

**Colorado Department of Transportation
Office of Transportation Safety
Highway Safety Office (HSO)
GENERAL TRAFFIC SAFETY PROJECT
Request for Application (RFA)
Guide and Instructions**

Information on Applying for CDOT Highway Safety Office Funding

Below are instructions for what each section of the Project Narrative and Budget should include. Applicants may complete an application using the template below and then copy/paste to the E Grants System or insert responses directly into the E Grants System.

When applying for specific [emphasis areas](#) you will select those emphasis area(s) in the E Grants System.

Agencies applying for traffic safety enforcement should refer to the Law Enforcement Application Guide.

Community Traffic Safety

When applying for Community Traffic Safety funding, you may include as many emphasis areas and strategies as you feel are a good fit for your agency or coalition. Strategies must follow the following core criteria. Applicants proposing to address multiple geographic areas and/or traffic safety problems should include descriptions of and information for each one included.

Community Traffic Safety programs typically focus on a local area such as a city, county, or region and may address a combination of traffic safety problems. They concentrate on increasing public awareness of traffic safety problems and best practice solutions, address systems and policies that need improvement, and educate about issues related to safe driving. Agencies applying for community traffic safety funding can include strategies related to one or more of the following emphasis areas: young driver safety, child passenger safety, seat belt usage, older driver safety, impaired driving prevention, motorcycle safety, and distracted driving prevention.

Core Criteria

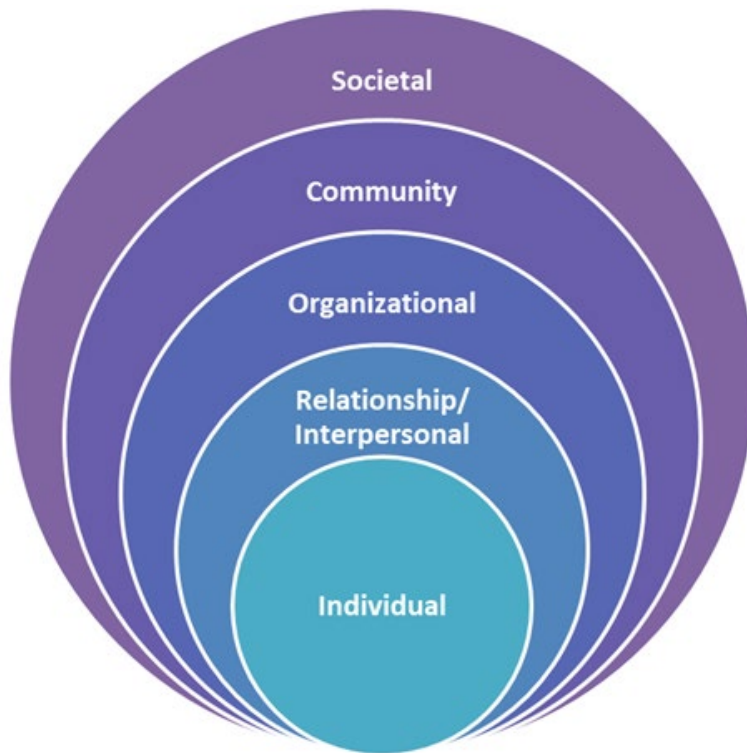
- **Data Informed:** Strategies are consistent with crash, injury & fatality, and population survey data. Applicants may use existing data to apply for projects, AND include strategies such as conducting needs assessments to better

understand community needs, strengths, challenges, cultural considerations, and political climate that may impact the success of the project.

- **Evidence Based:** Strategies are supported by evidence and available data, which demonstrate their effectiveness in reducing motor vehicle injuries and fatalities. Applicant has capacity and is prepared to collect additional evidence base for this strategy at a regional or state level.
- **Equity Focused:** Strategies are focused on and/or implemented in a way to prevent inequitable harms for different populations. If the lead agency is not community based and representative of those being served, planning, implementation, and evaluation should be done in collaboration with the people and communities who will be impacted by the strategies. Decision making should be shared, and culturally appropriate messaging and materials used throughout the project.

Prioritized Strategies

Individual decisions and behaviors are shaped by diverse social, environmental, political, economic, interpersonal, and physical influences and the most effective interventions are those which combine multifaceted, multilevel strategies for sustainable change. Prevention strategies that address outer levels of the social ecology (societal, community, and organizational) are the most likely to impact the greatest number of people, and are not one size fits all approaches, but should include considerations on how to assess, understand, and prevent inequitable impacts, and have support from local community and cultural leaders before being implemented.



Social Ecological Model

Level	Definition
1. Strengthening <i>individual</i> knowledge and skills	Increasing an individual's knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors.
2. Engaging colleagues, peer, parents and others - <i>relationship/interpersonal</i>	Promoting an individual's connection to and support by peers, family, health care providers, community health workers, colleagues, etc.
3. Changing <i>organizational</i> practices	Influencing or updating organizational systems, policies, and norms (i.e. hospitals, workplaces, local government agencies, schools).
4. Fostering <i>community</i> coalitions and networks	Leveraging resources and participation of community-level institutions to increase awareness and create change

5. Influencing **societal** policy and norms

Updating city and county-level ordinances and policies, including providing education on best practices, to impact social norms, driving and occupant behavior, and improve the health and safety of the community

Examples of strategies which are applicable across traffic safety emphasis areas:

- Implement traffic safety coalitions that use a multidisciplinary approach to address traffic safety as a comprehensive and collaborative system. Coalitions should include diverse membership including but not limited to: community members and leaders, city planners, policymakers, local public health agencies, law enforcement, schools, parks and recreation, and bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organizations. Coalitions should be prepared to collect and analyze data to understand and address primary causes of traffic injuries and fatalities, and the most dangerous intersections and geographic areas, particularly for vulnerable road users. Coalitions should develop and implement comprehensive and inclusive action plans and evaluate those activities to reduce injuries and fatalities. NHTSA funding cannot be used for engineering or technology activities. It can be used for activities such as needs assessments, community engagement, coalition facilitation, education and awareness, and behavior change.
- Develop and implement culturally responsive, strengths based outreach, education, programming, and systems change recommendations that promote safe driving and occupant behavior, particularly in communities who are disproportionately impacted by traffic safety fatalities. Work should be led by agencies representative of the communities they serve and have support from local community leaders.
- Implement community-wide strategies focused on reducing [excessive alcohol use](#), such as binge drinking and underage drinking, and cannabis consumption that are correlated with reductions in impaired driving. Education of community members, stakeholders, and decision makers on policies that improve physical environments, and community norms that impact individual behaviors. Any policies selected should include an equity analysis in collaboration with community members, to prevent inequitable impacts among various populations. Applicants who include strategies on excessive alcohol use and impaired driving may also include secondary strategies on excessive cannabis prevention and

impaired driving, but may not apply for excessive cannabis use and impaired driving alone.

- Find more information on [additional prioritized traffic safety strategies, data, and toolkits here.](#)

Young Driver Safety

Applicants including young driver safety strategies must utilize Positive Youth Development (PYD) approaches and best-practices in their projects in order to engage with youth authentically and equitably. In the Project Description and Rationale section, young driver safety applicants should describe how they will use a positive youth development approach when working, engaging and/or partnering with youth, sharing examples of how the [five key principles of PYD](#) (strengths-based, inclusive, engage youth as partners, collaborative, and sustainable) will be incorporated in their project and where they are on [Colorado's Youth Engagement Continuum](#). Examples of best practices in this include, but are not limited to: hiring youth advisors, working with youth coalitions, having youth lead projects, and providing opportunities for youth to learn and develop skills.

Examples of strategies meeting the above young driver safety criteria:

- Youth-led traffic safety promotion strategies. Youth coalitions or youth leadership councils identify traffic issues to address in their communities, and implement strategies to address the identified issues/topics, with support from adults trained to support youth leaders. Examples of these types of implementation activities may include but are not limited to youth-led safe driving campaigns, peer-to-peer education, participation in vision zero initiatives, and educating stakeholders about recommended policy changes.
- Collaborate with multiple sectors to build protective factors and increase awareness, understanding, and support of safe driving practices among youth and young adults through community-wide implementation of the Colorado Young Drivers Alliance's [Colorado GDL Toolkit](#). The goal of the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Toolkit is to provide equitable access to resources for young drivers, parents, law enforcement, schools, and community leaders to support youth as they learn to drive while following Colorado's laws for young drivers, designed to keep them safe. Lead agencies implementing this strategy will be responsible for continued development of the toolkit, collaboration on design and

implementation of a consistent evaluation plan, and making recommendations for improvement of the toolkit and associated practices in the future

PROJECT NARRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Below are instructions for what each section of the Project Narrative and Budget should include. Applicants may complete the application using the template below and then transfer to the E Grants System or insert responses directly into the E Grants System. To apply for Law Enforcement funding, please refer to the RFA Guide for Law Enforcement.

Emphasis Areas

In the E Grants System, you will select the emphasis area(s) that describe the focus of your project(s):

- **Community Traffic Safety**
Apply under this area if your application encompasses **more than one emphasis area** including: young driver safety child passenger safety, seat belt usage, older driver safety, impaired driving prevention, motorcycle and distracted driving prevention.
 - Applicants are encouraged to submit one application encompasses several emphasis areas and projects.
- **Impaired Driving**
 - Apply under this emphasis area if impaired driving prevention is the sole focus of your grant application.
- **Motorcycle Safety**
 - Apply under this emphasis area if motorcycle safety is the sole focus of your grant application.
- **Occupant Protection: Seat Belt and/or Child Passenger Safety** – Funds MAY NOT be used to purchase child passenger seats
 - Apply under this emphasis area only if seat belt and/or child passenger safety is the sole focus of your grant application.

- Older Driver
 - Apply under this emphasis area if older driver safety is the sole focus of your grant application.

- Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety
 - Apply under this emphasis area if pedestrian and bicycle safety is the sole focus of your grant application.

Problem Identification and Population Profile

Problem Identification: Describe the specific problem(s) and population within your chosen emphasis area to be addressed by your three-year project by using current and relevant data. The identified problem(s) must be related to one of the following CDOT performance measures. You must identify and include at least one of the measures below in this section of the application.

- **C-1. Reduce the number of traffic fatalities**
- **C-2. Reduce the number of serious injuries in traffic crashes**
- **C-3. Reduce the fatalities per Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)**
- **C-4. Reduce the number of unrestrained passenger vehicle occupant fatalities, all seat positions**
- **C-5. Reduce the number of fatalities in crashes involving a driver or motorcycle operator with a BAC of .08 and above**
- **C-6. Reduce the number of speeding-related fatalities**
- **C-7. Reduce the number of motorcyclist fatalities**
- **C-8. Reduce the number of unhelmeted motorcyclist fatalities**
- **C-9. Reduce the number of drivers age 20 or younger involved in fatal crashes**
- **C-10. Reduce the number of pedestrian fatalities**
- **C-11. Reduce the number of bicyclist fatalities**
- **C-12. Reduce the number fatalities involving a distracted driver**
- **C-13. Reduce the number of drivers 65 and older involved in fatal crashes (At Fault)**
- **C-14. Reduce the number of fatalities in crashes involving a driver or motorcycle operator testing positive for +> 5ng of Delta 9 THC**

- . Types of data you can provide include but are not limited to:
- [Colorado Problem Identification Dashboard and Reports](#)
 - Local law enforcement and/or Colorado State Patrol data
 - Local public health community health assessment data
 - Local needs assessment and/or Communities That Care data
 - [Emergency department and hospital admissions data](#)
 - Juvenile or adult court data
 - [Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Data](#)
 - [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data](#)

***Note:** You may find this [Traffic Safety Data Guide](#) helpful in understanding some of the data sources and terminology.

Community/Population Profile:

- A. Describe the populations that will be served including target ages, service area(s), influencing socioeconomic factors, and other relevant community demographics.
- B. Describe the behavior as it relates to the population you intend to serve; including information about contributing factors, community attitudes and social norms and cultural considerations related to these behaviors. Describe what community characteristics influence this behavior positively or negatively.

Problem Identification and Community/Population Profile Section Evaluation Criteria (20 points)

- Clearly specify one or more problems that the proposed project will address? (0-2 points)
- Clear description of the geographic area(s) to be served? (0-2 points)
- Identify the performance measure(s) the project will address? (0-2 points)
- Use comprehensive data specific to the local geographic area and target population to describe the problem to be addressed? (If local data are not available, did the applicant use data from another geographic location and make a compelling case for why and how this also applies to the population identified?) (0-2 points)
- Clear description of the specific population to be served including ages? (0-2 points)
- Provide a clear description of community factors that impact the individual behavior? (0-5 points)
- Adequately establish the need for the project in this geographic area and specific population? (0-5 points)

Project Description and Rationale

*See additional narrative requirements for applicants including young driver safety strategies above.

The [NHTSA Countermeasures That Work](#) document rates the effectiveness of standard traffic safety strategies. If including NHTSA countermeasures as strategies, proposals should use strategies rated with three, four, or five stars. Projects that use “one star” NHTSA strategies will not be funded.

