



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) #G23-7029-23

NON-EMULSIFYING BUS WASH SOAP

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**KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
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The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) is a bi-state agency offering mass transit service within the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. KCATA is requesting the services of qualified contractors to provide bus wash soap for the KCATA fleet of buses.

Because this project is not federally funded, there is no DBE goal established. However, certified DBE, MBE, WBE and SBE firms are encouraged to submit bids. This solicitation is not funded by Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) grants. ***The Authority has set a goal of 0% participation by certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firm(s) for this project.***

Questions (technical, contractual, or administrative) must be directed in writing via email to Russell Collins at [rcollins@kcata.org](mailto:rcollins@kcata.org). Questions and requests for clarifications will be received until **2:00 p.m. on May 26, 2023**, If required, KCATA's response to these submissions will be in the form of an Addendum.

Submission of a bid shall constitute a firm offer to the KCATA for one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of closing. This IFB does not commit the KCATA to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in preparation of a submittal. Bidders shall read and understand the requirements of this Invitation for Bids covered in the sections listed under the Table of Contents of this document.

The KCATA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received, to modify this request, or cancel in part or in its entirety the IFB if it is the best interest of the KCATA.

All contractual agreements are subject to final approval by the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority's Board of Commissioners. A three-year contract is anticipated for award to the selected and approved Contractor.

**Submittal Instructions:**

Bid submittals must be received with all required documents/attachments as stated in the IFB **no later than 2:00 p.m. on June 6, 2023** and addressed to:

Kansas City Area Transportation Authority – Procurement Department  
Attention: Russell Collins  
1350 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108  
(816) 346-0235

The outside of each package shall be clearly marked, "IFB # G23-7029-23 Non-Emulsifying Bush Wash Soap"

Bids may be hand delivered, sent via overnight carrier, or mailed via USPS. All hand deliveries must be made through KCATA's Shipping/Receiving Department. Please allow ample time to navigate through KCATA's secured entrance and parking areas.

Bids received after the time specified shall not be considered for award. Bids received via facsimile (fax) or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be considered. Bids not meeting specified delivery and method of submittal will not be opened nor considered responsive.

***No person or entity submitting a proposal in response to this IFB nor any officer, employee, agent, representative, relative or Contractor representing such a person (or entity) may contact through any means, or engage in any discussion concerning the award of this contract with any member of KCATA's Board of Commissioners or any employee of KCATA (excluding Procurement staff) during the period beginning on the date of bid issue and ending on the date of the selection of a Contractor. Any such contact would be grounds for disqualification of the Bidder.***

Kristen Emmendorfer  
Procurement Director

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**NO BID REPLY FORM**

**KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (KCATA)  
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To assist us in obtaining good competition on our Invitation for Bids (IFB), we ask that each firm that has received an invitation, but does not wish to propose, state their reason(s) below and return to the Procurement department via fax or email with the subject line "Bid #G23-7029-23."

This information will not preclude receipt of future invitations unless you request removal from the Bidders' List by indicating below.

***Unfortunately, we must offer a "No Bid" at this time because:***

\_\_\_\_ 1. We do not wish to participate in the bid process.

\_\_\_\_ 2. We do not wish to propose under the terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid document. Our objections are:

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\_\_\_\_ 3. We do not feel we can be competitive.

\_\_\_\_ 4. We do not provide the services on which Bids are requested.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Other:

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\_\_\_\_ We wish to remain on the Bidders' list for these services.

\_\_\_\_ We wish to be removed from the Bidders' list for these services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

**SECTION 1**  
**BID SCHEDULE**

IFB Advertised and Issued .....	May 17, 2023
Questions, Comments and Requests for Clarifications Due to KCATA .....	May 26, 2023 2:00 p.m.
KCATA's Response to Questions, Comments and Requests for Clarification.....	May 31, 2023
IFB Closing.....	June 6, 2023 2:00 p.m.
Contract Award/Notice to Proceed.....	June 14, 2023

**SECTION 2**  
**SCOPE OF WORK**  
**NON-EMULSIFYING BUS WASH SOAP**

**A. Purpose and Background Information.**

1. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA, Authority) is the regional transit authority for the Kansas City metropolitan area, operating bus, MAX bus rapid transit, and paratransit services throughout the region; providing approximately fifteen million passenger trips annually; managing transit services in Johnson County, Kansas and in the City of Independence and coordinating transit activities throughout the region.
2. The KCATA is seeking qualified firms to provide bus wash soap

**B. Term.**

The terms of this agreement shall be for a period of three-years from the date of contract award. Work in process prior to expiration of the Agreement shall be completed and as construed by KCATA to be within the “contract term.”

**C. Estimated Quantities.**

The quantities indicated in this IFB are estimates that pertain to the total aggregate quantities that may be ordered throughout the stated contract period. The estimates do not indicate single order amounts unless otherwise stated. The KCATA makes no guarantees about single order quantities or total aggregate order quantities.

**D. Scope.**

1. This specification covers the requirement by KCATA for a Bulk Cleaning Compound of the alkaline, non-emulsifying, non-toxic water base type for cleaning interior and exterior of buses, bus engines, automobiles, trucks, walls, garage floors, wheels and wheel housing, bus engine, brighten metal surfaces, autos and trucks, and high-pressure steam cleaning. Product must conform to technical specification and qualification tests specified herein.
2. This specification is for only one grade of liquid cleaning compound. A proposal showing or recommending more than one grade will be rejected.
3. This specification requires that the cleaning results expected by KCATA include the following dilution ratios:
  - a. With automatic bus washers – 1 to 220 (up to 260)
  - b. For general purpose cleaning – 1 to 20 up to 30 (during winter months) 1 to 30 up to 40 (during summer months)
  - c. For garage floor scrubbing with machine – state best ratio
  - d. For floor cleaning by hand – state best ratio
4. TOXICITY AND WASTE DISPOSAL – The cleaning compound shall contain no ingredients for which the degree of hazard has not been appraised. It shall contain no phenol, cresol, nor any derivatives

thereof, nor shall it contain any benzene or carbon tetrachloride. The concentrated liquid shall not harm the skin if flushed away with cold water within one minute of contact. The compound shall have no adverse effects on the health of, nor present any unusual hazard when used for its intended purpose. The compound shall not emit any offensive odor or harmful irritating vapors when used at 500 psi, or less, pressure spraying. The compound shall not present serious waste disposal problems. The compound shall not contain any heavy metals such as chromium (Cr+6). The purpose of the Performance Tests identified in Section V is to ensure that the product does not contain any elements which will damage the Authority's equipment, injure the safety and health of the Authority's employees, allow damage of the product from storage, and to ensure that the product performs.

5. REGULATIONS - Vendor shall comply with all applicable and current rules, regulations and ordinances as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Federal Transportation Authority (FTA), the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the City of Kansas City.
6. CONFORMATION – The manufacturer is allowed discretion in the choice of raw material, provided the compound conforms to all the requirements of the specification. The compound shall be free of the following type additives: phenols and cresylic type acids or their salts, petroleum hydrocarbons including halogenated, chromate and their salts. It shall not contain any items which will damage or harm any vehicles (interior or exterior) mechanical parts, castings, applicator equipment, bus washers, storage tanks, cleaning tanks or surrounding areas, rubber, aluminum, stainless steel, melamine paneling, or on any other items and/or areas in which the cleaning compound will be used. The compound shall not cause loss of gloss to paint surfaces and shall not cause crazing, yellowing, and/or any deleterious effects to polycarbonates, acrylics, and/or plastic windows. The compound shall not cause any deleterious action to the coating on advertising displays. The compound shall be biodegradable and shall not contain abrasives. The compound shall be free of rinsing and shall leave no deposit or film on surfaces cleaned when used in recommended dilutions. There can be no prohibitions on the proposed product, which would make it unlawful to flow into the Kansas City, Missouri sanitary or storm sewer systems either diluted or undiluted.

