

EXHIBIT C-1 - FEDERAL PROVISIONS

1. Assurance of Non-Discrimination

By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to the following assurance and shall include it in all Subcontracts without modification except as appropriate to identify the Subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions of such Subcontract:

The contractor, sub-recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to: (1) Withholding progress payments; (2) Assessing sanctions; (3) Liquidated damages; and/or (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

2. Prompt Payment

The Contractor shall pay subcontractors and suppliers for all work which has been satisfactorily completed within seven calendar days after receiving payment for that work from the Department. For the purpose of this section only, work shall be considered satisfactorily complete when the Department has made payment for the work. All Subcontractors acting as payor shall pay their respective Subcontractors and suppliers for all work which has been satisfactorily completed within seven calendar days after receiving a payment for that work.

The Contractor shall include in all subcontracts a provision that this requirement for prompt payment to subcontractors and suppliers must be included in all subcontracts at every tier.

If the Contractor or its Subcontractors fail to comply with this provision, the Engineer will not authorize further progress payment for work performed directly by the Contractor or the noncompliant subcontractor until the required payments have been made. The Engineer will continue to authorize progress payments for work performed by compliant subcontractors.

3. Non-Collusion

The provisions in this Section 4.1 are applicable to all contracts except contracts for Federal Aid Secondary Projects. Title 23, United States Code, Section 112, requires as a condition precedent to approval by the FHWA of this Agreement that each bidder file a sworn statement executed by, or on behalf of, the person, firm, association, or corporation to whom this Agreement would be awarded, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. A form to make the non-collusion affidavit statement required by Section 112 as a certification under penalty of perjury rather than as a sworn statement as permitted by 28 U.S.C., Sec. 1746 was included in the Proposal.

4. Performance of Previous Contract

In addition to the provisions in Section II, "Nondiscrimination," and Section VII, "Subletting or Assigning the Contract," of the Form 1273 required contract provisions, Contractor shall cause each Subcontractor and Supplier to comply with the following: The bidder shall execute a CERTIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE PERFORMANCE OF PREVIOUS CONTRACTS OR SUBCONTRACTS SUBJECT TO THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE AND THE FILING OF REQUIRED REPORTS in accordance with 41 CFR § 60-1.7(b)(1) and include such certification in the DBE Affirmative Action Program Plan. No request for subletting or assigning any portion of the contract in excess of \$10,000 will be considered under the provisions of Section VII of the required contract provisions unless such request is accompanied by the CERTIFICATION referred to above, executed by the proposed subcontractor.

5. Convict Produced Materials

FHWA Federal-aid projects are subject to 23 CFR § 635.417, Convict produced materials. Materials produced after July 1, 1991 by convict labor may only be incorporated in a Federal aid highway construction project if such materials have been: (i) produced by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation from a prison, or (ii) produced in a prison project in which convicts, during the 12 month period ending July 1, 1987, produced materials for use in Federal aid highway construction projects, and the cumulative annual production amount of such materials for use in Federal aid highway construction does not exceed the amount of such materials produced in such project for use in Federal aid highway construction during the 12 month period ending July 1, 1987. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall comply with such requirements and the Contractor agrees to include this section in each Subcontract, without modification except as appropriate to identify the Subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions of such Subcontract.

6. Access to Records and Record Retention

As required by 2 CFR Parts 200 and 1201, and without limiting the Contractor's obligations under Section 22 of the Contract Documents, the Contractor and its Subcontractors shall allow FHWA and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their duly authorized representatives, access to all books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor and such Subcontractors which are directly pertinent to any grantee, subgrantee or financing contract, for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions thereof. In addition, as required by 2 CFR Parts 200 and 1201, the Contractor and its Subcontractors shall retain all such books, documents, papers, and records for three years after final payment is made pursuant to any such contract and all other pending matters are closed (or, if applicable, for such longer period as is required pursuant to Section 22.4 of the Contract Document). The Contractor agrees to include this section in each Subcontract, without modification except as appropriate to identify the Subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions of such Subcontract