Priority will be given to strategies that involve improving policies or systems that promote safe driving or supporting the enforcement of existing laws. Activities related to policy, systems, or environmental (PSE) changes may include: identifying and building partnerships with key stakeholders to assess support of any PSE changes, presenting data to inform PSE decisions, and educating decision-makers on best practice policy countermeasures.

Please keep in mind that community education efforts must include appropriate dosing and must be targeted at the appropriate populations to influence behaviors. One-time events and presentations are not as effective and will receive lower scores unless accompanied by additional, long-term recurring activities to impact the same target population.

- A. Describe each strategy or approach you will use to address the traffic safety problem(s) you identified in the Problem Identification section. The proposed strategies can be adapted from other fields but must be data informed, evidence based or emerging practices with demonstrated success, and equity focused.
- B. Provide information on the rationale for selecting each strategy to address the identified problem(s), the evidence and/or theory of change behind the approach, and why this/these strategies are the best approach for the characteristics and traffic safety issues within your community.
- C. Describe the agency or community’s past efforts to address the problem(s), including successes and nonsuccesses, and how this project will build on those. Explain any challenges to the work going forward and your ideas to address them. Describe the readiness of the agency and the community for traffic safety systems and behavior change.

Project Description and Rationale Section Evaluation Criteria (20 points)

Does the application:

- Choose an evidence based strategy/strategies that is/are relevant for the population and provide information on the evidence basis? (0-5 points)
- Clearly explain the rationale for selecting the proposed program, strategy, or approach? (0-5 points)
- Specify an appropriate dosage for the program selected? (0-5 points)
- Describe past efforts, including challenges and successes, to address the problem? (0-5 points)

Project Goal(s), Objectives, and Activities

Identify the overall three-year goal or goals your project aims to achieve. For each goal outline at least one annual project objective that describes how you will make progress toward your three-year goal in the first 12-month budget period (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024). Under each objective, list Year 1 activities that you will perform in order to help you meet your objective. Below is a brief description of Goals, Objectives, and Activities.

Goals - A broad statement about what the program expects to achieve. The goal is the description of the final outcome or result you are working to accomplish between October 2, 2023 and September 30, 2026. Goals need to be related to your performance measure(s). These can be, but are not limited to: reductions in risk factors related to risky driving and/or passenger behaviors (such as binge drinking), increases in protective factors for safe driving and passenger behaviors (such as perceptions of harm associated with youth substance use), reductions in risky driving or passenger behavior or increases in safe driving or passenger behavior (such as self-reports of seat belt use, driving after consuming substances, or texting while driving), or changes in environments, systems, and/or policies.

Strong goals have the following characteristics:

- Specify expected program effect
- Identify a target population
- No jargon
- Short
- Easy to understand

Example: Increase the number of enacted and/or strengthened policies that protect against impaired driving from 1 to 2 in Larimer County by September 30, 2026.

Example: Reduce youth self-report of binge drinking, as a risk factor of impaired driving, in Montezuma County from 20% in 2021 to 18% in 2025. (Healthy Kids Colorado Survey)

Example: Improve self-reported seat belt use among adults in Pueblo County from 73% in 2021 to 79% in 2026. (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey)

Example: Improve student self-reported skills important for safe driving, including decision making from 70% to 80% and communication from 65% to 75% by September 30, 2026. (Program Survey)

Objectives - Objectives are **one year** measurements that tell how a goal will be met, or how you will make progress toward your three year goal each year. Objectives need to be closely related to the program or project you are using in order to meet your goal. These can be changes in knowledge, attitudes, or behaviors that demonstrate progress toward your anticipated three year goal outcome. They may be a direct result of an individual activity, or a cumulative result of several activities.

For example, if your goal is to increase the number of local policies that protect against impaired driving in a certain community, one of your objectives might be to increase key partner knowledge and/or attitudes about the problems with excessive alcohol use and impaired driving in your community as measured by a post-presentation survey.

Objectives should include

- The target population whose knowledge, attitudes, or behavior you expect to change.
- The specific change expected.
- The time frame – by when you expect to achieve the result.

Example: Increase knowledge among youth and parents about graduated driver licensing laws from average of 70% pre-class to 85% after-class, as measured by post-GDL class surveys, by September 30, 2024.

Example: Increased collaboration between community partners toward safe driving efforts as measured by shared program agreements and commitments to co-host shared events and social norming campaigns by September 30, 2024.

Activities – Activities are the plan of operation for the project. In a detailed and concise way, the activities describe what you will do to achieve your program objective. For this application you will write activities that you plan to accomplish between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024. When possible, include indicators such as numbers of events or numbers of students to be reached, in your activity. You will also need to include what measurements you will use in your quarterly reports to demonstrate progress on this activity under “Evaluation/Desired Outcome”. This could include measures such as: numbers of people participating in a program, number and description of planning or coalition meetings held, updates on decision items, number of schools onboarded to the program, progress made toward hiring program staff, and/or number of social media impressions for a campaign.

Example: Between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024, the Grand Junction Traffic Safety Coalition will meet with five city decision makers to present data on best practices to improve graduated driver licensing (GDL) policy, education and enforcement.

Example: Between October 1, 2023 and May 30, 2024, students in participating Grand Junction High Schools will provide monthly traffic safety messaging outreach to peers through classroom presentations, social media competitions, social norming campaigns, policy discussions with school administrators, surveys, and other activities.

REQUIREMENT: Additionally, include a paragraph that provides a high-level overview of your planned objectives and activities for Years 2 and 3.

Year 2 and 3 Example: Planned objectives for Years 2 and 3 will continue to focus on increasing seat belt usage among teen drivers in Grand Junction and updated objectives will reflect progress made in Year 1. Activities of years two and three of the grant cycle will include continuing to engage with city decision makers to enhance GDL efforts and to continue to provide monthly traffic safety messaging outreach through classroom presentations, social media competitions, social norming campaigns, policy discussions with school administrators, surveys, and other activities related to young driver education.

***Note:** This [Action Plan Template](#) may help you plan you develop your goals, objectives, and activities which you can then transfer to the e-grants system. It may also be helpful in keeping track of your quarterly reporting, if you are awarded funding. Please make a copy for your own use before entering information so others can use this template as well.

Project Goal(s), Objectives and Activities Section Evaluation Criteria (15 points)

Does the application:

- Project goal(s) impact one or more of the core performance measures? (0-2 points)
- Goal(s) describe the final anticipated three-year outcome or result (0-4 points)
- Year 1 objectives clearly align with the project goal(s)? Will the objectives help the applicant achieve the stated goal(s)? (0-3 points)
- Year 1 activities logically describe how each objective will be achieved in a detailed, but concise way? (0-4 points)
- Year 1 activities include process indicators appropriate for measuring progress on completing each activity, as well as deadlines? (0-2 points)
- Year 1 activities

Project Evaluation

Applicants should provide an overview of the types of evaluation strategies they would like to use to show the effectiveness of their project and document successful activities. Describe how project results and data will be shared with partners, stakeholders, and communities involved in and impacted by the project.

Consider two types of evaluation:

- **Process evaluation** is a way to monitor project implementation by addressing program activities (who, what, when, how many)
 - Examples of process evaluation include numbers of people attending presentations, lists of sectors represented and participating in meetings, and descriptions of activities completed or modifications made to planned activities due to unforeseen circumstances.
- **Outcome evaluation** measures changes in knowledge, attitudes, skills, and/or behaviors.
 - Examples of outcome evaluation measures include state or local surveys, law enforcement, crash, and/or hospitalization data, assessments, and descriptions in changes to policies, systems, or practices.

Project Evaluation Section Evaluation Criteria (10 points)

Does the application include:

- Clearly articulated, appropriate, and realistic outcome evaluation measures (changes in numbers attitudes knowledge, and/or behavior change) for each project objective? (0-5 points)
- Clear and reasonable timelines and methods for collecting and analyzing data? (0-5 points)

Agency Qualification/Past Performance

Describe the applicant agency's resources and skills to adequately manage the project. Briefly describe qualifications of staff or plans to train the staff who will work on the proposed project, including fiscal staff. If your project involves direct contact with youth, provide information on how criminal background checks are conducted for paid and volunteer staff.

Has this project previously been funded by CDOT? If yes, provide details on past performance and how this project met goals and objectives in previous years.

Agency Qualifications/Past Performance Section Evaluation Criteria (10 points)

Did the applicant:

- Specify staff qualifications, including fiscal and project management experience and staff experience provided is relevant and adequate to administer the project? (0-5 points)
- Clearly demonstrate that the agency's resources and skills are adequate to manage the proposed project? If relevant, are background checks conducted? If

the applicant received previous funding from CDOT, was past performance adequate? (0-5 points)

Equity, Community Collaboration, and Support

Community engagement should offer opportunities for communities to share knowledge and decision-making as well as respect community expertise and lived-experiences. Community engagement should also consider the diversity, values and cultural beliefs within a community and work with community members to assess needs, address issues, and seek solutions in order to avoid unintentionally perpetuating inequities.

Describe the partners, coalitions, and other groups who will be involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of this project. Outline which communities will be impacted by the chosen strategies, and provide examples of how they will be engaged as partners in the project using [Colorado's Community Engagement Spectrum](#). Discuss how the lead agency will share knowledge and decision making with these community members and project partners, and how they will be fairly compensated for their time and work, if not covered by their workplace's involvement in the project. The project budget should reflect these plans.

Equity, Community Collaboration and Support Section Evaluation Criteria (10 points)

Does the applicant:

- ★ Have established relationships with appropriate internal and external partners to execute and evaluate the proposed project? (0-5 points)
- ★ Participate, lead, or plan to establish a coalition that will support the goals and objectives of the proposed project (0-5 points)

Long-Term Sustainability

Describe the plan for reducing reliance on federal funding in the future, including the long-term plan for the programmatic development and ongoing financial support of the project.

BUDGET REQUIREMENT: Additionally, include a high-level overview of your anticipated Year 2 and Year 3 budget request, projects are generally funded at similar levels in Year 2 and Year 3. Any proposed increase to rates on any line shall not exceed 5% over the previous year and require approval from the HSO.

If this project is being funded using funds in addition to those provided from this grant list the type and approximate amount of other funding. Has this project previously been funded by CDOT? If yes, list the years funded, approximate dollar amounts and progress to date in addressing the identified problem.

The Highway Safety Office recognizes the changes in agency activities, funding projections and stability of the program environment during and following the pandemic. Please provide your plans as they currently stand, with the shared understanding that sustainability efforts may look different in the future due to unforeseen circumstances.

Long-Term Sustainability Section Evaluation Criteria (10 points)

Did the applicant:

- Include a logical and feasible plan to reduce reliance on federal funding and for the programmatic development and ongoing financial support for the project? (0- 10 points)

Budget

Complete a budget in the E Grants System and include narrative that justifies and explains each budget item and figure. For example, for each position include a brief summary of their role and responsibilities.

Grant funds can only be used for eligible costs identified in the Budget. Grantees may adjust budgeted line item amounts up to 10% between activities of said Budget without a contract amendment, however prior approval from the HSO is required and a budget revision within the E Grants System will be required. Budget adjustments to activities exceeding 10% but less than 24.99% must be submitted in advance of actual cost and receive written HSO and State approval.

Successful applicants will be awarded a grant agreement with a one-year initial term. The State will have the option to extend the grant agreement for up to two additional terms of one year or less.

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Budget Section Evaluation Criteria (5 points)

Did the applicant:

- Submit a budget amount that is reasonable, necessary and supports the year 1 project activities. (0-3 points)
- Provide a budget narrative that clearly explains and justifies the requested funds and demonstrates agency support, including any required agency match. (0-2 points)

Template for Application

Problem Identification and Population Profile (You must identify and include at least one of the performance measures from Page 1)

Project Description and Rationale

Project Goal(s), Objectives, and Activities

Project Evaluation

Agency Qualifications/Past Performance

Equity, Community Collaboration, and Support

Long-Term Sustainability

Required Application Elements: These documents can be uploaded at the time of the application (if available) or after approval (if application is approved for funding).

Proof of Good Standing _____

(Upload in E Grants System) [Colorado Secretary of State](#)

Certificate of Insurance _____

(Upload in E Grants System)

Proof of Active Status in SAM.gov _____

(Upload in E Grants System)

Obtain from www.sam.gov

Cognizant Agency Indirect Cost Rate Agreement, if Applicable _____

(Upload in E Grants System, if applicable)

Reporting Frequency

Reporting Frequency: The Office of Transportation Safety requires three types of reports in conjunction with highway safety projects:

1. Quarterly reports during the life of a project;
2. A final report at the conclusion of a project. This is to include training and consultant reports, if applicable;
3. Annual Report (Template to be provided by CDOT)

These reports keep OTS informed of a project's progress, explain any difficulties encountered, provide a background of information that can be passed on to others, suggest ways in which CDOT can assist with the project and aid in distribution of funds.