7. ESTIMATE OF YEARLY CONSUMPTION

KCATA estimates that it will use approximately 7,000 gallons of bulk cleaning compound in one year. This quantity is only an estimate, is not binding on KCATA, and does not become part of the contract with the supplier.

8. DELIVERY

- a. The Contractor will monitor the inventory in the KCATA tanks at least once each month and top off the tanks.
- b. In the event one or more of the tanks is low on compound between monthly inspections by the Contractor, KCATA will call for a release of a minimum of five hundred gallons.
- c. The Contractor must make deliveries within 48 hours of the release call from KCATA. Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays will not be included in calculation of the 48-hour limit for delivery after notification by the KCATA.



- d. Bulk deliveries shall be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Monday through Friday, excluding holidays).
- e. Bulk deliveries by Contractor to KCATA shall be made by tanker, with ticket type liquid dispensing device, to assure accurate recording of cleaning compound delivered or a physical measurement of the tank level before and after delivery. These measurements shall be conducted by KCATA personnel and recorded on all copies of delivery tickets. The supplier shall be responsible for providing an accurately calibrated tank and measuring sticks if a physical measurement recording method is to be used. Assigned KCATA employees shall verify all deliveries.

#### 9. STORAGE

The KCATA owns the following bulk storage tanks:

- 1 – one hundred gallons
- 1 – three hundred gallons
- 3 – five hundred gallons
- 1 – seven hundred gallons
- 1 – eight hundred gallons

**Supplier will be responsible for adequately maintaining necessary calibration and prevent back feeding of product.**

#### 10. SERVICE

- a. Each proposer shall provide the name of its proposed representative, telephone number, and location with the proposal. Service representatives shall be available on **at least 48-hour on call to work** with KCATA on any problem created by the Contractor's product.
- b. Service representatives shall sample each tank by titration on a monthly schedule to verify the adjustment of the mixing valves. If samples are sent to a laboratory, the laboratory must send a copy to a specified addressee at the KCATA at the same time results are mailed to the Contractor. If the testing is done at the KCATA, the Contractor will train KCATA personnel how to test and will supply all chemicals and equipment so KCATA can test independently.
- c. All test chemicals must be accompanied by **OSHA MSDS sheets and written warning**, if applicable.
- d. Under no circumstances shall Supplier, during the term of the contract, change any formulation of chemical ingredients of the cleaning compound, which meets KCATA qualification specifications.
- f. KCATA reserves the right to periodically sample delivery batches for specification compliance. If more than one delivery fails acceptable testing, KCATA shall have the right to cancel the balance of the contract upon ten days written notice.

## 11. PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATIONS

- a. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS: Composition - All vendors must supply to the Authority for review, the nominal composition of the cleaning product to be tested, Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) can satisfy this. The Authority forbids the use of free alkali, acids, butyl, ethyl, and methyl cello-solve and their corresponding cello-solve acetates in the formulation of these cleaners.

Flash Point – NONE

PH – 7.0-10.5

The cleaner must not adversely affect the following:

- Paints
- Metals
- Rubber
- Glazing – Plexiglas, acrylic, polycarbonate, glass, hex-am
- Fabrics – Wool, cotton, rayon, synthetics
- Fiberglass
- Concrete

- b. PERFORMANCE TESTING:

A qualified independent laboratory has been selected by the Authority to determine the cleaning and non-emulsifying efficiency of each product. The product will be tested according to the following procedures:

- c. CLEANING EFFICIENCY

1. Per product submission for testing, four 2 x 2 inch, smooth glazed white ceramic tiles, under laboratory conditions, will be scrubbed with an alkaline soap solution, rinsed, and allowed to dry. A bus undercarriage soil and oil mixture, at a ratio of one hundred parts soil to fifteen parts oil will be applied to the tiles by finger-painting, first in a circular motion, and then evened out by a straight motion, from one end of the tile to the other using SAE 30W non-detergent oil and soil. The tiles shall be uniformly coated. Reflectance measurements on the coated tiles must be in the 15+/-5% reflectance range.
2. After all tiles are coated, they are allowed to cure in a constant temperature oven at 100° F for 24 hours.
3. Diluted cleaning solution for testing is volumetrically prepared using synthetic hard water. A fresh unused portion of solution is used for each tile to be tested.

4. Two hundred ML of solution is placed into a 250/ML beaker; the soiled tile is then immersed into the cleaning solution by suspension, the exact time each tile is immersed into the solution shall be carefully noted.
5. After one minute of immersion, the soiled tile is agitated back and forth for ten complete cycles. This accomplished in 10 seconds; the tile is then allowed to remain stationary for the balance of the second minute. After a total of two minutes this procedure is repeated. After a total elapsed time of three minutes, the tile is removed from the breaker and rinsed with gently running cold tap water. The cleaned tiles are allowed to dry. The tiles are then examined for soil removed by use of a reflectometer capable of measuring 60° gloss.
6. Measurements will be taken on the clean tiles, soiled tiles, and tested tiles. Readings, at 60°, will be made on each tile, at five locations (four corners and center). An average of five readings will be used for calculations.

d. Products cleaning efficiency:

Four tiles per product are to be tested, according to the above method; the average of the four tests will be used for calculating the cleaning efficiency.

e. Objective:

Products considered for proposal must be tested by the approved laboratory and demonstrate a minimum overall cleaning efficiency of 65% at dilution of 100:1 water to detergent. Product shall have rapid separation of oil and water with minimal emulsification. Products considered for proposal must be tested by the approved laboratory and demonstrate less than 100ppm Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons reading of the non-oil liquid at the 30-minute test interval.

**E. Inspection and Acceptance.**

Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of each order, the contractor shall understand and agree that all supplies/products and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. KCATA shall have the right to return any such rejected shipment at the contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date (i.e., within five calendar days) by which replacements must be received.

**F. Vendor Qualifications.** The successful contractor shall have at a minimum the following qualifications:

- License to do business in the state of Kansas and in the state of Missouri.
- Be currently registered as a vendor with KCATA.
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**SECTION 3**  
**BID INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS**

**A. Bid Submittal.**

1. The bid, along with all other accompanying documents and materials submitted by the bidder, will be deemed to constitute the entire bid. The bidder shall promptly furnish any additional information requested relative to its bid.
2. Bids may be hand delivered, sent via overnight carrier, or mailed via USPS. **Bids must be delivered to KCATA's Procurement Department no later than 2:00 p.m. on June 6, 2023.** Bids received after the time specified may not be considered for award. Bids received via facsimile (fax) or electronic mail (e-mail) will not be considered.
3. The bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with the Bid Number and Buyer's Name and sent to:

KCATA's Procurement Department  
Attention: Russell Collins  
1350 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108

4. Bidders that choose to hand deliver their bids should consider the additional time needed to navigate KCATA's security and parking.
5. Bidders are asked to include a complete copy of their bid submittal in .pdf format on a compact disc or flash drive, which will be retained by KCATA. The flash drive shall not be password protected.
6. Bids received before the bid closing time will be kept securely sealed.

**B. Reservations.**

1. KCATA reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities in bids, to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this IFB in part or in its entirety, and to re-advertise for bids if it is in the best interest of the Authority. KCATA shall be the sole judge of what is in its best interest with respect to this IFB.
2. KCATA reserves the right to make multiple awards if it is in the best interest of the Authority.
3. The Authority reserves the right to reject bids that alter the Bid Response Form or otherwise take exception to the bid requirements. Bidders may submit alternative bids along with a complete description of the proposed alternative; however, the decision to accept or reject such alternative, is entirely at the sole discretion of the Authority.
4. This IFB does not commit KCATA to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in preparation of a bid, or to procure a contract for services.

**C. Communications.**

In cases where communication is required between bidders and the KCATA, such as requests for information, instruction, clarification of specifications, etc. shall be forwarded directly to Russell Collins at [rcollins@kcata.org](mailto:rcollins@kcata.org).

