

STANDARD AGREEMENT

STD 213 (Rev. 03/2019)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

114325380.B

PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable)

1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

Turlock RV Center, Inc., dba Best RV Center

CONTRACTOR NAME

Naiel Ammari

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

March 22 2020

THROUGH END DATE

May 20, 2020 or sooner

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$4,750,919, not including Taxes, and associated fees

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

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Items shown with an asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.

These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

Turlock RV Center, Inc., dba Best RV Center

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

5340 Taylor Ct

CITY

Turlock

STATE

CA

ZIP

95382

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Naze Ammari

TITLE

owner

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

3/23/2020

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Department of General Services

CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS

707 3rd Street

CITY

West Sacramento

STATE

CA

ZIP

95605

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

John Medeiros

TITLE

IT Manager I

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

John Medeiros

DATE SIGNED

3/23/2020

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
PROCUREMENT DIVISION**APPROVED**

BY

John Medeiros

DATE

3/23/2020

EXEMPTION (If Applicable)

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

Best RV, herein called (Contractor) is entering into this agreement with the California Department of General Services (DGS), hereinafter referred to as "State" to provide travel trailers to the State as described herein.

1. SCOPE

The Contractor shall not be authorized to deliver or commence the performance of services as described in this statement of work (SOW) until the Agreement has been fully executed. Any delivery or performance of service that is commenced prior to the execution of the Agreement shall be considered voluntary on the part of the Contractor and non-compensable.

The trailers will be one of the following models identified on Attachment 1, or an equivalent model in terms of size, floorplan and occupancy rating. All trailers will be 2018 or newer, and will be in new or like new condition. Trailers may be inspected prior to deployment to the identified site, and may be rejected based on condition of said trailer. If a trailer is rejected due to condition, a replacement trailer will be offered of an equivalent size, floorplan and occupancy rating. If an equivalent travel trailer is not available, and upgraded model may be substituted at the same price as the rejected travel trailer.

Trailers will be delivered to the designated site location. Delivery includes setting up the trailer so that it is leveled and ready for occupancy. Delivery also includes the battery cable, water hose and sewer line, which Contractor will connect to the appropriate outlets, if they are in place when the trailer is delivered.

2. BUDGETED AMOUNT

The initial award of this Agreement shall not exceed \$4,708,315.70, and there is no obligation on the State's part to utilize the entire amount. Any increases in the budgeted amount will be at the rates evaluated and considered herein.

*Note the budgeted amount above does not include any estimated amount for taxes and fees. These charges to the State will be finalized at the time of invoice.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES & REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for the all-inclusive delivery and setup include, but are not limited to, the following (up to 199 Travel trailers):

- Delivery
- Set in place. Make level per manufacturer's recommendation.
- Other as requested by Site Director and approved by Contract Manager. Not to exceed \$85,207 as defined in "Exhibit B, Unanticipated Costs".

State Resources Available for Contractor Use:

- Number of Trailers to be delivered to locations will be determined for each group.
- Locations, quantities and housing capacity will be identified under separate cover.

4. PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

Separate cover will be provided with County, location and Contact information. This information is subject to change, and there may not be any requests to deploy trailers to these locations.

All inquiries regarding delivery coordination, financial and administrative issues regarding this agreement need to be directed to:

State Representative:		Contractor:	
Name:	Rita Seale, DGS	Name:	Naiel Ammari
Telephone Number:	(916) 375-4804	Telephone Number:	(209) [REDACTED]
Address	707 3 rd Street (2 nd Floor) W. Sacramento, CA 95605	Address	5340 Taylor Ct Turlock, CA 95382
E-mail address	Rita.Seale@dgs.ca.gov	E-mail address	[REDACTED]

5. SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL

If the Contractor's assigned representative is unable to perform their duties due to illness, resignation, other factors beyond the Contractor's control, or upon mutual agreement of the Parties, the Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to provide suitable substitute personnel.

If the addition or substitution of Contractor personnel does not increase the total cost of the Agreement, no amendment shall be required to make this changes to the Agreement.