Quarterly Reports: These are to be submitted quarterly and are due within twenty (20) calendar days after the end of the reporting calendar quarter as follows:

First Quarter:	1 October – 31 December	Report due January 20
Second Quarter:	1 January – 31 March	Report due April 20
Third Quarter:	1 April – 30 June	Report due July 20

If there is no activity during the reporting period, submit a report indicating so. Any original or innovative ideas or methods employed in your project should be incorporated into your reports.

Fourth and Final Report: The fourth quarter and final report can be combined. These are to be submitted within 45 days of Grant Agreement completion, which is no later than November 15. Final reports are to be detailed and must describe whether the project objectives were accomplished, if technical and fiscal problems were encountered, and what improvements in traffic safety have resulted or probably will result. Included in final reports will be copies of publications, training reports and any statistical data generated in project execution. These final reports should discuss the following:

1. Accomplishments compared to the original project objectives;
2. Were all activities of the project completed as scheduled? Include dates and milestones when studies were completed; equipment acquired, installed and operated;
3. Any unanticipated proceedings that affected the project;
4. Funding and costs for completion of the project in relationship to original estimates; and
5. Third party performance if applicable. A copy of any consultant reports should be included with the final report.

Annual Report Template: An Annual Report template will be provided to the grantee in late October. The contractor is responsible for providing the requested information and submitting back to OTS. The templates are then used to form the basis of the Office of Transportation Safety's Annual Report.

Reimbursement Requirements

CDOT funds grants on a “cost reimbursement” basis only. CDOT will not make payments in advance or in anticipation of goods or services.

Claims for reimbursement will be submitted to the OTS on a monthly basis, even if there are no costs incurred (note zero expenditure). Claims are due no later than 30 days after the end of each month.

Final claims for reimbursement must be received by OTS no later than November 15 (for costs incurred through the final Grant Agreement month of September).

Claims for reimbursement received after the above cutoff dates will not be reimbursed.

Unallowable Project Costs: All projects must follow appropriate state and federal funding regulations. Examples of unallowable project costs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Office furniture and fixtures;
- Routine roadway construction or maintenance; and
- Funds that supplant existing budgets*

* Federal regulations prohibit supplanting of funds. Examples of supplanting include: replacing routine and/or existing State or local expenditures with the use of Federal grant funds and/or using Federal grant funds for cost of activities that constitute general expenses required to carry out the overall responsibilities of state, local or Federally recognized Indian tribal government.

SAMPLE
STATE OF COLORADO SUBAWARD AGREEMENT

The sample agreement below will be used for grants expected to have a 3 year cumulative of \$150,000 or more will and may be used in other instances at the sole discretion of CDOT

COVER PAGE

State Agency Department of Transportation	Agreement Number/PO Number 21-HTR-ZL-XXXXX/4XXXXXXXX		
Subrecipient Insert Subrecipient's Full Legal Name.	Agreement Performance Beginning Date The later of the Effective Date or Month, Date, Year		
Subaward Agreement Amount Federal Funds Maximum Amount (%) \$0.00 Local Funds (If Required) Local Match Amount (%) \$0.00 Agreement Total \$0.00	Initial Agreement Expiration Date Month, Date, Year Fund Expenditure End Date Month Day, Year Agreement Authority Authority to enter into this Agreement exists in CRS §§24-42-101, 24-42-103, 43-1-104, 43-1-106, 43-1-110, 43-5-401, appropriated and otherwise made available pursuant to the FAST ACT, 23 USC Chapter 4.		
Agreement Purpose Insert Agreement Purpose here.			
Exhibits and Order of Precedence The following Exhibits and attachments are included with this Agreement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibit A – Statement of Work and Budget. 2. Exhibit B – Sample Option Letter. 3. Exhibit C – Federal Provisions. 4. Exhibit D – Additional Program Requirements. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and any Exhibit or attachment, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibit C – Federal Provisions, and Exhibit D – Additional Program Requirements. 2. Colorado Special Provisions in §17 of the main body of this Agreement. 3. The provisions of the other sections of the main body of this Agreement. 4. Exhibit A – Statement of Work and Budget. 5. Executed Option Letters (if any). 			
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SIGNATURE PAGE

THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT

Each person signing this Agreement represents and warrants that the signer is duly authorized to execute this Agreement and to bind the Party authorizing such signature.

<p style="text-align: center;">SUBRECIPIENT INSERT-Legal Name of Subrecipient</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>By: Print Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF COLORADO Jared S. Polis, Governor Department of Transportation Shoshana M. Lew, Executive Director</p> <p>_____</p> <p>By: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
<p>2nd State or Subrecipient Signature if needed</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>By: Print Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LEGAL REVIEW Philip J. Weiser, Attorney General</p> <p>_____</p> <p>By: Assistant Attorney General</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In accordance with §24-30-202, C.R.S., this Agreement is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE CONTROLLER Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By: Department of Transportation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Effective Date: _____</p>	

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1. PARTIES

This Agreement is entered into by and between Subrecipient named on the Cover Page for this Agreement (the “Subrecipient”), and the STATE OF COLORADO acting by and through the State agency named on the Cover Page for this Agreement (the “State”). Subrecipient and the State agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement.

2. TERM AND EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Effective Date

This Agreement shall not be valid or enforceable until the Effective Date, and the Grant Funds shall be expended by the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement. The State shall not be bound by any provision of this Agreement before the Effective Date, and shall have no obligation to pay Subrecipient for any Work performed or expense incurred before the Effective Date, except as described in §0, or after the Fund Expenditure End Date.

B. Initial Term

The Parties’ respective performances under this Agreement shall commence on the Agreement Performance Beginning Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement and shall terminate on the Initial Agreement Expiration Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement (the “Initial Term”) unless sooner terminated or further extended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

C. Extension Terms - State’s Option

The State, at its discretion, shall have the option to extend the performance under this Agreement beyond the Initial Term for a period, or for successive periods, of one year or less at the same rates and under the same terms specified in this Agreement (each such period an “Extension Term”). In order to exercise this option, the State shall provide written notice to Subrecipient in a form substantially equivalent to the Sample Option Letter attached to this Agreement.

D. End of Term Extension

If this Agreement approaches the end of its Initial Term, or any Extension Term then in place, the State, at its discretion, upon written notice to Subrecipient in a form substantially equivalent to the Sample Option Letter attached to this Agreement, may unilaterally extend such Initial Term or Extension Term for a period not to exceed two months (an “End of Term Extension”), regardless of whether additional Extension Terms are available or not. The provisions of this Agreement in effect when such notice is given shall remain in effect during the End of Term Extension. The End of Term Extension shall automatically terminate upon execution of a replacement Agreement or modification extending the total term of this Agreement.

E. Early Termination in the Public Interest

The State is entering into this Agreement to serve the public interest of the State of Colorado as determined by its Governor, General Assembly, or Courts. If this Agreement ceases to further the public interest of the State, the State, in its discretion, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part. A determination that this Agreement should be terminated in the public interest shall not be equivalent to a State right to terminate for convenience. This subsection shall not apply to a termination of this Agreement by the State for Breach of Agreement by Subrecipient, which shall be governed by §0.

i. Method and Content

The State shall notify Subrecipient of such termination in accordance with §Error! Reference source not found.. The notice shall specify the effective date of the termination and whether it affects all or a portion of this Agreement, and shall include, to the extent practicable, the public interest justification for the termination.

ii. Obligations and Rights

Upon receipt of a termination notice for termination in the public interest, Subrecipient shall be subject to the rights and obligations set forth in §0.

iii. Payments

If the State terminates this Agreement in the public interest, the State shall pay Subrecipient an amount equal to the percentage of the total reimbursement payable under this Agreement that corresponds to the percentage of Work satisfactorily completed and accepted, as determined by the State, less payments previously made. Additionally, if this Agreement is less than 60% completed, as determined by the State, the State may reimburse Subrecipient for a portion of actual out-of-pocket expenses, not otherwise reimbursed under this Agreement, incurred by Subrecipient which are directly attributable to the uncompleted portion of Subrecipient's obligations, provided that the sum of any and all reimbursement shall not exceed the Subaward Maximum Amount payable to Subrecipient hereunder.

F. Subrecipient's Termination Under Federal Requirements

Subrecipient may request termination of this Agreement by sending notice to the State, or to the Federal Awarding Agency with a copy to the State, which includes the reasons for the termination and the effective date of the termination. If this Agreement is terminated in this manner, then Subrecipient shall return any advanced payments made for work that will not be performed prior to the effective date of the termination.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be construed and interpreted as follows:

- A. **"Agreement"** means this subaward agreement, including all attached Exhibits, all documents incorporated by reference, all referenced statutes, rules and cited authorities, and any future modifications thereto.
- B. **"Award"** means an award by a Recipient to a Subrecipient funded in whole or in part by a Federal Award. The terms and conditions of the Federal Award flow down to the Award unless the terms and conditions of the Federal Award specifically indicate otherwise.
- C. **"Breach of Agreement"** means the failure of a Party to perform any of its obligations in accordance with this Agreement, in whole or in part or in a timely or satisfactory manner. The institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Subrecipient, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Subrecipient or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within 30 days after the institution of such proceeding, shall also constitute a breach. If Subrecipient is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S. at any time during the term of this Agreement, then such debarment or suspension shall constitute a breach.
- D. **"Budget"** means the budget for the Work described in Exhibit A.
- E. **"Business Day"** means any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday as listed in §24-11-101(1), C.R.S.
- F. **"CORA"** means the Colorado Open Records Act, §§24-72-200.1, *et seq.*, C.R.S.
- G. **"Deliverable"** means the outcome to be achieved or output to be provided, in the form of a tangible or intangible Good or Service that is produced as a result of Subrecipient's Work that is intended to be delivered by Subrecipient.

- H. **“Effective Date”** means the date on which this Agreement is approved and signed by the Colorado State Controller or designee, as shown on the Signature Page for this Agreement.
- I. **“End of Term Extension”** means the time period defined in §0.
- J. **“Exhibits”** means the exhibits and attachments included with this Agreement as shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement.
- K. **“Extension Term”** means the time period defined in §0.
- L. **“Federal Award”** means an award of Federal financial assistance or a cost-reimbursement contract, under the Federal Acquisition Regulations or by a formula or block grant, by a Federal Awarding Agency to the Recipient. “Federal Award” also means an agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of the Federal Award. The term does not include payments to a Subrecipient or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program.
- M. **“Federal Awarding Agency”** means a Federal agency providing a Federal Award to a Recipient. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is the Federal Awarding Agency for the Federal Award which is the subject of this Agreement.
- N. **“Goods”** means any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Subrecipient as set forth in this Agreement and shall include any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Subrecipient in connection with the Services.
- O. **“Grant Funds”** means the funds that have been appropriated, designated, encumbered, or otherwise made available for payment by the State under this Agreement.
- P. **“Incident”** means any accidental or deliberate event that results in or constitutes an imminent threat of the unauthorized access, loss, disclosure, modification, disruption, or destruction of any communications or information resources of the State, which are included as part of the Work, as described in §§24-37.5-401, *et seq.*, C.R.S. Incidents include, without limitation (i) successful attempts to gain unauthorized access to a State system or State Records regardless of where such information is located; (ii) unwanted disruption or denial of service; (iii) the unauthorized use of a State system for the processing or storage of data; or (iv) changes to State system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the State’s knowledge, instruction, or consent.
- Q. **“Initial Term”** means the time period defined in §0.
- R. **“Matching Funds”** (Local Funds, or Local Match) means the funds provided by Subrecipient as a match required to receive the Grant Funds and includes in-kind contribution.
- S. **“NHTSA”** means National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- T. **“Party”** means the State or Subrecipient, and “Parties” means both the State and Subrecipient.
- U. **“PII”** means personally identifiable information including, without limitation, any information maintained by the State about an individual that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual’s identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth, mother’s maiden name, or biometric records. PII includes, but is not limited to, all information defined as personally identifiable information in §§24-72-501 and 24-73-101, C.R.S.
- V. **“Recipient”** means the State agency shown on the Signature and Cover Pages of this Agreement, for the purposes of this Federal Award.
- W. **“Services”** means the services to be performed by Subrecipient as set forth in this Agreement and shall include any services to be rendered by Subrecipient in connection with the Goods.
- X. **“State Confidential Information”** means any and all State Records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall include but is not limited to PII and State personnel records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall not include information or data concerning individuals that is not deemed confidential but nevertheless belongs to the State, which has been communicated, furnished, or disclosed by the State to Subrecipient which (i) is subject to disclosure pursuant to CORA; (ii) is already known to Subrecipient without restrictions at the time of its disclosure to Subrecipient; (iii) is or subsequently becomes publicly available without breach of any obligation owed by Subrecipient to the State; (iv) is disclosed to Subrecipient, without confidentiality obligations, by a third party who has the right to disclose such information; or (v) was independently developed without reliance on any State Confidential Information.
- Y. **“State Fiscal Rules”** means the fiscal rules promulgated by the Colorado State Controller pursuant to §24-30-202(13)(a), C.R.S.