**D. Approved Equals.**

1. Wherever brand, manufacturer, or product names are used, they are included only for the purposes of establishing a description of minimum quality of the requested item unless otherwise specified. This inclusion is not to be considered as advocating or prescribing the use of any particular brand or item or product. However, approved equals or better must be pre-approved by the Buyer. ***All requests for approved equals shall be received in writing by no later than May 24, 2023, at 2:00PM***
2. All requests for approved equals shall be received in writing. Any changes to the specifications will be made by addendum. Bidders may discuss the specification with the KCATA Procurement Department; however, requests for changes shall be written and documented.
3. When an approved equal is requested, the Bidder shall demonstrate the quality of its product to the KCATA, and shall furnish sufficient technical data, test results, etc. to enable the KCATA to determine whether the Bidder's product is or is not equal to specifications.

**E. Protests.**

1. The following protest procedures will be employed for this procurement. For the purposes of these procedures, "days" shall mean business days of KCATA administrative personnel which are days other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays observed by KCATA for such administrative personnel. Protests may be accepted electronically (email or facsimile) as long as the transmission is dated.
  - a. **Pre-Submittal.** A pre-submittal protest is received prior to the bid due date. Pre-submittal protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to KCATA's Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days before the bid closing date.
  - b. **Post-Submittal/Pre-Award.** A post-submittal/pre-award protest is a protest against making an award and is received after receipt of bids but before award of a contract. Post-submittal protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to KCATA's Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days after the bid closing date.
  - c. **Post-Award.** Post-Award protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to KCATA's Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days after the date of the Notice of Intent to Award.
2. Protests shall include, at a minimum:
  - The name and address of the protesting party and its relationship to the procurement sufficient to establish that the protest is being filed by an interested party;
  - Identity of the contact person for the protester, including name, title, address, telephone, fax, and email address. If the contact point is a third-party representing the protester, the same

information must be provided, plus a statement defining the relationship between the protester and the third party;

- Identification of the procurement and whether it is identified as Pre-Submittal, Post-Submittal/Pre-Award or Post-Award for the purpose of protest;
  - A description of the nature of the protest, referencing the portion(s) of the solicitation or contract (if awarded) involved;
  - Identification of the provision(s) of any law, regulation, or other governance upon which the protest is based;
  - A complete discussion of the basis for the protest, including all supporting facts, documents, or data;
  - A statement of the specific relief requested; and
  - A notarized affirmation by the protester (if an individual) or by an owner or officer of the protester (if not an individual) as to the truth and accuracy of the statements made in the protest submittal.
3. The Director of Procurement shall respond in writing within five (5) days from the date of the written request. If the protester is not satisfied with the response from Director of Procurement, the protester may appeal in writing to KCATA's Chief Financial Officer within five (5) days from the date of the Director of Procurement's response.
  4. The Chief Financial Officer will decide if the protest and the appeal (if any) have been given fair and reasonable consideration, or if additional consideration is warranted. The Chief Financial Officer's response will be provided within ten (10) days after receipt of the request. The Chief Financial Officer's decision is final and no further action on the protest shall be taken by the KCATA.
  5. By written notice to all parties, KCATA's Director of Procurement may extend the time provided for each step of the protest procedures, extend the date of notice of award, or postpone the award of a contract if deemed appropriate for protest resolution.
  6. Protesters shall be aware of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) protest procedures with the FTA Regional Office (ref: FTA Circular 4220.1F) If federal funding is involved, FTA will review protests from a third party only when: 1) a grantee does not have a written protest procedure or fails to follow its procedure or fails to review a complaint or protest; or 2) violations of specific federal laws or regulations have occurred.
  7. An appeal to FTA must be received by FTA's regional office within five (5) working days of the date the protester learned or should have learned of KCATA's decision. Protests shall be addressed to: Regional Administrator, FTA Region 7, 901 Locust, Room 404, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106.

#### **F. Omissions and Form of Contract.**

1. Omissions. The Contractor will be responsible for providing all services, equipment, facilities, and functions which are necessary for the safe, reliable, efficient, and well-managed operation of the program, within the general parameters described in this IFB, and consistent with established industry practices, regardless of whether those services, equipment, facilities, and functions are specifically mentioned in this IFB or not. The bidder should clearly identify any omissions to the requirements set forth in the IFB.

2. Form of Contract. A **sample** copy of the standard KCATA contract is attached to this IFB as Attachment L. The standard contract terms and conditions outline various legal and administrative duties and responsibilities assumed by persons or organizations contracting with KCATA. It contains terms and conditions affecting the successful performance of the procurement. **Bids shall not stipulate any conditions or exceptions to the bid package or addenda.** The successful bidder will be expected to execute this contract.

**G. Authorization to Bid.**

1. Sealed bids shall be signed by an official authorized to commit the company into entering into a contract with KCATA.
2. If an individual doing business under a fictitious name makes the bid, the bid shall so state. If the bid is made by a partnership, the full names, and addresses of all members of the partnership shall be given and one principal member shall sign the bid. If a corporation, Limited Liability Company, or other legal entity makes the bid, an authorized officer shall sign it in the corporate name. If the bid is made by a joint venture, the full names, and addresses of all members of the joint venture shall be given and one member shall sign the bid authorized thereof.

**H. Bidder's Responsibilities.**

1. By submitting a bid, the bidder represents that bidder has read and understands the IFB and the bid is made in accordance with the IFB; and
2. By submitting a bid, the bidder represents that bidder possesses the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to provide efficient and successful service to KCATA.

**I. Withdrawal of Bids.**

1. Bids may be withdrawn upon written request received by the KCATA before the time fixed for closing. Withdrawal of a bid shall not prejudice the right of the bidder to submit a new bid, provided it is received in a timely manner as provided above. The bond or certified check of any bidder withdrawing its bid, in accordance with the foregoing condition, will be returned promptly.
2. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (120) days after the time set herein for the opening of bids.

**J. Disclosure of Proprietary Information.**

1. A bidder may restrict the disclosure of scientific and technological innovations in which it has a proprietary interest, or other information that is protected from public disclosure by law, which is contained in the bids:
  - a. Marking each page of each such document prominently in 16-point font with the words "Proprietary Information;"
  - b. printing each page of each such document in a different color paper other than the paper which the remainder of the bid is printed; and

- c. segregating each page of each such document in a sealed envelope, which shall prominently display, on the outside, the words "Proprietary Information" in at least 16-point font, along with the name and address of the Bidder.
2. After either a contract is executed pursuant to the IFB, or all bids are rejected, the bids will be considered public records open for inspection. If access to documents marked "Proprietary Information," as provided above, is requested under the Missouri Open Records Law, the KCATA will notify the Bidder of the request and the Bidder shall have the burden to establish that such documents are exempt from disclosure under the Law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in response to a formal request for information, the KCATA reserves the right to release any documents if the KCATA determines that such information is a public record pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law.

**K. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements**

1. It is the policy of the KCATA and the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's), as defined herein and in the Federal regulations published in 49 CFR Part 26, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also the policy of the KCATA to:
  - a. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts;
  - b. Create a level playing field on which DBE's can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
  - c. Ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
  - d. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBE's;
  - e. Help remove barriers to the participation of DBE's in DOT-assisted contracts;
  - f. To promote the use of DBE's in all types of federally assisted contracts and procurement activities; and
  - g. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program.
2. This project is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CRF) Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. Therefore, the Contractor must satisfy the requirements for DBE participation as set forth herein. These requirements are in addition to all other equal opportunity employment requirements of this Contract.
3. The KCATA shall make all determinations with regard to whether or not a Bidder/Offeror is in compliance with the requirements stated herein. In determining compliance, KCATA may consider the Bidder/Offeror's bid submission package and the Bidder/Offeror's documented history of non-compliance with DBE requirements on previous contracts with the KCATA.
4. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of the resulting contract, which may result in the termination of the contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate.



5. **For this project there has been a 0% goal established for DBE participation.** DBE firms are encouraged to submit bids as Prime Contractors or Subcontractors.

However, certified DBE, MBE, WBE and SBE firms are encouraged to submit bids as Prime Contractors or Subcontractors.

