts. The contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor unless it has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.

The contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the sponsor if the contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The subcontractor agrees to provide written notice to the contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making the award. If it is later determined that the contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration may direct through the Sponsor cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Government.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

## **XI. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

- a. The Sponsor may, by written notice, terminate this contract in whole or in part at any time, either for the Sponsor's convenience or because of failure to fulfill the contract obligations. Upon receipt of such notice services must be immediately discontinued (unless the notice directs otherwise) and all materials as may have been accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in progress, delivered to the Sponsor.
- b. If the termination is for the convenience of the Sponsor, an equitable adjustment in the contract price will be made, but no amount will be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services.
- c. If the termination is due to failure to fulfill the contractor's obligations, the Sponsor may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise. In such case, the contractor is liable to the Sponsor for any additional cost occasioned to the Sponsor thereby.
- d. If, after notice of termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the contractor had not so failed, the termination will be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of the Sponsor. In such event, adjustment in the contract price will be made as provided in paragraph 2 of this clause.
- e. The rights and remedies of the sponsor provided in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

## **XII. CERTIFICATE REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (BIDDER OR OFFEROR)**

By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that at the time the bidder or offeror submits its proposal that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction.

## **XIII. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (SUCCESSFUL BIDDER REGARDING LOWER TIER PARTICIPANTS)**

The successful bidder, by administering each lower tier subcontract that exceeds \$25,000 as a "covered transaction", must verify each lower tier participant of a "covered transaction" under the project is not presently debarred or otherwise disqualified from participation in this federally assisted project. The successful bidder will accomplish this by:

1. Checking the System for Award Management at website: <http://www.sam.gov>
2. Collecting a certification statement similar to the Certificate Regarding Debarment and Suspension (Bidder or Offeror), above.

3. Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract

If the FAA later determines that a lower tier participant failed to tell a higher tier that it was excluded or disqualified at the time it entered the covered transaction, the FAA may pursue any available remedy, including suspension and debarment.

#### **XIV. BREACH OF CONTRACT TERMS**

Any violation or breach of terms of this contract on the part of the contractor or its subcontractors may result in the suspension or termination of this contract or such other action that may be necessary to enforce the rights of the parties of this agreement. The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder are in addition to, and not a limitation of, any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

#### **XV. CLEAN AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

Contractors and subcontractors agree:

1. That any facility to be used in the performance of the contract or subcontract or to benefit from the contract is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities;
2. To comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq. and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Acts, respectively, and all other regulations and guidelines issued thereunder;
3. That, as a condition for the award of this contract, the contractor or subcontractor will notify the awarding official of the receipt of any communication from the EPA indicating that a facility to be used for the performance of or benefit from the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities;
4. To include or cause to be included in any construction contract or subcontract which exceeds \$100,000 the aforementioned criteria and requirements.

#### **XVI. CONTRACT WORKHOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Overtime Requirements.

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, 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.

1. Violation; Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages.

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

calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 1 above.

2. Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages.

The Federal Aviation Administration or the Sponsor 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 monies payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 2 above.

3. Subcontractors.

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

## EXHIBIT 5

### DBE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

DBE Subcontracting Obligation - Upon approval of the required DBE utilization documentation, the Submitting Firm receiving award of the contract shall enter into a subcontract with each approved DBE subcontractor listed in their Submittal. The contract shall be for the scope of work and amount stated in the Submittal documents. DBE subcontracts shall not be terminated, nor shall the scope of work or the amount to be paid to the DBE be altered by the prime consultant prior to the written approval of the Aviation Department's DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO).

Subcontractor Substitutions, Addition or Deletions - The Prime Consultant/Contractor must notify the DBELO in writing of the necessity to substitute, add or delete a subcontractor in order to fulfill the DBE requirements. A change in the scope of work and/ or amount stated in the submittal shall not be made before the DBELO approval. Requests should be submitted with sufficient time for review and approval, which may take up to 3 working days. The request shall be made utilizing DBE Form 3 (Change of Subcontractor/Supplier).

Failure to Meet DBE Contract Requirements – Failure to utilize the listed DBE subcontractors as stated in the Consultant's/Contractor's Submittal constitutes breach of contract and may lead to the cancellation or termination of the Contract.

Relief from DBE Requirements – After award of the Contract, no relief of the DBE requirements will be granted except in exceptional circumstances. Requests for complete or partial waiver of the DBE requirements of this Contract must be submitted in writing to the DBELO. The request for relief must contain details of the request, the circumstances that make the request necessary, and any additional relevant information. The request must be accompanied by a record of all efforts taken by the Consultant/Contractor to contract with the DBEs listed in the Submittal documents, and supporting documentation of efforts made to locate and solicit replacement or substitution of DBE subcontractor.

Penalties for Noncompliance - Failure to comply with any portion of the DBE Program, and whose failure to comply continues for a period of 30 calendar days after the Consultant/Contractor receives written notice of such noncompliance, may be subject to any or all of the following penalties:

- a. Withholding of ten percent of all future payments for the Eligible project until it is determined the Consultant/Contractor is in compliance.
- b. Withholding of all future payments for the Eligible project until it is determined the Consultant/Contractor is in compliance.
- c. Cancellation of the Eligible Project.
- d. Refusal of all future contracts or sub-contracts with the San Antonio Airport System for a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years from the date upon which this penalty is imposed. In the event a penalty is imposed, the Consultant/Contractor continues to be obligated to pay its subcontracts, laborer, suppliers, etc.

The San Antonio International Airport System will provide a cure-period to allow Consultants/Contractors to comply with the terms of the contract and associated default provisions.