- Z. **“State Fiscal Year”** means a 12-month period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year. If a single calendar year follows the term, then it means the State Fiscal Year ending in that calendar year.
- AA. **“State Records”** means any and all State data, information, and records, regardless of physical form.
- BB. **“Subaward Maximum Amount”** means an amount equal to the total of Grant Funds for this Agreement.
- CC. **“Subcontractor”** means any third party engaged by Subrecipient to aid in performance of the Work. “Subcontractor” also includes sub-recipients of Grant Funds.
- DD. **“Subrecipient”** means a non-Federal entity that receives a sub-award from a Recipient to carry out part of a Federal program but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. A Subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal Awards directly from a Federal Awarding Agency.
- EE. **“Uniform Guidance”** means the Office of Management and Budget Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR Part 200, commonly known as the “Super Circular, which supersedes requirements from OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, A-122, A-89, A-102, and A-133, and the guidance in Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up.
- FF. **“Work”** means the Goods delivered and Services performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- GG. **“Work Product”** means the tangible and intangible results of the Work, whether finished or unfinished, including drafts. Work Product includes, but is not limited to, documents, text, software (including source code), research, reports, proposals, specifications, plans, notes, studies, data, images, photographs, negatives, pictures, drawings, designs, models, surveys, maps, materials, ideas, concepts, know-how, information, and any other results of the Work. “Work Product” does not include any material that was developed prior to the Effective Date that is used, without modification, in the performance of the Work.

Any other term used in this Agreement that is defined elsewhere in this Agreement or in an Exhibit shall be construed and interpreted as defined in that section.

4. STATEMENT OF WORK AND BUDGET

Subrecipient shall complete the Work as described in this Agreement and in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit A. The State shall have no liability to compensate Subrecipient for the delivery of any goods or the performance of any services that are not specifically set forth in this Agreement.

5. PAYMENTS TO SUBRECIPIENT

A. Subaward Maximum Amount.

Payments to Subrecipient are limited to the unpaid, obligated balance of the Grant Funds. The State shall not pay Subrecipient any amount under this Agreement that exceeds the Subaward Maximum Amount shown on the Cover Page of this Agreement as “Federal Funds Maximum Amount”.

B. Payment Procedures

i. Invoices and Payment

- a. The State shall pay Subrecipient in the amounts and in accordance with the schedule and other conditions set forth in Exhibit A.
- b. Subrecipient shall initiate payment requests by invoice to the State, in a form and manner approved by the State.
- c. Any advance payment allowed under this Agreement, shall comply with State Fiscal Rules and be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and its Exhibits. Eligibility and submission for advance payment is subject to State approval and must include approved documentation in the form and manner set forth and approved by the State.
- d. The State shall pay each invoice within 45 days following the State’s receipt of that invoice, so long as the amount invoiced correctly represents Work completed by Subrecipient and previously accepted by the State during the term that the invoice covers. If the State determines that the amount of any invoice is not correct, then Subrecipient shall make all changes necessary to correct that invoice.
- e. The acceptance of an invoice shall not constitute acceptance of any Work performed or Deliverables provided under this Agreement.

ii. Interest

Amounts not paid by the State within 45 days of the State’s acceptance of the invoice shall bear interest on the unpaid balance beginning on the 45th day at the rate of 1% per month, as required by

§24-30-202(24)(a), C.R.S., until paid in full; provided, however, that interest shall not accrue on unpaid amounts that the State disputes in writing. Subrecipient shall invoice the State separately for accrued interest on delinquent amounts, and the invoice shall reference the delinquent payment, the number of days' interest to be paid and the interest rate.

iii. Payment Disputes

If Subrecipient disputes any calculation, determination or amount of any payment, Subrecipient shall notify the State in writing of its dispute within 30 days following the earlier to occur of Subrecipient's receipt of the payment or notification of the determination or calculation of the payment by the State. The State will review the information presented by Subrecipient and may make changes to its determination based on this review. The calculation, determination or payment amount that results from the State's review shall not be subject to additional dispute under this subsection. No payment subject to a dispute under this subsection shall be due until after the State has concluded its review, and the State shall not pay any interest on any amount during the period it is subject to dispute under this subsection.

iv. Available Funds-Contingency-Termination

The State is prohibited by law from making commitments beyond the term of the current State Fiscal Year. Payment to Subrecipient beyond the current State Fiscal Year is contingent on the appropriation and continuing availability of Grant Funds in any subsequent year (as provided in the Colorado Special Provisions). If federal funds or funds from any other non-State funds constitute all or some of the Grant Funds, the State's obligation to pay Subrecipient shall be contingent upon such non-State funding continuing to be made available for payment. Payments to be made pursuant to this Agreement shall be made only from Grant Funds, and the State's liability for such payments shall be limited to the amount remaining of such Grant Funds. If State, federal or other funds are not appropriated, or otherwise become unavailable to fund this Agreement, the State may, upon written notice, terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, without incurring further liability. The State shall, however, remain obligated to pay for Services and Goods that are delivered and accepted prior to the effective date of notice of termination, and this termination shall otherwise be treated as if this Agreement were terminated in the public interest as described in §0.

v. Federal Recovery

The close-out of a Federal Award does not affect the right of the Federal Awarding Agency or the State to disallow costs and recover funds on the basis of a later audit or other review. Any cost disallowance recovery is to be made within the Record Retention Period, as defined below.

C. Matching Funds

Subrecipient shall provide Matching Funds as provided in Exhibit A. Subrecipient shall have raised the full amount of Matching Funds prior to the Effective Date and shall report to the State regarding the status of such funds upon request. Subrecipient's obligation to pay all or any part of any Matching Funds, whether direct or contingent, only extends to funds duly and lawfully appropriated for the purposes of this Agreement by the authorized representatives of Subrecipient and paid into Subrecipient's treasury or bank account. Subrecipient represents to the State that the amount designated "Subrecipient's Matching Funds" in Exhibit A has been legally appropriated for the purposes of this Agreement by its authorized representatives and paid into its treasury or bank account. Subrecipient does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and this Agreement is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year debt of Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall not pay or be liable for any claimed interest, late charges, fees, taxes or penalties of any nature, except as required by Subrecipient's laws or policies.

D. Reimbursement of Subrecipient Costs

- i. The State shall reimburse Subrecipient for the federal share of properly documented allowable costs related to the Work after review and approval thereof, subject to the provisions of §5, this Agreement and Exhibit A. However, any costs incurred by Subrecipient prior to the Effective Date shall not be reimbursed absent specific allowance of pre-award costs and indication that the Federal Award funding is retroactive. The State shall pay Subrecipient for costs or expenses incurred or performance by the Subrecipient prior to the Effective Date, only if (1) the Grant Funds involve federal funding and (2) federal laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the Work provide for such retroactive payments to the Subrecipient. Any such retroactive payments shall comply with State Fiscal Rules and be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- ii. The State shall reimburse Subrecipient's allowable costs, not exceeding the Subaward Maximum Amount shown on the Cover Page of this Agreement and on Exhibit A for all allowable costs described in this Agreement and shown in Exhibit A. Except as provided in §5.E., Subrecipient may adjust the

amounts between each line item of Exhibit A without formal modification to this Agreement as long as the Subrecipient provides notice to the State of the change, the change does not modify the Subaward Maximum Amount or the Subaward Maximum Amount for any federal fiscal year or State Fiscal Year, and the change does not modify any requirements of the Work.

- iii. The State shall only reimburse allowable costs described in this Agreement and shown in the Budget if those costs are:
 - a. Reasonable and necessary to accomplish the Work and for the Goods and Services provided; and
 - b. Equal to the actual net cost to Subrecipient (i.e. the price paid minus any items of value received by Subrecipient that reduce the cost actually incurred).
- iv. Subrecipient's costs for Work performed after the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement, or after any phase performance period end date for a respective phase of the Work, shall not be reimbursable. Subrecipient shall initiate any payment request by submitting invoices to the State in the form and manner set forth and approved by the State.

E. Use of Funds, Budget Adjustments

Grant Funds shall be used only for eligible costs identified herein and/or in the Budget. Subrecipient may adjust budgeted expenditure amounts up to 10% between activities of said Budget without approval of the State. Budget adjustments to activities exceeding 10% but less than 24.99% must be submitted in advance of actual cost and receive written State approval, which approval may be transmitted informally by email or such other means that does not rise to the level of an amendment to this Agreement. A budget revision of **Exhibit A** will be issued by the State with any such adjustment. Adjustments in excess of 24.99% for any activity shall be authorized by the State in an amendment to this Agreement which may also require an amendment to **Exhibit A**. Budget adjustments shall not increase the State's total consideration beyond the Subaward Maximum Amount without an amendment to this Agreement.

F. Close-Out

Subrecipient shall close out this Award within 45 days after the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement. To complete close-out, Subrecipient shall submit to the State all Deliverables (including documentation) as defined in this Agreement and Subrecipient's final reimbursement request or invoice. The State will withhold 5% of allowable costs until all final documentation has been submitted and accepted by the State as substantially complete. If the Federal Awarding Agency has not closed this Federal Award within one year and 90 days after the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement due to Subrecipient's failure to submit required documentation, then Subrecipient may be prohibited from applying for new Federal Awards through the State until such documentation is submitted and accepted.

6. REPORTING - NOTIFICATION

A. Quarterly Reports

In addition to any reports required pursuant to any other Exhibit, for any Agreement having a term longer than three months, Subrecipient shall submit, on a quarterly basis, a written report specifying progress made for each specified performance measure and standard in this Agreement. Such progress report shall be in accordance with the procedures developed and prescribed by the State. Progress reports shall be submitted to the State not later than five Business Days following the end of each calendar quarter or at such time as otherwise specified by the State.

B. Litigation Reporting

If Subrecipient is served with a pleading or other document in connection with an action before a court or other administrative decision making body, and such pleading or document relates to this Agreement or may affect Subrecipient's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement, Subrecipient shall, within 10 days after being served, notify the State of such action and deliver copies of such pleading or document to the State's Principal Representative identified on the Cover Page for this Agreement.

C. Performance and Final Status

Subrecipient shall submit all financial, performance and other reports to the State no later than 45 calendar days after the end of the Initial Term if no Extension Terms are exercised, or the final Extension Term exercised by the State, containing an evaluation and review of Subrecipient's performance and the final status of Subrecipient's obligations hereunder.

D. Violations Reporting

Subrecipient shall disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State and the Federal Awarding Agency, all violations of federal or State criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal Award. The State or the Federal Awarding Agency may impose any penalties for noncompliance allowed under 2 CFR Part 180 and 31 U.S.C. 3321, which may include, without limitation, suspension or debarment.

7. SUBRECIPIENT RECORDS

A. Maintenance

Subrecipient shall make, keep, maintain, and allow inspection and monitoring by the State of a complete file of all records, documents, communications, notes and other written materials, electronic media files, and communications, pertaining in any manner to the Work and the delivery of Services (including, but not limited to, the operation of programs) or Goods hereunder (collectively, the “Subrecipient Records”). Subrecipient shall maintain such records for a period of three years following the date of submission to the State of the final expenditure report, or if this Award is renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of each quarterly or annual report, respectively (the “Record Retention Period”). If any litigation, claim, or audit related to this Award starts before expiration of the Record Retention Period, the Record Retention Period shall extend until all litigation, claims, or audit findings have been resolved and final action taken by the State or Federal Awarding Agency. The Federal Awarding Agency, a cognizant agency for audit, oversight or indirect costs, and the State, may notify Subrecipient in writing that the Record Retention Period shall be extended. For records for real property and equipment, the Record Retention Period shall extend three years following final disposition of such property.

B. Inspection

Subrecipient shall permit the State, the federal government, and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency to audit, inspect, examine, excerpt, copy and transcribe Subrecipient Records during the Record Retention Period. Subrecipient shall make Subrecipient Records available during normal business hours at Subrecipient’s office or place of business, or at other mutually agreed upon times or locations, upon no fewer than two Business Days’ notice from the State, unless the State determines that a shorter period of notice, or no notice, is necessary to protect the interests of the State.

C. Monitoring

The State, the federal government, and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency, in its discretion, may monitor Subrecipient’s performance of its obligations under this Agreement using procedures as determined by the State or that governmental entity. Subrecipient shall allow the State to perform all monitoring required by the Uniform Guidance, based on the State’s risk analysis of Subrecipient and this Agreement. The State shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to change its monitoring procedures and requirements at any time during the term of this Agreement. The State shall monitor Subrecipient’s performance in a manner that does not unduly interfere with Subrecipient’s performance of the Work.

D. Final Audit Report

Subrecipient shall promptly submit to the State a copy of any final audit report of an audit performed on Subrecipient’s records that relates to or affects this Agreement or the Work, whether the audit is conducted by Subrecipient or a third party. Additionally, if Subrecipient is required to perform a single audit under 2 CFR 200.501, *et seq.*, then Subrecipient shall submit a copy of the results of that audit to the State within the same timelines as the submission to the federal government.

8. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - STATE RECORDS

A. Confidentiality

Subrecipient shall keep confidential, and cause all Subcontractors to keep confidential, all State Records, unless those State Records are publicly available. Subrecipient shall not, without prior written approval of the State, use, publish, copy, disclose to any third party, or permit the use by any third party of any State Records, except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, permitted by law or approved in writing by the State. Subrecipient shall provide for the security of all State Confidential Information in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines. Subrecipient shall immediately forward any request or demand for State Records to the State’s Principal Representative identified on the Cover Page of this Agreement.

B. Other Entity Access and Nondisclosure Agreements

Subrecipient may provide State Records to its agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors as necessary to perform the Work, but shall restrict access to State Confidential Information to those agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors who require access to perform their obligations under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall ensure all such agents, employees, assigns, and Subcontractors sign agreements containing nondisclosure provisions at least as protective as those in this Agreement, and that the nondisclosure provisions are in force at all times the agent, employee, assign or Subcontractor has access to any State Confidential Information. Subrecipient shall provide copies of those signed nondisclosure provisions to the State upon execution of the nondisclosure provisions if requested by the State.

C. Use, Security, and Retention

Subrecipient shall use, hold and maintain State Confidential Information in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations only in facilities located within the United States, and shall maintain a secure environment that ensures confidentiality of all State Confidential Information. Subrecipient shall provide the State with access, subject to Subrecipient's reasonable security requirements, for purposes of inspecting and monitoring access and use of State Confidential Information and evaluating security control effectiveness. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall return State Records provided to Subrecipient or destroy such State Records and certify to the State that it has done so, as directed by the State. If Subrecipient is prevented by law or regulation from returning or destroying State Confidential Information, Subrecipient warrants it will guarantee the confidentiality of, and cease to use, such State Confidential Information.

D. Incident Notice and Remediation

If Subrecipient becomes aware of any Incident, Subrecipient shall notify the State immediately and cooperate with the State regarding recovery, remediation, and the necessity to involve law enforcement, as determined by the State. Unless Subrecipient can establish that Subrecipient, and its agents, employees, and Subcontractors are not the cause or source of the Incident, Subrecipient shall be responsible for the cost of notifying each person who may have been impacted by the Incident. After an Incident, Subrecipient shall take steps to reduce the risk of incurring a similar type of Incident in the future as directed by the State, which may include, but is not limited to, developing and implementing a remediation plan that is approved by the State at no additional cost to the State. The State may adjust or direct modifications to this plan, in its sole discretion and Subrecipient shall make all modifications as directed by the State. If Subrecipient cannot produce its analysis and plan within the allotted time, the State, in its sole discretion, may perform such analysis and produce a remediation plan, and Subrecipient shall reimburse the State for the reasonable costs thereof. The State may, in its sole discretion and at Subrecipient's sole expense, require Subrecipient to engage the services of an independent, qualified, State-approved third party to conduct a security audit. Subrecipient shall provide the State with the results of such audit and evidence of Subrecipient's planned remediation in response to any negative findings.

E. Data Protection and Handling

Subrecipient shall ensure that all State Records and Work Product in the possession of Subrecipient or any Subcontractors are protected and handled in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, including the requirements of any Exhibits hereto, at all times. As used in this section, the protections afforded Work Product only apply to Work Product that requires confidential treatment.

F. Safeguarding PII

If Subrecipient or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive PII under this Agreement, Subrecipient shall provide for the security of such PII, in a manner and form acceptable to the State, including, without limitation, State non-disclosure requirements, use of appropriate technology, security practices, computer access security, data access security, data storage encryption, data transmission encryption, security inspections, and audits. Subrecipient shall be a "Third-Party Service Provider" as defined in §24-73-103(1)(i), C.R.S., and shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with §§24-73-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

9. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A. Actual Conflicts of Interest

Subrecipient shall not engage in any business or activities or maintain any relationships that conflict in any way with the full performance of the obligations of Subrecipient under this Agreement. Such a conflict of interest would arise when a Subrecipient or Subcontractor's employee, officer or agent were to offer or

provide any tangible personal benefit to an employee of the State, or any member of his or her immediate family or his or her partner, related to the award of, entry into or management or oversight of this Agreement.

B. Apparent Conflicts of Interest

Subrecipient acknowledges that, with respect to this Agreement, even the appearance of a conflict of interest shall be harmful to the State's interests. Absent the State's prior written approval, Subrecipient shall refrain from any practices, activities or relationships that reasonably appear to be in conflict with the full performance of Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement.

C. Disclosure to the State

If a conflict or the appearance of a conflict arises, or if Subrecipient is uncertain whether a conflict or the appearance of a conflict has arisen, Subrecipient shall submit to the State a disclosure statement setting forth the relevant details for the State's consideration. Failure to promptly submit a disclosure statement or to follow the State's direction in regard to the actual or apparent conflict constitutes a breach of this Agreement.

D. Subrecipient acknowledges that all State employees are subject to the ethical principles described in §24-18-105, C.R.S. Subrecipient further acknowledges that State employees may be subject to the requirements of §24-18-105, C.R.S., with regard to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, an actual or apparent conflict of interest shall exist if Subrecipient employs or contracts with any State employee, any former State employee within six months following such employee's termination of employment with the State, or any immediate family member of such current or former State employee. Subrecipient shall provide a disclosure statement as described in §9.C. no later than ten days following entry into a contractual or employment relationship as described in this section. Failure to timely submit a disclosure statement shall constitute a Breach of Agreement. Subrecipient may also be subject to such penalties as are allowed by law.

10. INSURANCE

Subrecipient shall obtain and maintain, and ensure that each Subcontractor shall obtain and maintain, insurance as specified in this section at all times during the term of this Agreement. All insurance policies required by this Agreement that are not provided through self-insurance shall be issued by insurance companies as approved by the State.

A. Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation insurance as required by state statute, and employers' liability insurance covering all Subrecipient or Subcontractor employees acting within the course and scope of their employment.

B. General Liability

Commercial general liability insurance covering premises operations, fire damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability with minimum limits as follows:

- i. \$1,000,000 each occurrence;
- ii. \$1,000,000 general aggregate;
- iii. \$1,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate; and
- iv. \$50,000 any 1 fire.

C. Automobile Liability

Automobile liability insurance covering any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos) with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each accident combined single limit.

D. Additional Insured

The State shall be named as additional insured on all commercial general liability policies (leases and construction contracts require additional insured coverage for completed operations) required of Subrecipient and Subcontractors.

E. Primacy of Coverage

Coverage required of Subrecipient and each Subcontractor shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by Subrecipient or the State.

F. Cancellation

All insurance policies shall include provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal, except for cancellation based on non-payment of premiums, without at least 30 days prior notice to Subrecipient and Subrecipient shall forward such notice to the State in accordance with §Error! Reference source not found. within seven days of Subrecipient's receipt of such notice.

G. Subrogation Waiver

All insurance policies secured or maintained by Subrecipient or its Subcontractors in relation to this Agreement shall include clauses stating that each carrier shall waive all rights of recovery under subrogation or otherwise against Subrecipient or the State, its agencies, institutions, organizations, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

H. Public Entities

If Subrecipient is a "public entity" within the meaning of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. (the "GIA"), Subrecipient shall maintain, in lieu of the liability insurance requirements stated above, at all times during the term of this Agreement such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the GIA. If a Subcontractor is a public entity within the meaning of the GIA, Subrecipient shall ensure that the Subcontractor maintain at all times during the terms of this Subrecipient, in lieu of the liability insurance requirements stated above, such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet the Subcontractor's obligations under the GIA.

I. Certificates

For each insurance plan provided by Subrecipient under this Agreement, Subrecipient shall provide to the State certificates evidencing Subrecipient's insurance coverage required in this Agreement prior to the Effective Date. Subrecipient shall provide to the State certificates evidencing Subcontractor insurance coverage required under this Agreement prior to the Effective Date, except that, if Subrecipient's subcontract is not in effect as of the Effective Date, Subrecipient shall provide to the State certificates showing Subcontractor insurance coverage required under this Agreement within seven Business Days following Subrecipient's execution of the subcontract. No later than 15 days before the expiration date of Subrecipient's or any Subcontractor's coverage, Subrecipient shall deliver to the State certificates of insurance evidencing renewals of coverage. At any other time during the term of this Agreement, upon request by the State, Subrecipient shall, within seven Business Days following the request by the State, supply to the State evidence satisfactory to the State of compliance with the provisions of this section.

11. BREACH OF AGREEMENT

In the event of a Breach of Agreement, the aggrieved Party shall give written notice of breach to the other Party. If the notified Party does not cure the Breach of Agreement, at its sole expense, within 30 days after the delivery of written notice, the Party may exercise any of the remedies as described in §Error! Reference source not found. for that Party. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Agreement in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Agreement in order to protect the public interest of the State; or if Subrecipient is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S., the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or cure period and may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Agreement as of the date that the debarment or suspension takes effect.

12. REMEDIES

A. State's Remedies

If Subrecipient is in breach under any provision of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach, the State, following the notice and cure period set forth in §Error! Reference source not found., shall have all of the remedies listed in this section in addition to all other remedies set forth in this Agreement or at law. The State may exercise any or all of the remedies available to it, in its discretion, concurrently or consecutively.

i. Termination for Breach of Agreement

In the event of Subrecipient's uncured breach, the State may terminate this entire Agreement or any part of this Agreement. Additionally, if Subrecipient fails to comply with any terms of the Federal Award, then the State may, in its discretion or at the direction of a Federal Awarding Agency, terminate this entire Agreement or any part of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall continue performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated, if any.

a. Obligations and Rights

To the extent specified in any termination notice, Subrecipient shall not incur further obligations or render further performance past the effective date of such notice, and shall terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts with third parties. However, Subrecipient shall complete and deliver to the State all Work not cancelled by the termination notice, and may incur obligations as necessary to do so within this Agreement's terms. At the request of the State, Subrecipient shall assign to the State all of Subrecipient's rights, title, and interest in and to such terminated orders or subcontracts. Upon termination, Subrecipient shall take timely, reasonable and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of Subrecipient but in which the State has an interest. At the State's request, Subrecipient shall return materials owned by the State in Subrecipient's possession at the time of any termination. Subrecipient shall deliver all completed Work Product and all Work Product that was in the process of completion to the State at the State's request.

b. Payments

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the State shall only pay Subrecipient for accepted Work received as of the date of termination. If, after termination by the State, the State agrees that Subrecipient was not in breach or that Subrecipient's action or inaction was excusable, such termination shall be treated as a termination in the public interest, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be as if this Agreement had been terminated in the public interest under §0.

c. Damages and Withholding

Notwithstanding any other remedial action by the State, Subrecipient shall remain liable to the State for any damages sustained by the State in connection with any breach by Subrecipient, and the State may withhold payment to Subrecipient for the purpose of mitigating the State's damages until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the State from Subrecipient is determined. The State may withhold any amount that may be due Subrecipient as the State deems necessary to protect the State against loss including, without limitation, loss as a result of outstanding liens and excess costs incurred by the State in procuring from third parties replacement Work as cover.

ii. Remedies Not Involving Termination

The State, in its discretion, may exercise one or more of the following additional remedies:

a. Suspend Performance

Suspend Subrecipient's performance with respect to all or any portion of the Work pending corrective action as specified by the State without entitling Subrecipient to an adjustment in price or cost or an adjustment in the performance schedule. Subrecipient shall promptly cease performing Work and incurring costs in accordance with the State's directive, and the State shall not be liable for costs incurred by Subrecipient after the suspension of performance.

b. Withhold Payment

Withhold payment to Subrecipient until Subrecipient corrects its Work.

c. Deny Payment

Deny payment for Work not performed, or that due to Subrecipient's actions or inactions, cannot be performed or if they were performed are reasonably of no value to the state; provided, that any denial of payment shall be equal to the value of the obligations not performed.

d. Removal

Demand immediate removal of any of Subrecipient's employees, agents, or Subcontractors from the Work whom the State deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable or whose continued relation to this Agreement is deemed by the State to be contrary to the public interest or the State's best interest.

e. Intellectual Property

If any Work infringes, or if the State in its sole discretion determines that any Work is likely to infringe, a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right, Subrecipient shall, as approved by the State (i) secure that right to use such Work for the State and Subrecipient; (ii) replace the Work with noninfringing Work or modify the Work so that it becomes noninfringing; or, (iii) remove any infringing Work and refund the amount paid for such Work to the State.

B. Subrecipient's Remedies

If the State is in breach of any provision of this Agreement and does not cure such breach, Subrecipient, following the notice and cure period in §Error! Reference source not found. and the dispute resolution process in §Error! Reference source not found. shall have all remedies available at law and equity.

13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A. Initial Resolution

Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, disputes concerning the performance of this Agreement which cannot be resolved by the designated Agreement representatives shall be referred in writing to a senior departmental management staff member designated by the State and a senior manager designated by Subrecipient for resolution.