6. **DBE Certification** – KCATA will only recognize firms that are certified as DBE's under the DOT guidelines found in 49 CFR, Part 26. DBE subcontractors must be certified as a DBE a member of the Missouri Regional Certification Committee, which includes KCMO, MoDOT, City of St. Louis, Metro in St. Louis or KCATA. A list of certified firms may be found at [www.modot.org/mrcc-directory](http://www.modot.org/mrcc-directory). A directory of KDOT certified firms may be found at <https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/dbecontractorlist/>.
7. **Non-Discrimination.** Bidders shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or age in the performance of this project. The Bidder 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 the Contract, which may result in the termination of the Contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate. Each subcontract the Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph. See 49 CFR 26.13(b).
8. **DBE Participation Credit.**
- a. DBE firms may participate as Prime Contractors, Subcontractors or Suppliers.
  - b. The following shall be credited towards achieving DBE participation, except as provided herein:
    - 1) The total contract dollar amount that a qualified DBE Prime Contractor earns for its portion of work done on the contract that is done by its own workforce is performed in a category in which the DBE is currently certified and is a commercially useful function as defined by the Program.
    - 2) The total contract dollar amount that a Prime Contractor has paid or is obligated to pay to a subcontractor that is a qualified DBE; and
    - 3) Subcontractor participation with a lower tier DBE subcontractor; and
    - 4) Sixty percent (60%) of the total dollar amount paid or to be paid by a Prime Contractor to obtain supplies or goods from a supplier who is not a manufacturer and who is a qualified DBE. If the DBE is a manufacturer of the supplies, then one hundred percent (100%) may be credited, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
  - c. No credit, however, will be given for the following:
    - 1) Participation in a contract by a DBE that does not perform a commercially useful function as defined by the Program; and
    - 2) Any portion of the value of the contract that a DBE Subcontractor subcontracts back to the prime contractor or any other contractor who is not a qualified DBE; and

- 3) Materials and supplies used on the contract unless the DBE is responsible for negotiating the price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the materials, and installing (where applicable) and paying for material itself; and
- 4) Work performed by a DBE in a scope of work other than that in which the DBE is currently certified.

**L. Required Documents.**

1. Incomplete Bids. All documents that are required to be submitted with this Bid are listed below. The bidder shall read all forms carefully before signing. Incomplete bid documents may render the bid non-responsive.
2. Bid Response/Pricing Pages.
  - a. Bids shall be firm and final.
  - b. Bidders shall be responsible for furnishing and delivering new and complete materials and/or services to include the installation, assembly, accessories, personnel, training, warranty, and guarantee as specified to make this procurement complete.
  - c. Bidders shall complete the Bid Response Form (Attachment C). The bid price shall include, as applicable, all items of labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and other costs necessary to complete the manufacture, delivery, assembly, installation, and drawings, if required, of the materials or services required in this procurement.
  - d. The quantities specified for purchase by KCATA are based upon the best available estimates, taking into consideration the consumption during the past periods, and do not determine the actual amount the Authority may order during the contract period. The quantities are subject to change. Payment will be based on actual order quantities based on the unit rates quoted.
  - e. It is the intention of the specifications to provide complete and accurate descriptions for materials and/or services required by the KCATA. Any materials or services omitted from the specifications that are clearly necessary for the completion of this bid, although not directly specified or called for in the specifications, shall be considered a portion of the bid. The bidder shall indicate the additional material and services it has determined to be required for this procurement.
  - f. Bids shall indicate the unit price, extended to reflect the total bid. Any difference between the unit price correctly extended and the total price shall be resolved in favor of the unit price, except where the bidder clearly indicates that the total price is based on consideration of being awarded all items of the bid.
  - g. The bid shall be net and shall reflect any available discount. A separate discount for timely payment shall not be given consideration in evaluating bids, except in the case of bids that end in a tie.
  - h. Tax Exempt Status. The KCATA is exempt from payment of federal, state, and local sales taxes, and such taxes shall not be included in the bid price. Nevertheless, the bidder is not exempt from these taxes when purchasing materials directly from its supplier.

3. Schedule of Participation by Contractor and Subcontractors (If utilizing Subcontractors). Bidders should list all subcontractors and major suppliers (including DBEs) and the value of work committed to them. It is important to include the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code appropriate for the type of work to be performed for each company listed.
4. Contractor Utilization Plan/Request for Waiver. This form outlines Bidder's commitment to meeting the DBE goal. If the Bidder is unable to fulfill the DBE goal, the Request for Waiver must be completed, and Bidder must detail the good faith efforts used to achieve that commitment.
5. Letter of Intent to Subcontract. If utilizing DBE firms, this form must be completed and signed by both the Bidder and its DBE subcontractors/major suppliers.
6. References. Bidders shall complete the References Form (Attachment D) indicating up to four (4) firms that represent work similar to this procurement. Include the company name, address, contact person, contact information, contract amount and length of contract.
7. KCATA Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance. Contractors and subcontractors agree to comply with Federal Transit Law, specifically 49 U.S.C. 5332 which prohibits discrimination, including discrimination in employment and discrimination in business opportunity. This form is included as Attachment H. In lieu of this form, firms may submit a current certificate from another government agency verifying compliance with their Affirmative Action program.
8. KCATA Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report. Firms have the option of submitting KCATA's form (Attachment I-2) or a current EEO-1 Report that has been filed with another government agency.
9. Employee Eligibility Verification.
  - a. In accordance with Section 285.500 RSMo, firms are required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a Federal work authorization program with respect to employees working in connection with the contracted services. The bidder is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers.
  - b. The bidder shall also affirm (Attachment J-1) that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under Federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3). This form will need to be updated annually.
  - c. Acceptable proof of enrollment includes the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – a valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the business entity and a valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the business entity, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
  - d. The Bidder shall obtain this affidavit from its subcontractors at all tiers (Attachment J-2). The subcontractors' forms shall be submitted as part of the bid documents.
  - e. This form is renewable annually.

10. Receipt of Addenda. In the event that Addenda are issued against this Invitation to Bid, bidders will be issued a Receipt of Addenda Form to complete and return with the Invitation to Bid, acknowledging receipt of all addenda issued. This is to safeguard KCATA and the bidder against failure to communicate any important information and changes to the scope of the procurement.
11. Other Documents. Bidders shall submit any other documents necessary to complete this bid. This may include a copy of the warranty offered, technical information, or product brochures.

**M. Documents Due After Award.**

1. KCATA reserves the right to review the Contractor's written agreement with its subcontractors (DBE and non-DBE) to confirm that required federal contract clauses are included. KCATA may perform random audits and contact minority subcontractors to confirm the reported participation.
2. Subcontractor Monthly Utilization Report. Contractors will be required to submit this report with each request for payment to KCATA. This report will include payments to ALL subcontractors – DBE and non-DBE. KCATA may require lien waivers from all subcontractors before reimbursement is made to the Contractor. KCATA may perform random audits and contact minority subcontractors to confirm the reported participation. Failure to meet the contracted goal without documented evidence of good faith effort may result in the termination of the contract.
3. Request for Modification, Replacement or Termination of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Project Participation. Contractor is responsible for meeting or exceeding the DBE commitment amounts listed on the *Schedule of Participation by Contractor and Subcontractors form* submitted as part of Contractor's Bid Documents and as amended by any previously approved Request for Modification/Substitution.
  - a. Any Change Orders or amendment modifying the amount Contractor is to be compensated will impact the amount of compensation due to DBEs for purposes of meeting or exceeding the Bidder/Proposer commitment.
  - b. Contractor shall consider the effect of a Change Order or amendment and submit a Request for Modification/Substitution if the DBE commitment changes.
  - c. **Termination Only for Cause** - Prior to an award of a negotiated procurement and once a contract has been awarded; Contractor may not substitute or terminate a DBE subcontractor without KCATA's prior written consent. This includes, but is not limited to, instances in which a Contractor seeks to perform work originally designated for a DBE subcontractor with its own forces or those of an affiliate, a non-DBE firm, or with another DBE firm.
  - d. Written consent of termination may be given if the Contractor has demonstrated good cause. Good cause includes the following circumstances.
    - 1) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract; or
    - 2) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work of its subcontract in a way consistent with normal industry standards. Provided, however, that the good cause does not exist if the failure or refusal of the DBE subcontractor to

perform its work on the subcontract results from the bad faith or discriminatory action of the Prime Contractor; or