EXHIBIT B
BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT
PROVISIONS

1. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate Contractor for actual expenditures in accordance with the rates/costs specified herein.

Breakdown of Costs

Delivery and Setup Costs	\$159,200.00	Delivery estimated at \$800/ea. Actual cost will depend on location for each trailer
Trailer Contract Price	\$4,101,187.00	
Unanticipated Costs	\$85,207.00**	

**Unanticipated costs shall be approved in writing by the Contract Administrator.
Unanticipated costs must be itemized and invoiced.

Summary of Agreement:

Up to One Hundred Ninety-Nine (199) Travel Trailers

Identified on Attachment 1 – Best RV Center Inventory

To be delivered to locations provided to Contractor

\$4,750,919.00, not inclusive of Taxes, Licensing, Unanticipated costs, Document
or Tire Fees

- A. In no event shall the Contractor request or be entitled to reimbursement from the State for obligations entered into or for costs incurred prior to the effective date or after this Agreement terminates.
- B. The Contractor shall submit invoices in accordance with the payment schedule above. Invoices must include the following:
 - 1) State Agreement number;
 - 2) Invoice number;
 - 3) Invoice date;
 - 4) Invoice total;
 - 5) Contractor's remittal address;
 - 6) Billing and/or performance period covered by invoice;

C. Invoices shall be submitted physically to the address listed below:

**Department of General Services
Procurement Division
Mission Task #2018-SOC-53583
707 3rd Street, 2nd Floor/OBAS
W. Sacramento, CA. 95605**

2. BUDGET CONTINGENCY

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to the Contractor or to furnish any other consideration under this Agreement, and the Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an agreement to the Contractor to reflect a reduction in the amount.

3. PROMPT PAYMENT CLAUSE

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with section 927.

4. TIMELY SUBMISSION OF FINAL INVOICE

- A. A final undisputed invoice that is clearly marked "Final Invoice" shall be submitted for payment no more than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of delivery of the last RV trailer.
- B. If the State disputes the Final Invoice or any item in the Final Invoice, the State shall provide written notice to the Contractor describing the reason or reasons the State disputes the Final Invoice, and the Contractor shall be required to submit a corrected Final Invoice to the State no later than ten (10) calendar days after the date the Contractor received the State's written notice.
- C. If the Contractor fails to submit a corrected Final Invoice within the time required, or if the Contractor's corrected Final Invoice fails to correct the disputed item, the State shall have the right to elect to deny payment of the disputed item and pay only the undisputed amounts under the Final Invoice.
- D. The State may, at its discretion, choose not to honor any final invoice submitted after the deadline specified in Exhibit B, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions Section 4. A above if the Contractor fails to obtain prior written State approval of an alternate Final Invoice submission deadline.

EXHIBIT C

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (GTC-04/2017)

The General Terms and Conditions are herein incorporated by reference and are available at the Internet site:

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=x6TrRwzYLxs%3d&tabid=6133&portalid=32&mid=10104>

EXHIBIT D
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. PERFORMANCE COMMENCEMENT

This Agreement is of no force and effect until signed by both Parties.

2. RIGHT TO TERMINATE

The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the Contractor. Contractor may submit a written request to terminate this agreement only if the State should substantially fail to perform its responsibilities as provided herein.

However, the State may terminate the Agreement for cause. The term "for cause" shall mean that the Contractor fails to meet the terms, conditions, and/or responsibilities of the Agreement. In this instance, the termination of the Agreement shall be effective as of the date indicated on the State's notification to the Contractor. In the event of such termination, the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by State and all costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due to the Contractor under this agreement.

The parties may agree to suspend or cancel the agreement if the Contractor or State's premises or equipment are destroyed by fire or other catastrophe, or so substantially damaged that it is impractical to continue service, or in the event the Contractor is unable to render service as a result of any action by any governmental authority.

3. AMENDMENTS

Upon mutual consent, the State and the Contractor may execute amendments to this Agreement. No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, and agreed upon by both parties and approved, as required. No verbal understanding or agreement not incorporated into the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.

4. POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS

Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.

5. CONTRACTOR STAFF EXPENSES

The Contractor represents that it has or shall secure at its own expense, all staff required to perform the services described in this Agreement.

6. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. General Provisions Applying to All Policies

- 1) Coverage Term – Coverage needs to be in force for the complete term of the contract. If insurance expires during the term of the contract, a new certificate must be received by the State at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of this insurance. Any new insurance must still comply with the original terms of the contract.
- 2) Policy Cancellation or Termination & Notice of Non-Renewal – Contractor and/or Permittee is responsible to notify the State within five business days before the effective date of any cancellation, non-renewal, or material change that affects required insurance coverage. In the event Contractor and/or Permittee fails to keep in effect at all times the specified insurance coverage, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Contract upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of this Contract.
- 3) Deductible – Contractor and/or Permittee is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention contained within their insurance program.
- 4) Primary Clause – Any required insurance contained in this contract shall be primary, and not excess or contributory, to any other insurance carried by the State.
- 5) Insurance Carrier Required Rating – All insurance companies must carry a rating acceptable to the Office of Risk and Insurance Management. If the Contractor and/or Permittee is self-insured for a portion or all of its insurance, review of financial information including a letter of credit may be required.
- 6) Endorsements – Any required endorsements requested by the State must be physically attached to all requested certificates of insurance and not substituted by referring to such coverage on the certificate of insurance.
- 7) Inadequate Insurance – Inadequate or lack of insurance does not negate the Contractor and/or Permittee's obligations under the contract.
- 8) Satisfying a SIR – All insurance policies required by this contract/permit must allow the State to pay and/or act as the Contractor's agent in satisfying any self-insured retention (SIR). The choice to pay and/or act as the contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR is at the State's discretion.
- 9) Available Coverages/Limits – All coverage and limits available to the Contractor shall also be available and applicable to the State.
- 10) Subcontractors – In the case of Contractor and/or Permittee's utilization of

subcontractors to complete the contracted scope of work, Contractor and/or Permittee shall include all subcontractors as insureds under Contractor and/or Permittee's insurance or supply evidence of insurance to The State equal to policies, coverages and limits required of Contractor and/or Permittee.

B. Insurance Requirements:

The Contractor shall furnish to the State evidence of the following required insurance, upon the State's request:

- 1) Commercial General Liability – Contractor shall maintain general liability on an occurrence form with limits not less than one-million dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00) per occurrence and two-million dollars (\$ 2,000,000.00) aggregate for bodily injury and property damage liability. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured Contract. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against which claim is made, or suit is brought subject to the Contractor's limit of liability. The policy must name The State of California, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed under the contract.
- 2) Automobile Liability – By signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor and any employees, subcontractors or servants possess valid automobile coverage in accordance with California Vehicle Code Sections 16450 to 16457, inclusive. The State reserves the right to request proof at any time)
- 3) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability – Contractor shall maintain statutory worker's compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees who shall be engaged in the performance of the Contract. Employer's liability limits of \$1,000,000 are required. When work is performed on State owned or controlled property the workers' compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State (Census). A waiver of subrogation in favor of the State of California shall be provided.
- 4) Professional Liability Contractors shall maintain errors and omissions/professional liability insurance with limits no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate covering any damages caused by negligent error, act, or omission. The policy's retroactive date shall be shown on the certificate of insurance and shall be no later than the date of this contract or the date work under this contract begins. Contractor is responsible for maintaining continuous coverage for up to three (3) years after the notice of completion of the contract.

7. PERMITS AND LICENSES

The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the work.

8. POLITICAL REFORM ACT

The Contractor shall comply with the language stated in the Standard Contract Provisions Concerning the Political Reform Act, Exhibit D, Attachment 2. Contractor shall file a Statement of Economic Interests (Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700) upon assuming office, annually, and within 30 days after leaving office.

9. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

In the event of a dispute, the Contractor shall file a written dispute notice with the State Contract Manager within ten (10) State business days after discovery of the problem. Pending resolution of any dispute, the Parties shall continue to perform under this Agreement, and Contractor shall diligently continue all work and comply with all of the State Contract Manager's orders and directions.

A. The written dispute notice shall contain the following information:

- 1) The decision under dispute;
- 2) The reasons the Contractor believes the decision in dispute to have been in error (if applicable, reference pertinent Agreement provisions);
- 3) Identification of all documents and substance of all oral communications that support the Contractor's position; and
- 4) The dollar amount in dispute, if applicable.

B. Upon receipt of the written dispute notice, the State Contract Manager will examine the matter and issue a written decision to the Contractor within ten (10) State business days. The decision shall contain the following information:

- 1) A description of the dispute;
- 2) A reference to pertinent Agreement provisions, if applicable;
- 3) A statement of the factual areas of the agreement or disagreement; and
- 4) A statement of the representative's decision with supporting rationale.

C. The decision of the State Contract Manager shall be final unless, within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the receipt of the State Project Director's decision, the Contractor files with the State a notice of appeal addressed to:

Department of General Services
Attn: Director
707 3rd Street
W. Sacramento, CA 95605

The decision of the Director or the Director's designee shall be final.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement (including the Exhibits and documents incorporated into this Agreement by reference) is the complete and exclusive statement of the Agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior contracts or prior representations, oral or written, between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

EXHIBIT E
FEDERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. AGREEMENTS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays which would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.
- B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to DGS by the United States Government for the Fiscal Year(s) 19/20 covered by this agreement for the purposes of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or any statute enacted by the Congress, which may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- C. It is mutually agreed that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
- D. The department has the option to void the Agreement under the 30-day cancellation clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds.

2. HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

- A. To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless DGS, including all of their appointees, officers, and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, or actions for "injury" (as defined by Government Code section 810.8) arising out of the Contractor's performance under this Agreement, but only in proportion to and to the extent that the injury is caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Contractor, or the Contractor's appointees, officers, or employees, during the course and scope of this Agreement.
- B. Neither termination of this Agreement nor completion of the acts to be performed under this Agreement shall release any party from its obligation to indemnify as to any claims or cause of action asserted so long as the event(s) upon which such claim or cause of action is predicated occurred subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement and prior to the effective date of its termination.

3. AUDIT

The awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. The parties agree to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final

payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. The parties agree to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, the parties agree to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code, § 8546.7, Pub. Contract Code, § 10115 et CCR Title 2, Section 1896).

4. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CLAUSE

A prospective contractor that is listed on the government-wide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov) as suspended or debarred, CANNOT be awarded a contract funded with Federal assistance.

- A. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- B. The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- C. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by DGS. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to DGS, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- D. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

5. WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

The Contractor must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not

apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation.

The regulation at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) provides the required contract clause concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:

- A. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- B. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
- C. The DGS shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
- D. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

6. CLEAN AIR ACT

- A. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.

- B. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the California Air Resources Board and understands and agrees that the California Air Resources Board will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

7. THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

- A. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 et seq.
- B. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the State Water Resources Control Board and understands and agrees that the State Water Resources Control Board will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

8. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING CLAUSE

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall 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 shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18- CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or

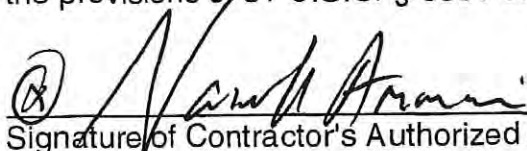
modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.


Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Nazeh Ammari
Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date: 3/23/2020

9. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

- A. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- B. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- D. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- F. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- G. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

- H. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon.

10. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

a. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired-

(i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;

(ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

(iii) At a reasonable price.

b. Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>. The list of EPA-designate items is available at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm>."

11. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract only. The contractor will comply with all federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

12. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

13. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS

The contractor acknowledges the 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's action pertaining to this contract.

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