B. Resolution of Controversies

If the initial resolution described in §0 fails to resolve the dispute within 10 Business Days, Subrecipient shall submit any alleged breach of this Agreement by the State to the Procurement Official of the State Agency named on the Cover Page of this Agreement as described in §24-101-301(30), C.R.S., for resolution following the same resolution of controversies process as described in §§24-106-109, and 24-109-101.1 through 24-109-505, C.R.S., (collectively, the "Resolution Statutes"), except that if Subrecipient wishes to challenge any decision rendered by the Procurement Official, Subrecipient's challenge shall be an appeal to the executive director of the Department of Personnel and Administration, or their delegate, in the same manner as described in the Resolution Statutes before Subrecipient pursues any further action. Except as otherwise stated in this Section, all requirements of the Resolution Statutes shall apply including, without limitation, time limitations regardless of whether the Colorado Procurement Code applies to this Agreement.

14. NOTICES and REPRESENTATIVES

Each individual identified as a Principal Representative on the Cover Page for this Agreement shall be the principal representative of the designating Party. All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered (A) by hand with receipt required, (B) by certified or registered mail to such Party's principal representative at the address set forth on the Cover Page for this Agreement or (C) as an email with read receipt requested to the principal representative at the email address, if any, set forth on the Cover Page for this Agreement. If a Party delivers a notice to another through email and the email is undeliverable, then, unless the Party has been provided with an alternate email contact, the Party delivering the notice shall deliver the notice by hand with receipt required or by certified or registered mail to such Party's principal representative at the address set forth on the Cover Page for this Agreement. Either Party may change its principal representative or principal representative contact information, or may designate specific other individuals to receive certain types of notices in addition to or in lieu of a principal representative, by notice submitted in accordance with this section without a formal amendment to this Agreement. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, notices shall be effective upon delivery of the written notice.

15. RIGHTS IN WORK PRODUCT AND OTHER INFORMATION

A. Work Product

Subrecipient agrees to provide to the State a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use the Work Product described herein, for the Federal Awarding Agency's and State's purposes. All Work Product shall be delivered to the State by Subrecipient upon completion or termination hereof.

B. Exclusive Property of the State

Except to the extent specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all State Records, documents, text, software (including source code), research, reports, proposals, specifications, plans, notes, studies, data, images, photographs, negatives, pictures, drawings, designs, models, surveys, maps, materials, ideas, concepts, know-how, and information provided by or on behalf of the State to Subrecipient are the exclusive property of the State (collectively, "State Materials"). Subrecipient shall not use, willingly allow, cause or permit Work Product or State Materials to be used for any purpose other than the performance of Subrecipient's obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Subrecipient shall provide all Work Product and State Materials to the State in a form and manner as directed by the State.

C. Exclusive Property of Subrecipient

Subrecipient retains the exclusive rights, title, and ownership to any and all pre-existing materials owned or licensed to Subrecipient including, but not limited to, all pre-existing software, licensed products, associated source code, machine code, text images, audio and/or video, and third-party materials, delivered by Subrecipient under this Agreement, whether incorporated in a Deliverable or necessary to use a Deliverable (collectively, “Subrecipient Property”). Subrecipient Property shall be licensed to the State as set forth in this Agreement or a State approved license agreement: (i) entered into as exhibits to this Agreement, (ii) obtained by the State from the applicable third-party vendor, or (iii) in the case of open source software, the license terms set forth in the applicable open source license agreement.

16. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Assignment

Subrecipient’s rights and obligations under this Agreement are personal and may not be transferred or assigned without the prior, written consent of the State. Any attempt at assignment or transfer without such consent shall be void. Any assignment or transfer of Subrecipient’s rights and obligations approved by the State shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

B. Subcontracts

Subrecipient shall not enter into any subaward or subcontract in connection with its obligations under this Agreement without the prior, written approval of the State. Subrecipient shall submit to the State a copy of each such subaward or subcontract upon request by the State. All subawards and subcontracts entered into by Subrecipient in connection with this Agreement shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, shall provide that they are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and shall be subject to all provisions of this Agreement. If the entity with whom Subrecipient enters into a subcontract or subaward would also be considered a Subrecipient, then the subcontract or subaward entered into by Subrecipient shall also contain provisions permitting both Subrecipient and the State to perform all monitoring of that Subcontractor in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

C. Binding Effect

Except as otherwise provided in **§16.A.**, all provisions of this Agreement, including the benefits and burdens, shall extend to and be binding upon the Parties’ respective successors and assigns.

D. Authority

Each Party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of such Party’s obligations have been duly authorized.

E. Captions and References

The captions and headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and shall not be used to interpret, define, or limit its provisions. All references in this Agreement to sections (whether spelled out or using the § symbol), subsections, exhibits or other attachments, are references to sections, subsections, exhibits or other attachments contained herein or incorporated as a part hereof, unless otherwise noted.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in multiple, identical, original counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Entire Understanding

This Agreement represents the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties related to the Work, and all prior representations and understandings related to the Work, oral or written, are merged into this Agreement. Prior or contemporaneous additions, deletions, or other changes to this Agreement shall not have any force or effect whatsoever, unless embodied herein.

H. Digital Signatures

If any signatory signs this Agreement using a digital signature in accordance with the Colorado State Controller Contract, Grant and Purchase Order Policies regarding the use of digital signatures issued under the State Fiscal Rules, then any agreement or consent to use digital signatures within the electronic system through which that signatory signed shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

I. Modification

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any modification to this Agreement shall only be effective if agreed to in a formal amendment to this Agreement, properly executed and approved in accordance with applicable Colorado State law and State Fiscal Rules. Modifications permitted under this Agreement, other than Agreement amendments, shall conform to the policies issued by the Colorado State Controller.

J. Statutes, Regulations, Fiscal Rules, and Other Authority

Any reference in this Agreement to a statute, regulation, State Fiscal Rule, fiscal policy or other authority shall be interpreted to refer to such authority then current, as may have been changed or amended since the Effective Date of this Agreement.

K. External Terms and Conditions

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the State shall not be subject to any provision included in any terms, conditions, or agreements appearing on Subrecipient's or a Subcontractor's website or any provision incorporated into any click-through or online agreements related to the Work unless that provision is specifically referenced in this Agreement.

L. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, provided that the Parties can continue to perform their obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the intent of this Agreement.

M. Survival of Certain Agreement Terms

Any provision of this Agreement that imposes an obligation on a Party after termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement and shall be enforceable by the other Party.

N. Taxes

The State is exempt from federal excise taxes under I.R.C. Chapter 32 (26 U.S.C., Subtitle D, Ch. 32) (Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate of Registry No. 84-730123K) and from State and local government sales and use taxes under §§39-26-704(1), *et seq.*, C.R.S. (Colorado Sales Tax Exemption Identification Number 98-02565). The State shall not be liable for the payment of any excise, sales, or use taxes, regardless of whether any political subdivision of the State imposes such taxes on Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall be solely responsible for any exemptions from the collection of excise, sales or use taxes that Subrecipient may wish to have in place in connection with this Agreement.

O. Third Party Beneficiaries

Except for the Parties' respective successors and assigns described in §16.A., this Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the Parties. Enforcement of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder are reserved solely to the Parties. Any services or benefits which third parties receive as a result of this Agreement are incidental to this Agreement, and do not create any rights for such third parties.

P. Waiver

A Party's failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement, whether explicit or by lack of enforcement, shall not operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege.

Q. CORA Disclosure

To the extent not prohibited by federal law, this Agreement and the performance measures and standards required under §24-106-107, C.R.S., if any, are subject to public release through the CORA.

R. Standard and Manner of Performance

Subrecipient shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the highest standards of care, skill and diligence in Subrecipient's industry, trade, or profession.

S. Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations

- i. Subrecipient shall secure, prior to the Effective Date, and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement, at its sole expense, all licenses, certifications, permits, and other authorizations required to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and shall ensure that all employees, agents and Subcontractors secure and maintain at all times during the term of their employment, agency or Subcontractor, all license, certifications, permits and other authorizations required to perform their obligations in relation to this Agreement.
- ii. Subrecipient, if a foreign corporation or other foreign entity transacting business in the State of Colorado, shall obtain prior to the Effective Date and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement, at its sole expense, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Colorado and designate a registered agent in Colorado to accept service of process.

T. Indemnification

i. General Indemnification

Subrecipient shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State, its employees, agents and assignees (collectively, the “Indemnified Parties”), against any and all costs, expenses, claims, damages, liabilities, court awards and other amounts (including attorneys’ fees and related costs) incurred by any of the Indemnified Parties in relation to any act or omission by Subrecipient, or its employees, agents, Subcontractors, or assignees in connection with this Agreement.

ii. Confidential Information Indemnification

Disclosure or use of State Confidential Information by Subrecipient in violation of §Error! Reference source not found. may be cause for legal action by third parties against Subrecipient, the State, or their respective agents. Subrecipient shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties, against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including attorneys’ fees and costs) incurred by the State in relation to any act or omission by Subrecipient, or its employees, agents, assigns, or Subcontractors in violation of §Error! Reference source not found..

iii. Intellectual Property Indemnification

Subrecipient shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties, against any and all costs, expenses, claims, damages, liabilities, and other amounts (including attorneys’ fees and costs) incurred by the Indemnified Parties in relation to any claim that any Work infringes a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other intellectual property right.

U. Federal Provisions

Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable requirements of Exhibits C, D, and E at all times during the term of this Agreement.

17. COLORADO SPECIAL PROVISIONS (COLORADO FISCAL RULE 3-3)

These Special Provisions apply to all agreements except where noted in italics.

A. STATUTORY APPROVAL. §24-30-202(1), C.R.S.

This Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Colorado State Controller or designee. If this Agreement is for a Major Information Technology Project, as defined in §24-37.5-102(2.6), C.R.S., then this Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the State’s Chief Information Officer or designee.

B. FUND AVAILABILITY. §24-30-202(5.5), C.R.S.

Financial obligations of the State payable after the current State Fiscal Year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

C. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.

Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the State, its departments, boards, commissions committees, bureaus, offices, employees and officials shall be controlled and limited by the provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.; the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. Pt. VI, Ch. 171 and 28 U.S.C. 1346(b), and the State’s risk management statutes, §§24-30-1501, *et seq.* C.R.S. No term or condition of this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, contained in these statutes.

D. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

Subrecipient shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee. Neither Subrecipient nor any agent or employee of Subrecipient shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the State. Subrecipient shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind the State to any agreement, liability or understanding, except as expressly set forth herein. **Subrecipient and its employees and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or workers compensation benefits through the State and the State shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for Subrecipient or any of its agents or employees. Subrecipient shall pay when due all applicable employment taxes and income taxes and local head taxes incurred pursuant to this Agreement. Subrecipient shall (i) provide and keep in force workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance in the amounts required by law, (ii) provide proof thereof when requested by the State, and (iii) be solely responsible for its acts and those of its employees and agents.**

E. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable federal and State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

F. CHOICE OF LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE.

Colorado law, and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this Agreement. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules, and regulations shall be null and void. All suits or actions related to this Agreement shall be filed and proceedings held in the State of Colorado and exclusive venue shall be in the City and County of Denver.

G. PROHIBITED TERMS.

Any term included in this Agreement that requires the State to indemnify or hold Subrecipient harmless; requires the State to agree to binding arbitration; limits Subrecipient's liability for damages resulting from death, bodily injury, or damage to tangible property; or that conflicts with this provision in any way shall be void ab initio. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of §24-106-109, C.R.S.

H. SOFTWARE PIRACY PROHIBITION.

State or other public funds payable under this Agreement shall not be used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions. Subrecipient hereby certifies and warrants that, during the term of this Agreement and any extensions, Subrecipient has and shall maintain in place appropriate systems and controls to prevent such improper use of public funds. If the State determines that Subrecipient is in violation of this provision, the State may exercise any remedy available at law or in equity or under this Agreement, including, without limitation, immediate termination of this Agreement and any remedy consistent with federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions.

I. EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST. §§24-18-201 and 24-50-507, C.R.S.

The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no employee of the State has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described in this Agreement. Subrecipient has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Subrecipient's services and Subrecipient shall not employ any person having such known interests.

J. VENDOR OFFSET AND ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS. §§24-30-202(1) and 24-30-202.4, C.R.S.

[Not applicable to intergovernmental agreements] Subject to §24-30-202.4(3.5), C.R.S., the State Controller may withhold payment under the State's vendor offset intercept system for debts owed to State agencies for: (i) unpaid child support debts or child support arrearages; (ii) unpaid balances of tax, accrued interest, or other charges specified in §§39-21-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.; (iii) unpaid loans due to the Student Loan Division of the Department of Higher Education; (iv) amounts required to be paid to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; and (v) other unpaid debts owing to the State as a result of final agency determination or judicial action. The State may also recover, at the State's discretion, payments made to Subrecipient in error for any reason, including, but not limited to, overpayments or improper payments, and unexpended or excess funds received by Subrecipient by deduction from subsequent payments under this Agreement, deduction from any payment due under any other contracts, grants or agreements between the State and Subrecipient, or by any other appropriate method for collecting debts owed to the State.

K. PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES. §§8-17.5-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

[Not applicable to agreements relating to the offer, issuance, or sale of securities, investment advisory services or fund management services, sponsored projects, intergovernmental agreements, or information technology services or products and services] Subrecipient certifies, warrants, and agrees that it does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who will perform work under this Agreement and will confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment in the United States to perform work under this Agreement, through participation in the E-Verify Program or the State verification program established pursuant to §8-17.5-102(5)(c), C.R.S.,

Subrecipient shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement or enter into a contract with a Subcontractor that fails to certify to Subrecipient that the Subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement. Subrecipient **(i)** shall not use E-Verify Program or the program procedures of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (“Department Program”) to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed, **(ii)** shall notify the Subcontractor and the contracting State agency or institution of higher education within three days if Subrecipient has actual knowledge that a Subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien for work under this Agreement, **(iii)** shall terminate the subcontract if a Subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien within three days of receiving the notice, and **(iv)** shall comply with reasonable requests made in the course of an investigation, undertaken pursuant to §8-17.5-102(5), C.R.S., by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. If Subrecipient participates in the Department program, Subrecipient shall deliver to the contracting State agency, Institution of Higher Education or political subdivision, a written, notarized affirmation, affirming that Subrecipient has examined the legal work status of such employee, and shall comply with all of the other requirements of the Department program. If Subrecipient fails to comply with any requirement of this provision or §§8-17.5-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., the contracting State agency, institution of higher education or political subdivision may terminate this Agreement for breach and, if so terminated, Subrecipient shall be liable for damages.

L. **PUBLIC CONTRACTS WITH NATURAL PERSONS. §§24-76.5-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.**

Subrecipient, if a natural person eighteen (18) years of age or older, hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that Subrecipient **(i)** is a citizen or otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law, **(ii)** shall comply with the provisions of §§24-76.5-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and **(iii)** has produced one form of identification required by §24-76.5-103, C.R.S., prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

EXHIBIT A, STATEMENT OF WORK AND BUDGET

EXHIBIT B, SAMPLE OPTION LETTER

State Agency Department of Transportation	Option Letter Number Insert the Option Number (e.g. "1" for the first option)
Subrecipient Insert Subrecipient's Full Legal Name, including "Inc.", "LLC", etc...	Original Agreement Number Insert CMS number or Other Contract Number of the Original Agreement
Subaward Agreement Amount Federal Funds Maximum Amount \$0.00 (%) Local Funds Local Match Amount \$0.00 (%) Agreement Total \$0.00	Option Agreement Number Insert CMS number or Other Contract Number of this Option
	Agreement Performance Beginning Date The later of the Effective Date or Month Day, Year
	Current Agreement Expiration Date Month Day, Year

1. **OPTIONS:**
 - A. Option to extend for an Extension Term or End of Term Extension.
2. **REQUIRED PROVISIONS:**
 - A. **For use with Option 1(A):** In accordance with Section(s) 2.B/2C of the Original Agreement referenced above, the State hereby exercises its option for an additional term/end of term extension, beginning Insert start date and ending on the current agreement expiration date shown above, at the rates stated in the Original Agreement, as amended.
 - B. **For use with Options 1(A):** The Subaward Agreement Amount table on the Agreement's Cover Page is hereby deleted and replaced with the Current Subaward Agreement Amount table shown above.
3. **OPTION EFFECTIVE DATE:**
 - A. The effective date of this Option Letter is upon approval of the State Controller or _____, whichever is later.

<p align="center"> STATE OF COLORADO Jared S. Polis, Governor Department of Transportation Shoshana M. Lew, Executive Director </p> <hr/> <p align="center"> By: Rebecca White, Director Division of Transportation Development </p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>In accordance with §24-30-202, C.R.S., this Option Letter is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate.</p> <p align="center"> STATE CONTROLLER Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD </p> <p>By: _____ Department of Transportation</p> <p>Option Letter Effective Date: _____</p>
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EXHIBIT C, FEDERAL PROVISIONS

1. APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS

- 1.1. The Contract to which these Federal Provisions are attached has been funded, in whole or in part, with an Award of Federal funds. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of these Federal Provisions, the Special Provisions, the body of the Contract, or any attachments or exhibits incorporated into and made a part of the Contract, the provisions of these Federal Provisions shall control.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. For the purposes of these Federal Provisions, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below.
- 2.1.1. “Award” means an award of Federal financial assistance, and the Contract setting forth the terms and conditions of that financial assistance, that a non-Federal Entity receives or administers.
- 2.1.1.1. Awards may be in the form of:
- 2.1.1.1.1. Grants;
- 2.1.1.1.2. Contracts;
- 2.1.1.1.3. Cooperative agreements, which do not include cooperative research and development agreements (CRDA) pursuant to the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, as amended (15 U.S.C. 3710);
- 2.1.1.1.4. Loans;
- 2.1.1.1.5. Loan Guarantees;
- 2.1.1.1.6. Subsidies;
- 2.1.1.1.7. Insurance;
- 2.1.1.1.8. Food commodities;
- 2.1.1.1.9. Direct appropriations;
- 2.1.1.1.10. Assessed and voluntary contributions; and
- 2.1.2.1.11. Other financial assistance transactions that authorize the expenditure of Federal funds by non-Federal Entities.
- 2.1.1.1.12. Any other items specified by OMB in policy memoranda available at the OMB website or other source posted by the OMB.
- 2.1.1.2. Award *does not* include:
- 2.1.1.2.1. Technical assistance, which provides services in lieu of money;
- 2.1.1.2.2. A transfer of title to Federally-owned property provided in lieu of money; even if the award is called a grant;
- 2.1.1.2.3. Any award classified for security purposes; or
- 2.1.1.2.4. Any award funded in whole or in part with Recovery funds, as defined in section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).
- 2.1.2. “Contract” means the Agreement or Subaward Agreement to which these Federal Provisions are attached and includes all Award types in §0 of this Exhibit.
- 2.1.3. “Contractor” means the party or parties to a Contract or Subaward Agreement funded, in whole or in part, with Federal financial assistance, other than the Prime Recipient, and includes Subrecipients and borrowers. For purposes of Transparency Act reporting, Contractor does not include Vendors.
- 2.1.4. “Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number” means the nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. to uniquely identify a business entity. Dun and Bradstreet’s website may be found at: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>.
- 2.1.5. “Entity” means all of the following as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C;

- 2.1.5.1. A governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
- 2.1.5.2. A foreign public entity;
- 2.1.5.3. A domestic or foreign non-profit organization;
- 2.1.5.4. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
- 2.1.5.5. A Federal agency, but only a Subrecipient under an Award or Sub award to a non-Federal entity.
- 2.1.6. “Executive” means an officer, managing partner or any other employee in a management position.
- 2.1.7. “Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)” means an Award number assigned by a Federal agency to a Prime Recipient.
- 2.1.8. “Federal Awarding Agency” means a Federal agency providing a Federal Award to a Recipient as described in 2 CFR §200.37
- 2.1.9. “FFATA” means the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), as amended by §6202 of Public Law 110-252. FFATA, as amended, also is referred to as the “Transparency Act.”
- 2.1.10. “Federal Provisions” means these Federal Provisions subject to the Transparency Act and Uniform Guidance, as may be revised pursuant to ongoing guidance from the relevant Federal or State of Colorado agency or institutions of higher education.
- 2.1.11. “OMB” means the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.
- 2.1.12. “Prime Recipient” means a Colorado State agency or institution of higher education that receives an Award.
- 2.1.13. “Subaward” means an award by a Recipient to a Subrecipient funded in whole or in part by a Federal Award. The terms and conditions of the Federal Award flow down to the Award unless the terms and conditions of the Federal Award specifically indicate otherwise in accordance with 2 CFR §200.38. The term does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program.
- 2.1.14. “Subrecipient” means a non-Federal Entity (or a Federal agency under an Award or Subaward to a non-Federal Entity) receiving Federal funds through a Prime Recipient to support the performance of the Federal project or program for which the Federal funds were awarded. A Subrecipient is subject to the terms and conditions of the Federal Award to the Prime Recipient, including program compliance requirements. The term “Subrecipient” includes and may be referred to as Subrecipient. The term does not include an individual who is a beneficiary of a federal program.
- 2.1.15. “Subrecipient Parent DUNS Number” means the sub recipient parent organization’s 9-digit Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number that appears in the sub recipient’s System for Award Management (SAM) profile, if applicable.
- 2.1.16. “System for Award Management (SAM)” means the Federal repository into which an Entity must enter the information required under the Transparency Act, which may be found at <http://www.sam.gov>.
- 2.1.17. “Total Compensation” means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by an Executive during the Prime Recipient’s or Subrecipient’s preceding fiscal year and includes the following:
 - 2.1.17.1. Salary and bonus;
 - 2.1.17.2. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights, using the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2005) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments;
 - 2.1.17.3. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans, not including group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of Executives and are available generally to all salaried employees;
 - 2.1.17.4. Change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans;
 - 2.1.17.5. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified;

- 2.1.17.6. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the Executive exceeds \$10,000.
- 2.1.18. “Transparency Act” means the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), as amended by §6202 of Public Law 110-252. The Transparency Act also is referred to as FFATA.
- 2.1.19. “Uniform Guidance” means the Office of Management and Budget Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which supersedes requirements from OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, and A-122, OMB Circulars A-89, A-102, and A-133, and the guidance in Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up. The terms and conditions of the Uniform Guidance flow down to Awards to Subrecipients unless the Uniform Guidance or the terms and conditions of the Federal Award specifically indicate otherwise.
- 2.1.20. “Vendor” means a dealer, distributor, merchant or other seller providing property or services required for a project or program funded by an Award. A Vendor is not a Prime Recipient or a Subrecipient and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Federal award. Program compliance requirements do not pass through to a Vendor.

3. COMPLIANCE

- 3.1. Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Transparency Act, all applicable provisions of the Uniform Guidance, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, including but not limited to these Federal Provisions. Any revisions to such provisions or regulations shall automatically become a part of these Federal Provisions, without the necessity of either party executing any further instrument. The State of Colorado may provide written notification to Contractor of such revisions, but such notice shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of such revisions.

4. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) AND DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. SAM. Contractor shall maintain the currency of its information in SAM until the Contractor submits the final financial report required under the Award or receives final payment, whichever is later. Contractor shall review and update SAM information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in its information.
- 4.2. DUNS. Contractor shall provide its DUNS number to its Prime Recipient, and shall update Contractor’s information in Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in Contractor’s information.

5. TOTAL COMPENSATION

- 5.1. Contractor shall include Total Compensation in SAM for each of its five most highly compensated Executives for the preceding fiscal year if:
 - 5.1.1. The total Federal funding authorized to date under the Award is \$25,000 or more; and
 - 5.1.2. In the preceding fiscal year, Contractor received:
 - 5.1.2.1. 80% or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts and subcontracts and/or Federal financial assistance Awards or Sub awards subject to the Transparency Act; and
 - 5.1.2.2. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts and subcontracts and/or Federal financial assistance Awards or Sub awards subject to the Transparency Act; and
 - 5.1.3. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of such Executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d) or § 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

6. REPORTING

- 6.1. Contractor shall report data elements to SAM and to the Prime Recipient as required in this Exhibit if Contractor is a Subrecipient for the Award pursuant to the Transparency Act. No direct payment shall be made to Contractor for providing any reports required under these Federal Provisions and the cost of producing such reports shall be included in the Contract price. The reporting requirements in this Exhibit are based on guidance from the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and as such are subject

to change at any time by OMB. Any such changes shall be automatically incorporated into this Contract and shall become part of Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DOLLAR THRESHOLD FOR REPORTING

- 7.1. Reporting requirements in §0 below apply to new Awards as of October 1, 2010, if the initial award is \$25,000 or more. If the initial Award is below \$25,000 but subsequent Award modifications result in a total Award of \$25,000 or more, the Award is subject to the reporting requirements as of the date the Award exceeds \$25,000. If the initial Award is \$25,000 or more, but funding is subsequently de-obligated such that the total award amount falls below \$25,000, the Award shall continue to be subject to the reporting requirements.
- 7.2. The procurement standards in §0 below are applicable to new Awards made by Prime Recipient as of December 26, 2015. The standards set forth in §0 below are applicable to audits of fiscal years beginning on or after December 26, 2014.

8. SUBRECIPIENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1. If Contractor is a Subrecipient, Contractor shall report as set forth below.
 - 8.1.1. **To SAM.** A Subrecipient shall register in SAM and report the following data elements in SAM *for each* Federal Award Identification Number no later than the end of the month following the month in which the Sub award was made:
 - 8.1.1.1. Subrecipient DUNS Number;
 - 8.1.1.2. Subrecipient DUNS Number + 4 if more than one electronic funds transfer (EFT) account;
 - 8.1.1.3. Subrecipient Parent DUNS Number;
 - 8.1.1.4. Subrecipient's address, including: Street Address, City, State, Country, Zip + 4, and Congressional District;
 - 8.1.1.5. Subrecipient's top 5 most highly compensated Executives if the criteria in §4 above are met; and
 - 8.1.1.6. Subrecipient's Total Compensation of top 5 most highly compensated Executives if criteria in §4 above met.
 - 8.1.2. **To Prime Recipient.** A Subrecipient shall report to its Prime Recipient, upon the effective date of the Agreement, the following data elements:
 - 8.1.2.1. Subrecipient's DUNS Number as registered in SAM.
 - 8.1.2.2. Primary Place of Performance Information, including: Street Address, City, State, Country, Zip code + 4, and Congressional District.