- 3) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the Prime Contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements; or
  - 4) The listed DBE subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness; or
  - 5) The listed DBE subcontractor is ineligible to work on public works projects because of suspension and debarment proceedings pursuant to 2 CFR Parts 180, 215 and 1200 or applicable state law; or
  - 6) The DBE subcontractor is not a responsible contractor; or
  - 7) The listed DBE subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides the Prime Contractor with written notice of its withdrawal.
  - 8) The listed DBE is ineligible to receive DBE credit for the type of work required.
  - 9) A DBE owner dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed DBE contractor is unable to complete its work on the contract.
  - 10) Other documented good causes that compels KCATA to terminate the DBE subcontractor. Provided the good cause does not exist if the Prime contractor seeks to terminate a DBE it relied upon to obtain the contract so that the Prime Contractor can self-perform the work for which the DBE contractor was engaged or so that the Prime Contractor can substitute another DBE or non-DBE contractor.
- e. Before submitting its request to terminate or substitute a DBE subcontractor, the Prime Contractor must give notice in writing to the DBE subcontractor, with a copy to KCATA, of its intent to request to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request.
  - f. The Prime Contractor must give the DBE five days to respond to the Prime Contractor's notice and advise KCATA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why KCATA should not approve the Prime Contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), the response period may be shortened.
  - g. For questions concerning KCATA's DBE Program requirements, please contact Mr. Whitney Morgan, KCATA's DBE Liaison Officer, at (816) 346-0277 or via email at [wmorgan@kcata.org](mailto:wmorgan@kcata.org).
13. Receipt of Addenda. In the event that Addenda are issued against this Invitation to Bid, bidders will be issued a Receipt of Addenda Form to complete and return with the Invitation to Bid, acknowledging receipt of all addenda issued. This is to safeguard KCATA and the bidder against failure to communicate any important information and changes to the scope of the procurement.
  14. Other Documents. Bidders shall submit any other documents necessary to complete this bid. This may include a copy of the warranty offered, technical information, or product brochures.

**N. Vendor Registration and Affirmative Action.**

1. All firms (prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers) doing business with KCATA must complete a vendor registration process. KCATA uses a secure, online vendor management system (B2GNow). Confidential information (Tax ID number, etc.) will not be publicized. *Vendors that have previously registered with KCATA must now also complete the online process with updated information.* Vendors only have to go through this process once but will be required to update their certifications/affidavits on a regular basis.
2. To begin, you must set up an account at <https://kcata.diversitycompliance.com> where you will be given a temporary password. You will receive a confirmation email and be directed to change your password. You may follow the instruction guide to complete the process. B2GNow also conducts webinars that provide guided training on navigating the system and its available features.
3. Vendors must complete the online Vendor Registration Questionnaire.
4. Optional Documents. Firms have the option to attach additional documents to the Questionnaire, including brochures, insurance certificates and bonds.
5. For questions on these requirements, or for assistance in completing the forms, please contact Maurice Gay, KCATA's DBE/Civil Rights Programs Manager at (816) 346-0366 or via email at [mgay@kcata.org](mailto:mgay@kcata.org).

**SECTION 4**  
**BID EVALUATION, ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD**

**A. Bid Evaluation**

1. It is the intent of the KCATA to award a contract to the responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforming to this IFB is the lowest in price and, in KCATA's sole discretion, the most advantageous to the KCATA. Factors such as discounts, transportation costs and life cycle costs will be considered in determining which bid is lowest in price.
2. A responsible bidder possesses the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract considering matters including Contractor integrity, record of past performance, and financial and technical resources.
3. The low bidder will be required to demonstrate its ability to provide the times and/or perform services contained in the solicitation, in a timely manner, to the complete satisfaction of the Authority. Doubt as to technical ability, productive capability, and financial strength which cannot be resolved affirmatively may result in a determination of non-responsibility by KCATA.
4. If the low bidder is eliminated, then the second lowest bidder will be required to demonstrate its ability to perform services as described herein. This process will continue to the next lowest bidder until a bidder successfully meets the specification requirements.
5. KCATA reserves the right to investigate the qualifications of all bidders under consideration to confirm any part of the information furnished by a bidder, or to require other evidence of managerial, financial, or other capabilities which are considered necessary for the successful performance of the contract.

**B. Bid Acceptance.** Each bid is to be submitted with the understanding that the acceptance in writing by the KCATA of the bid to furnish the materials and services, or any part thereof, described therein shall constitute a contract between the bidder and the KCATA which shall bind the bidder on its part to furnish and deliver at the price given and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said accepted bid and KCATA's contract included as Attachment A.

**C. Unbalanced Bid.** The Authority may determine that a bid is non-responsive if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost or prices significantly overstated relative to cost.

**D. Bid Award.**

1. The procurement shall be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsive bidder complying with all the conditions of the bids, specifications, and instruction. The KCATA reserves the right to award any or all items of the bid or not to award at all.
2. In the case of multiple line items, the KCATA reserves the right to award the entire bid to one bidder, or to split the award of the items to multiple bidders.
3. If awarded at all, the bid may be awarded to the bidder whose total price is lowest, whose bid is responsive to the invitation thereof, and who is determined to be technically and financially

responsible to perform as required. **Conditional bids and any bid taking exception to these instructions or conditions, to the contract terms/conditions or specifications, or to other contract requirements shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected.**

**E. Purchase Order and/or Contract.**

1. Upon acceptance and award of a bid by KCATA, a purchase order or contract shall be issued thereon and shall constitute a contract for furnishing the items described in the bid in strict conformity with the specifications and bid conditions.
2. The purchase order or contract shall be considered as made in Kansas City, Missouri, and the construction and enforcement of it shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri except those pertaining to conflicts of law.

**F. Licenses and Permits.**

1. The bidder shall, without additional expense to KCATA, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with all federal, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the providing of products, equipment or materials, or the performance of the work in this procurement.
2. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable and current rules, regulations, and ordinances of any applicable federal, state, county or municipal governmental body or authority, including those as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the FTA, the Department of Transportation (DOT), and the City of Kansas City, Missouri.



**ATTACHMENT A**  
**SAMPLE CONTRACT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**CONTRACT # G23-7029-23**  
**NON-EMULSIFYING BUS WASH SOAP**

**THIS CONTRACT** (the "Contract"), made and entered into as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by and between the **Kansas City Area Transportation Authority ("KCATA")**, a body corporate and politic, and a political subdivision of the States of Missouri and Kansas, with offices at 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and \_\_\_\_\_ ("**Contractor**"), with offices at \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants and conditions to be performed by the respective parties hereto and of the compensation to be paid as hereinafter specified, the KCATA and the Contractor agree as follows:

**1. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR.**

This Contract is entered into for the purpose of engaging the Contractor as an independent contractor by KCATA in accordance with that certain bid submitted by the Contractor dated \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix D and incorporated herein by reference ("Bid").

**2. SCOPE OF CONTRACT.**

The Contractor shall provide the products, equipment, materials and/or work services consistent with the Invitation for Bid (IFB) solicited by the KCATA, dated May 10, 2023 entitled "Non-Emulsifying Bus Wash Soap" (sometimes referred to as the "Project" or the "Work"), which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide the (insert description of products and/or services) as needed at the firm, fixed prices stated in the Appendix C attached hereto for the KCATA in accordance with the specifications of the scope of contract provided in the Contract Documents herein.

**3. TERM.**

The term of this contract agreement shall be for a period of \_\_\_\_ (\_\_) year(s) beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and expiring on \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_ (\_\_) one-year extension options. The materials to be provided shall commence upon receipt of a notice to proceed from the KCATA. Work in process prior to expiration of the contract agreement shall be completed and as construed by KCATA to be within the "contract term."

**4. CONTRACT SUM.**

The KCATA shall pay the Contractor in current funds for the provision of products and the performance of the services (Appendix B to this Contract), subject to (a) the terms and conditions of the Contract and (b) any KCATA authorized additions or deductions by "Change Order," if applicable, as provided in this Contract. The contractor shall be paid for the work performed at the rates set out in the Contractor's Cost Proposal / Bid Response (Appendix C). It is anticipated that the funds to be paid the Contractor under this contract shall not exceed the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_ Cents (\$\_\_\_\_\_).

Annual funding for subsequent years of the contract and extension options, if exercised, will be based on KCATA's anticipated needs and in accordance with the rates established herein.

**5. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

In the event of any inconsistency between the articles, attachments, specifications, or provisions which constitute this Contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- A. Specific written amendments or modifications/change orders to the executed Contract;
- B. KCATA's Standard Terms and Conditions;
- C. Executed Contract and any attachments incorporated by reference
- D. Contractor's Bid Response; and

E. KCATA's IFB and Scope of Work/Specifications, including any attachments incorporated by reference.

**6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

The following Appendices are attached hereto by reference as part of this Contract. This Contract and any amendments issued hereafter, constitute the entire Contract between the KCATA and the Contractor.

Appendix A. Contract Terms and Conditions; and  
Appendix B. Scope of Work; and  
Appendix C. Cost Page Submitted by Contractor.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto for themselves, their successors and permitted assigns, executed this Contract Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

**CONTRACTOR'S NAME  
(CONTRACTOR)**

**KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION  
AUTHORITY (KCATA)**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Authorized Signer  
Title of Authorized Signer

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce Beatty, CFO

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Jarrold, Deputy CEO

## KCATA CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES/DELIVERABLES – NO RELEASE

Acceptance of any portion of the services and/or deliverables prior to final acceptance shall not release the Contractor from liability for faulty workmanship, or for failure to fully comply with all of the terms of this Contract. KCATA reserves the right and shall be at liberty to inspect all work products at any time during the Contract term, and shall have the right to reject all services or deliverables which do not conform with the conditions, Contract requirements or specifications; provided, however, that KCATA is under no duty to make such inspection, and Contractor shall (notwithstanding any such inspection) have a continuing obligation to furnish all services and deliverables in accordance with the instructions, Contract requirements and specifications. Until delivery and acceptance, and after any rejections, the risk of loss will be on the Contractor, unless loss results from negligence of KCATA.

### 2. AGREEMENT IN ENTIRETY

This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by all parties.

### 3. ASSIGNMENT

- A. The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of KCATA. In the event of KCATA's consent to assignment of this Contract, all of the terms, provisions and conditions of the Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives.

### 4. BANKRUPTCY

In the event the Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Contractor agrees to furnish, by certified mail, written notification of the bankruptcy to the KCATA official identified in the "Notification and Communication" section. This notification shall be furnished within five (5) days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of KCATA Contract numbers against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this Contract.

### 5. BREACH OF CONTRACT; REMEDIES

- A. If the Contractor shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with any terms of this Contract, such failure shall be deemed a total breach of contract and the Contractor shall be subject to legal recourse by KCATA, plus costs resulting from failure to comply including the KCATA's reasonable attorney fees, whether or not suit be commenced.
- B. The duties and obligations imposed by this Contract and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law or equity. No action or failure to act by KCATA shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded under this Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach hereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

### 6. CHANGES

KCATA may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the Contractor, make changes within the general scope of this Contract. No such changes shall be made by the Contractor without prior written approval by KCATA. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the Contract sum, or the time required for performance of this Contract, whether changed or not changed by such order, an equitable adjustment shall be made by written modification. Any Contractor's claim for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within 30 days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change. Nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with this Contract as changed.

## 7. CIVIL RIGHTS

- A. **Nondiscrimination.** In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.
- B. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:
1. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §2000e, *et seq.*; Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1201, *et seq.*; 49 C.F.R. part 21; and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor" 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.*, (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) 28 C.F.R. §; and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, age, 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. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
  2. Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S.EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*, and U. S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 45 C.F. R. part 90, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
  3. Disabilities. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*, the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 *et seq.*, and the Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
  4. Contractor understands that it is required to include this Article in all subcontracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements or to include these requirements in any subcontract is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as the KCATA deems appropriate, including but not limited to withholding monthly progress payments and/or disqualifying the Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

## 8. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ORGANIZATIONAL)

In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.112, the Contractor certifies that it has no other activities or relationships that would make the Contractor unable, or potentially unable, to render impartial assistance or advice to KCATA, or that would impair the Contractor's objectivity in performing work under this Contract, or that would result in an unfair competitive advantage to Contractor or to another third party performing the Project work.

## **9. CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

All of the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision and all personnel engaged in the services shall be fully qualified and authorized under state and local law to perform such services. Any change in the key personnel, as described in the contractor's proposal, shall be subject to the written approval of KCATA; such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The parties agree that at all times during the entire term of this Contract that the persons listed in Contractor's proposal shall serve as the primary staff person(s) of Contractor to undertake, render and oversee all of the services of this Contract subject to KCATA's right to remove personnel. KCATA reserves the right to require the Contractor to remove any personnel and or subcontractors for any cause provided such request for removal shall be documented in writing to Consultant.

## **10. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

No advantage shall be taken by the Contractor or its subcontractor of the omission of any part or detail which goes to make the equipment complete and operable for use by KCATA. In case of any variance, this specification shall take precedence over Contractor's or subcontractor's own specifications. The Contractor shall assume responsibility for all materials and services used whether the same is manufactured by the Contractor or purchased ready made from a source outside the Contractor's company.

## **11. DELIVERY**

Materials and/or equipment shall be delivered to Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Central Receiving Facility, Building #1, 1350 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108. KCATA will assume custody of property at other locations, if so, directed in writing by KCATA. Packing slips shall be furnished with the delivery of each shipment. KCATA reserves the right to inspect all deliveries or services before acceptance. All external components shall be wrapped for protection against damage during shipping and handling. Each specified unit shall be delivered to KCATA in first class condition and the Contractor shall assume all responsibility and liability for said delivery. KCATA reserves the right to extend delivery or installation, postpone delivery or installation, or reschedule delivery or installation in case the delivery or installation of service equipment under this Agreement shall be necessarily delayed because of strike, injunction, civil disturbance, government controls, or by reason of any cause of circumstance beyond the control of the Contractor, as detailed in writing by the Contractor. The time of completion of a delivery or installation shall be extended by a number of days to be determined in each instance by KCATA.

## **12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by KCATA's Director of Procurement, who shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy to the Contractor. The decision of the Director of Procurement shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such copy the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, with a copy to the Director of Procurement. The determination of such appeal by the Chief Financial Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent or capricious, arbitrary, or not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, and unless otherwise directed in writing by KCATA, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance in accordance with the Director of Procurement's decision.
- B. The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the KCATA or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

## **13. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

- A. To comply with Section 285.500 RSMo, *et seq.*, the Contractor is required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. The Contractor shall also affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3). The Contractor is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers with contracts exceeding \$5,000.

- B. A federal work authorization program is any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L.99-603.