9. PROCUREMENT STANDARDS

- 9.1. Procurement Procedures. A Subrecipient shall use its own documented procurement procedures which reflect applicable State, local, and Tribal laws and regulations, provided that the procurements conform to applicable Federal law and the standards identified in the Uniform Guidance, including without limitation, §§200.318 through 200.326 thereof.
- 9.2. Procurement of Recovered Materials. If a Subrecipient is a State Agency or an agency of a political subdivision of the State, its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

10. ACCESS TO RECORDS

- 10.1. A Subrecipient shall permit Recipient and auditors to have access to Sub recipient's records and financial statements as necessary for Recipient to meet the requirements of §200.331 (Requirements for pass-

through entities), §§200.300 (Statutory and national policy requirements) through 200.309 (Period of performance), and Subpart F-Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance. 2 CFR §200.331(a)(5).

11. SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1. If a Subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in Federal Awards during the Subrecipient's fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall procure or arrange for a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of Subpart F-Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance, issued pursuant to the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507). 2 CFR §200.501.
- 11.1.1. **Election.** A Subrecipient shall have a single audit conducted in accordance with Uniform Guidance §200.514 (Scope of audit), except when it elects to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with §200.507 (Program-specific audits). The Subrecipient may elect to have a program-specific audit if Subrecipient expends Federal Awards under only one Federal program (excluding research and development) and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of Prime Recipient. A program-specific audit may not be elected for research and development unless all of the Federal Awards expended were received from Recipient and Recipient approves in advance a program-specific audit.
- 11.1.2. **Exemption.** If a Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in Federal Awards during its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall be exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in 2 CFR §200.503 (Relation to other audit requirements), but records shall be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, the State, and the Government Accountability Office.
- 11.1.3. **Subrecipient Compliance Responsibility.** A Subrecipient shall procure or otherwise arrange for the audit required by Part F of the Uniform Guidance and ensure it is properly performed and submitted when due in accordance with the Uniform Guidance. Subrecipient shall prepare appropriate financial statements, including the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards in accordance with Uniform Guidance §200.510 (Financial statements) and provide the auditor with access to personnel, accounts, books, records, supporting documentation, and other information as needed for the auditor to perform the audit required by Uniform Guidance Part F-Audit Requirements.

12. CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACTS

- 12.1. If Contractor is a Subrecipient, then it shall comply with and shall include all of the following applicable provisions in all subcontracts entered into by it pursuant to this Agreement.
- 12.1.1. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 shall include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.
- 12.1.1.1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
- 12.1.1.1.1. Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 12.1.1.1.2. Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

- 12.1.1.1.3. Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 12.1.1.1.4. Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 12.1.1.1.5. Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 12.1.1.1.6. In the event of Contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 12.1.1.1.7. Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.”
- 12.1.2. **Davis-Bacon Act.** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or Subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.
- 12.1.3. **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Contract.** If the Federal Award meets the definition of “funding Contract” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and Subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding Contract,” Subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Contracts,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

- 12.1.4. **Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended.** Contracts and subawards of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- 12.1.5. **Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689).** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
- 12.1.6. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier-to-tier up to the non-Federal award.

13. CERTIFICATIONS

- 13.1. Unless prohibited by Federal statutes or regulations, Recipient may require Subrecipient to submit certifications and representations required by Federal statutes or regulations on an annual basis. 2 CFR §200.208. Submission may be required more frequently if Subrecipient fails to meet a requirement of the Federal award. Subrecipient shall certify in writing to the State at the end of the Award that the project or activity was completed, or the level of effort was expended. 2 CFR §200.201(3). If the required level of activity or effort was not carried out, the amount of the Award must be adjusted.

14. EXEMPTIONS

- 14.1. These Federal Provisions do not apply to an individual who receives an Award as a natural person, unrelated to any business or non-profit organization he or she may own or operate in his or her name.
- 14.2. A Contractor with gross income from all sources of less than \$300,000 in the previous tax year is exempt from the requirements to report Subawards and the Total Compensation of its most highly compensated Executives.
- 14.3. There are no Transparency Act reporting requirements for Vendors.

15. EVENT OF DEFAULT

- 15.1. Failure to comply with these Federal Provisions shall constitute an event of default under the Contract and the State of Colorado may terminate the Contract upon 30 days prior written notice if the default remains uncured five calendar days following the termination of the 30-day notice period. This remedy will be in addition to any other remedy available to the State of Colorado under the Contract, at law or in equity.

EXHIBIT D, ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Certifications and Assurances

It is hereby understood that this Application and the attachments hereto, when approved and signed by all concerned parties, as indicated shall constitute an agreement by and between the applicant organization to perform in accordance with the terms of this Application and attachments, taken as a whole. This agreement is based on CDOT procedures and Federal guidelines found in 2 CFR 1201, 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, XII, Part 200 in order to standardize and simplify federal grants. The signature below of an authorized representative of the applicant agency certifies and ensures that all the following conditions will be met.

- 1) Reports – The Contractor shall submit quarterly reports, a final report at the end of the project, and special reports, if any, as outlined in the Project Agreement. Please read Part 5, Reporting Requirements, following this section.
- 2) Copyrights, Publications, and Patents – Where activities supported by this project produce original copyright material, the Contractor may copyright such, but CDOT reserves nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use such materials and to authorize others to do so. The Contractor may publish, at its own expense, the results of project activities without prior review by CDOT, provided that any publications (written, visual or sound) contain acknowledgment of the support provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and CDOT. Any discovery or invention derived from work performed under this project shall be referred to CDOT, who will determine through NHTSA whether patent protections will be sought, how any rights will be administered, and other action required to protect the public interest.
- 3) Termination – This project agreement may be terminated or fund payments discontinued or reduced by CDOT at any time upon written notice to the Contractor due to non-availability of funds, failure of the Contractor to accomplish any of the terms herein, or from any change in the scope or timing of the project.
- 4) Fiscal Records – Contractor will maintain complete and detailed accounting records of all costs incurred on this project, including documentation of all purchases of supplies, equipment, and services; travel expenses; payrolls; and time records of any person employed part-time on this project. Federal, State or CDOT auditors shall have access to any records of the Contractor. These records shall be retained for three years after the final audit is completed or longer, if necessary, until all questions are resolved.
- 5) Funding – The Contractor will utilize funds provided to supplement and not to supplant state and local funds otherwise available for these purposes. Funds are to be expended only for purposes and activities approved in the project agreement. Reimbursement will be made periodically by CDOT based on approved requests for reimbursement. If matching funds are required, the Contractor will expend them from nonfederal sources, which must be spent no later than 30 days following the completion of the project.
- 6) Cost Principles and Grant Management – The eligibility of costs incurred and the management of this project shall be determined in accordance with 2 CFR Chapter I Chapter II Part 200 and for state and local agencies and educational institutions, and 2 CFR, Part 230 for nonprofit entities.

- 7) Obligation Funds – Federal funds may not be obligated prior to the effective date or subsequent to the termination date of the project period. Requests for reimbursement outstanding at the termination date of the project must be made within 30 days or those funds may not be paid.
- 8) Changes – The Contractor must obtain prior written approval from CDOT for major project changes, including: changes of substance in project objectives, evaluation, activities, the project manager, key personnel, project budget or transfer of funds from one category in the budget to another. The period of performance of the project, however, cannot be changed.
- 9) Program Income – CDOT safety programs encourage Contractors to earn income to help defray program costs, but there are federal regulations that must be followed. Program income is defined as gross income received by the State and/or Contractor directly generated by a grant supported activity, or earned only as a result of the grant agreement during the grant period. Income earned by the Contractor with respect to the conduct of the project (sale of publications, registration fees, service charges, donations for child safety seats, etc.) must be accounted and income applied to project purposes, used to reduce project costs, or be used to meet cost agency matching requirements. The Contractor is responsible for reporting all program income according to federal and state requirements.
- 10) Purchases – Purchase of equipment or services must comply with state or local regulations. After the end of the project period, equipment should continue to be utilized for traffic safety purposes and cannot be disposed of without written approval of CDOT. The Contractor shall make and maintain an inventory of equipment to include descriptions, serial numbers, locations, costs or other identifying information, and submit a copy to CDOT.
- 11) Third Party Participants – No contracts or agreements may be entered into by the Contractor related to this project which are not incorporated into the project agreement and approved in advance by CDOT. The Contractor will retain ultimate control and responsibility for the project. CDOT shall be provided with a copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by Contractors. Any contract or agreement must allow for the greatest competition practicable and evidence of such competition or justification for a negotiated contract or agreement shall be provided to CDOT.
- 12) Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises – The contractor agrees to take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with Title 49, CFR, Subtitle A, Part 26 to ensure that minority business enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. Recipients and their contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any subcontracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds.
- 13) Non Discrimination – In the performance of this agreement the Contractor, by its signature below, certifies and assures that it shall comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination. (These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin (and 49 CFR Part 21); (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC § 12101, et seq.; PL 101-336), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities (and 49 CFR Part 27); (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended

(42U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970(P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse of alcoholism; (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§ 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, which provides that any portion of a state or local entity receiving federal funds will obligate all programs or activities of that entity to comply with these civil rights laws; and, (k) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, creed, Vietnam Era and Disabled Veterans status or sensory, mental or physical handicap in the provision of any terms and conditions of employment or the provision of service or benefits otherwise afforded and will take the affirmative action necessary to accomplish the objects of the above referenced laws.

- 14) Political Activities – In accordance with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) no funds, materials, equipment, or services provided in this project agreement shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office or to pay any person to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a member of congress, an officer or employee of congress in connection with the awarding of any federal loan or the entering in of any cooperative agreements.
- 15) Single Audit –All non-Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more of Federal awards in a year are required to obtain an annual audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 2 CFR 200 Chapter I, Chapter II - Sub Part F, the OMB Circular Compliance Supplement and Government Auditing Standards. A single audit is intended to provide a cost-effective audit for non-Federal entities in that one audit is conducted in lieu of multiple audits of individual programs. Nonfederal entities include States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. The term non-profit organization includes non-profit institutions of higher education and hospitals.
- 16) Safety Belt Policy – No funds, materials, property, or services will be provided to any political subdivision that does not have a current and actively enforced policy requiring the use of seat belts.
- 17) Drug Free Workplace – In accordance with the Anti-Drug Act of 1988 (41 USC 702-707) and Drug-Free Workplace (42 USC 12644), CDOT has the responsibility to ensure that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance by any employees, grantees, and/or sub-grantee of the Contractor and/or any such activity is prohibited in the Contractor’s workplace.
- 18) Colorado Standard Field Sobriety Testing – All law enforcement officers who are performing impaired driving enforcement activities with funding from CDOT must be in compliance with the current Colorado Standards for Field Sobriety Testing Standards.

- 19) Debarment and Suspension - The applicant certifies, by signature below, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- 20) Restriction on State Lobbying - None of the funds under this program shall be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a state or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any state or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect e.g., “grassroots” lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with state or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary state practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.
- 21) Certification Regarding Federal Lobbying - The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-award at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- 22) Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act – The State is required to report for each sub-grant awarded as shown below. Contractor agrees to provide the information below upon request for reporting purposes.
- Name of the entity receiving the award;
 - Amount of the award;
 - Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the North American Industry Classification System code or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number (where applicable), program source;

- Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, State, congressional district, and country; and an award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action;
 - A unique identifier (DUNS);
 - The names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity if-- of the entity receiving the award and of the parent entity of the recipient, should the entity be owned by another entity;
- (i) the entity in the preceding fiscal year received—
- (I) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards; and
 - (II) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and
- (ii) the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

23) System For Award Management (SAM) and Universal Identifier Requirements – Requires that the contractor be registered in the SAM.Gov prior to submitting an application or plan; and maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by an agency.

24) Buy American Act - Citation: Public Law 112-141/MAP-21 requires that states comply with the Buy America Act. The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: No federal highway grant funds under 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 will be used to purchase products, unless they are produced in the United States. This prohibition applies to steel, iron, and all manufactured products, unless the Secretary of Transportation has determined that it is appropriate to waive the Buy America Act requirement. There is a threshold of single purchase costing less than \$5,000 that is exempt from the need for a waiver.

The Secretary of Transportation may waive the Buy America Act requirement if: 1) the requirements would be inconsistent with the Public Interest 2) the products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of satisfactory quality and 3) use of the products produced in the United States would increase the overall cost of the project by more than 25 percent.