#### 14. FORCE MAJEURE

- A. Both Parties shall be excused from performing its obligations under this Contract during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from performing by an unforeseeable cause beyond its control ("**Excusable Delays**") including, but not limited to: any incidence of fire, flood; acts of God or the public enemy; commandeering of material, products, plants or facilities by the federal, state or local government; national fuel shortage; pandemic; acts of war; terrorism; strikes; any acts, restrictions, regulations, by-laws; prohibitions or measures of any kind on the part of any KCATA; freight embargoes; delays of Contractor's suppliers for like causes; contractual acts of either Party or a material act of omission by either Party; when satisfactory evidence of such cause is presented to the other Party, and provided further that such nonperformance is unforeseeable, beyond the control and is not due to the fault or negligence of the Contractor or KCATA. Contractor and KCATA shall use its best efforts to remove the cause of delay and resume work as soon as possible.
- B. If at any time, Contractor concludes that any of the Work hereunder will become subject to a delay beyond Contractor's control, including but not limited to any of the aforementioned causes, Contractor shall notify KCATA of the nature and detailed reasons and foreseeable extent of such delay and shall, once every seven (7) calendar days thereafter, notify KCATA whenever, to the best of Contractor's knowledge and belief, the nature or foreseeable extent of such delay shall change. Contractor shall provide this written notice within five (5) business days of Contractor's becoming aware of the facts or matters giving rise to such Excusable Delay. Both Parties shall keep in contact with each other as to the status of such Excusable Delay and shall agree in writing to a restart date when the facts or matters giving rise to such Excusable Delay have concluded and further delays are not foreseen. Upon reengagement of work, Contractor and KCATA will formulate and agree upon an update project schedule, taking into account the timeframe that has passed since the work stoppage, necessary time to resume or re-create any previously completed tasks due to damaged or missing equipment and any associated time periods for shipment and/or manufacture of equipment.

#### 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** The parties do not intend to confer any benefit hereunder on any person, firm, or entity other than the parties hereto.
- B. **Extensions of Time.** No extension of time for performance of any Contractor obligations or acts shall be deemed an extension of time for performance of any other obligations or acts.
- C. **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence in Contractor's performance of this Agreement.
- D. **Time Periods.** A "business day" is a business working day of KCATA administrative personnel which are days other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays observed by the KCATA for administrative personnel. If the time period by which any right or election provided under this Contract must be exercised, or by which any act required hereunder must be performed, expires on a day which is not a business day, then such time period shall be automatically extended through the close of business on the next regularly scheduled business day.
- E. **Binding Effect.** This Contract shall bind and inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of the parties.
- F. **Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed at different times and in two or more counterparts and all counterparts so executed shall for all purposes constitute one contract, binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all parties shall not have executed the same counterpart. And, in proving this Contract, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart executed by the party against whom enforcement is sought.
- G. **Interpretation; Update of Citations.** Unless otherwise specified herein, (a) the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular; (b) words importing any gender include the other genders; and (c) references to persons or parties include their permitted successors and assigns. The parties recognize and agree that many of the laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and directives stated as governing the Contractor's performance of its work or services, or the

supplying of products, equipment, or materials, pursuant to this Contract are subject to updating, amendment or replacement. Therefore, all such references in this Contract are agreed by the parties to be deemed to refer to the then current updated, amended or replacement form of such laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and directives in effect at the applicable time during the term of this Contract and the same are hereby incorporated into this Contract by this reference.

- H. **When Effective.** Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Contract to the contrary, this Contract shall become effective only after the execution and delivery of this Contract by each of the parties hereto and no course of conduct, oral contract or written memoranda shall bind the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except this Contract.
- I. **Further Actions; Reasonableness and Cooperation by Parties; Time for Certain Actions.** Each party agrees to take such further actions and to execute such additional documents or instruments as may be reasonably requested by the other party to carry out the purpose and intent of this Contract. Except where expressly stated to be in a party's sole discretion, or where it is stated that a party has the ability to act in its sole judgment or for its own uses or purposes, wherever it is provided or contemplated in this Contract that a party must give its consent or approval to actions or inactions by the other party or a third party in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, such consent or approval will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If no time period is set hereunder for a party to approve or consent to an action or inaction by the other party or a third party such approval shall be given or affirmatively withheld in writing within ten (10) business days after it is requested in writing, or it shall be deemed given.
- J. **Survival.** In addition to any provisions expressly stated to survive termination of this Contract, all provisions which by their terms provide for or contemplate obligations or duties of a party which are to extend beyond such termination (and the corresponding rights of the other party to enforce or receive the benefit thereof) shall survive such termination.
- K. **Authority of Signatories.** Any person executing this Contract in a representative capacity represents and warrants that such person has the authority to do so and, upon request, will furnish proof of such authority in customary form.
- L. **Notice of Legal Matters.** If this project is federally funded and is expected to equal or exceed \$25,000, KCATA agrees to notify the FTA Chief Counsel or FTA Regional VII legal counsel of a current or prospective legal matter that may affect the Federal government. The contractor agrees this affirmative notification provision will apply to subcontractors and suppliers and is to be included in all agreements at all tiers. Failure to include this notice may be deemed a material breach of contract.
- N. **Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data**  
"Hazardous Material" as used in this clause includes any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of Federal Standard No. 313 as amended. Contractor shall properly identify any hazardous materials to be provided under this Agreement consistent with the Hazardous Materials Regulations on the standard Material Safety Data Sheet form. The hazardous materials should be properly identified and include any applicable identification number, such as National Stock Number or Special Item Number. This information shall also be included on the Material Safety Data Sheet submitted under this Agreement. After award, Contractor shall notify KCATA of any changes to the composition of the item(s) or revision to Federal Standard No. 313, which renders incomplete or inaccurate data previously submitted. Neither the requirements of this clause nor any act or failure to act by the Government shall relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability for the safety of Government, Contractor, or subcontractor personnel or property. Nothing contained in this clause shall relieve the Contractor from complying with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations (including the obtaining of licenses and permits) in connection with hazardous material. Failure to comply with this provision in any way is a material breach.

## 16. GOVERNING LAW; CHOICE OF JUDICIAL FORUM

This Contract shall be deemed to have been made in, and be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Missouri. Any action of law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this Contract, respecting its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

## 17. HEADINGS

The headings included in this Contract are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope of intent of any provision, and shall not be construed to affect, in any manner, the terms and provisions hereof of the interpretation or construction thereof.

## 18. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The parties agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor under this Contract. Under no circumstance shall the Contractor be considered an agent, employee, or representative of KCATA and KCATA shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, or liabilities of any kind resulting from any action taken or failed to be taken by the Contractor.
- B. The Contractor shall furnish adequate supervision, labor, materials, supplies, security, financial resources, and equipment necessary to perform all the services contemplated under this Contract in an orderly, timely, and efficient manner.

## 19. INSURANCE

- A. The insurance required in this Contract shall be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law or by those set forth below, whichever is greater, and shall include blanket contractual liability insurance as applicable to the Contractor's obligations under the Liability and Indemnification section below. All policies, except Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation policies, shall name KCATA, its commissioners, officers, and employees as additional insurers. **The insurance should be written with companies acceptable to KCATA and the companies should have a minimum A.M. Best's insurance rating of A-(VIII). An exception to the minimum A.M. Best rating is granted for Workers Compensation exposures insured through the Builders' Association of Self Insurance Fund (BASIF).**
- B. The Contractor shall be required to furnish to KCATA certificates verifying the required insurance and relevant additional insured endorsements prior to execution of the Contract, and thereafter furnish the certificates on an annual basis. The certificates (with the exception of Professional Liability and Workers Compensation coverage) shall specifically state that:
  - 1. Contractual liability coverage is applicable; and
  - 2. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers, and employees are named as additional insureds (Named Insureds) on the policies covered by the certificate; using this specific wording: **Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers, and employees are named as additional insureds as respects general liability and where required by written contract. Any coverage afforded the certificate holder as an additional insured shall apply as primary and not excess or contributing to any insurance or self-insurance in the name of the certificate holder and shall include a waiver of subrogation.**
- C. Further, from time to time and whenever reasonably requested by KCATA, the Contractor shall represent and warrant to KCATA (1) the extent to which the insurance limits identified below have been, or may be, eroded due to paid or pending claims under the policies; and (2) the identity of other entities or individuals covered as an additional insured on the policies. Further, the Contractor shall confirm that the insurers' obligation to pay defense costs under the policies is in addition to, and not part of the liability limits stated in the policies.
- D. All such insurance, with the exception of Professional Liability coverage, shall contain endorsements that the policies may not be canceled or amended or allowed to lapse by the insurers with respect to KCATA its commissioners, officers and employers by the insurance company without thirty (30) days prior notice to KCATA in addition to the Named Insured (s) and that denial of coverage or voiding of the policy for failure of Contractor to comply with its terms shall not affect the interest of KCATA, its commissioners, officers and employees thereunder.
- E. The requirements for insurance coverage are separate and independent of any other provision hereunder.
  - 1. **Worker's Compensation:**
    - a. State: Missouri and/or Kansas – Statutory
    - b. Employer's Liability: Bodily Injury by Accident -- \$500,000 Each Accident  
Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Each Employee  
Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Policy Limit



The Contractor and any subcontractor shall maintain adequate workers' compensation insurance as required by law to cover all employees during performance of services, or during delivery, installation, assembly, or related services in conjunction with this Agreement.

2. **Commercial General Liability:**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage to include Products and Completed Operations:

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence  
\$2,000,000 General Aggregate (per project)  
\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury  
\$50,000 Fire Damage  
\$5,000 Medical Expenses  
2 Years (Completed Operations)

Contractor shall procure and maintain at all times during the term of the KCATA purchase order or the Contract commercial general liability insurance for liability arising out of the operations of the Contractor and any subcontractors. The policy(ies) shall include coverage for the Contractor's and subcontractors' products and completed operations for at least two (2) years following project completion, or as otherwise noted. The policy(ies) shall name as an additional insured, in connection with Contractor's activities, the KCATA, its commissioners, officers, and employees. The Contractor shall be responsible for all premiums associated with the requested policy(ies) and endorsements. The Insurer(s) shall agree that its policy(ies) is primary insurance and that it shall be liable for the full amount of any loss up to and including the total limit of liability without right of contribution from any other insurance or self-insurance KCATA may have.

3. **Auto Liability:**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage: \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

The policy(ies) shall include automobile liability coverage for all vehicles, licensed or unlicensed, on or off the KCATA premises, whether the vehicles are owned, hired or non-owned, covering use by or on behalf of the Contractor and any subcontractors during the performance of work under this Contract.

4. **Professional Liability Insurance**

Professional Liability Limit: \$1,000,000 Each Claim  
\$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate

**Where applicable**, the Contractor shall obtain professional liability insurance covering any damage caused by an error, omission or any negligent acts of the Contractor or its employees with regard to performance under this Agreement.

5. **Pollution**

Pollution Liability Limit: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence  
\$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate

**Where applicable**, the Contractor shall obtain and keep in effect during the term of the Contract, Pollution Liability Insurance covering their liability for bodily injury, property damage and environment damage, including clean up and remediation costs arising out of the work or services to be performed under this contract. Coverage shall apply to the above for premises and operations, products and completed operations and automobile liability. Automobile liability coverage may be satisfied by utilizing ISO Endorsement CA 9948 or equivalent.

6. **Umbrella or Excess Liability**

Umbrella or Excess Liability Limit: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence  
\$1,000,000 Aggregate (per project)

**Where applicable**, the Contractor shall obtain and keep in effect during the term of the contract, Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance covering their liability over the limit for primary general liability, automobile liability, and employer's liability.

## **20. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

- A. **Contractor's Liability.** Contractor shall be liable for all damages to persons (including employees of Contractor) or property of any type that may occur as a result of any act or omission by Contractor, any subcontractors, or sub-subcontractor, their respective agents or anyone directly employed by any of them or anyone.
- B. **Subrogation.** Contractor, its agents, and any subcontractor hereby waive and relinquish any right of subrogation or claim against KCATA, its commissioners, senior leaders and employees arising out of the use of KCATA's premises (including any equipment) by any party in performance of this Agreement.
- C. **Indemnification.**
1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor agrees to and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless KCATA, its Commissioners, officers and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, liens and liability of every kind, (including all expenses of litigation, expert witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees whether or not suit be commenced) by or to any person or entity (collectively the "Liabilities") arising out of, caused by, or resulting from the acts or omissions of Contractor, subcontractors, or sub-subcontractors, their respective agents or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them in performing work under this Contract, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder, so long as such Liabilities are not caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this paragraph. Contractors shall also indemnify, hold harmless and defend the KCATA for any contractor or subcontractor action, tort, or violation of federal or state law or city ordinance.
  2. In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this section, by an employee or Contractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, the subcontractor or sub-subcontractor indemnification obligation shall not be limited by a limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. If any action at law or suit in equity is instituted by any third party against Contractor arising out of or resulting from the acts of Contractor in performing work under this Contract, Contractor shall promptly notify KCATA of such suit.
  3. If any action at law or suit in equity is instituted by any third party against KCATA or its commissioners, officers or employees arising out of or resulting from the acts of Contractor, a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, their respective agents or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them in providing products, equipment or materials, or in performing work or services under this Contract, and if Contractor has failed to provide insurance coverage to KCATA against such action as required herein or otherwise refuses to defend such action, KCATA shall have the right to conduct and control, through counsel of its choosing, the defense of any third party claim, action or suit, and may compromise or settle the same, provided that KCATA shall give the Contractor advance notice of any proposed compromise or settlement. Under these circumstances, KCATA retains the right to recover all costs of defense from the Contractor.
  4. KCATA shall permit Contractor to participate in the defense of any such action or suit through counsel chosen by the Contractor, provided that all fees and expenses of such counsel shall be borne by Contractor. If KCATA permits Contractor to undertake, conduct and control the conduct and settlement of such action or suit, Contractor shall not consent to any settlement that does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving of a complete release from liability with respect to such action or suit to KCATA. Contractor shall promptly reimburse KCATA for the full amount of any damages, including fees and expenses of counsel for KCATA, incurred in connection with any such action.
- D. **Release of Liability.** Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, heirs, administrators, executors, agents and representatives and respective successors and assigns hereby fully release, remise, acquit and forever discharge the KCATA and its commissioners, officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents, representatives and its respective

successors and assigns from any and all actions, claims, causes of action, suits, rights, debts, liabilities, accounts, agreements, covenants, contracts, promises, warranties, judgments, executions, demands, damages, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown at this time, of any kind or nature, absolute or contingent, existing at law or in equity, on account of any matter relating to this contract, cause or thing whatsoever that has happened, developed or occurred before or after you sign and deliver this Contract to KCATA. This release will survive the termination of this Contract.

## **21. LICENSING, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS**

- A. The Contractor shall, without additional expense to KCATA, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with all federal, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the providing of products, equipment or materials, or the performance of the Services, under this Contract.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable and current rules, regulations, and ordinances of any applicable federal, state, county or municipal governmental body or authority, including but not limited to those as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Kansas Department of Health and Environmental, the FTA, the Department of Transportation, and the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

## **22. NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION**

- A. Communications regarding technical issues and activities of the project shall be exchanged with Toni Baker, KCATA's Fleet Maintenance Manager, at (816) 346-0807 or via e-mail at [tbaker@kcata.org](mailto:tbaker@kcata.org).
- B. Issues regarding the contract document, changes, amendments, etc. are the responsibility of KCATA's Procurement Department. All notices and communications on all matters regarding this Contract may be given by delivery or mailing the same postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

If to KCATA:                      Russell Collins, Procurement Buyer/Agent  
    Kansas City Area Transportation Authority  
    1350 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
    Kansas City, MO 64108

If to Contractor:                \_\_\_\_\_  
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- C. The Contractor shall notify KCATA immediately when a change in ownership has occurred or is certain to occur.
- D. The addresses to which notices may be made may be changed from time to time by notice mailed as described above. Any notice given by mail shall be deemed given on the day after that on which it is deposited in the United States Mail as provided above.

## **23. PROHIBITED INTERESTS**

- A. No board member, officer, employee or agent of KCATA or of a local public body who has participated or will participate in the selection, award, or administration of this Contract, nor any member of his or her immediate family, business partner or any organization which employs, or intends to employ any of the above during such period, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof, to any share or part of this Contract, or to any benefit arising there from. This shall not be construed to prevent any such person from owning stock in a publicly owned corporation.
- B. No member of, or delegates to, the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of the Contract, or to any benefit arising there from. This shall not be construed to prevent any such person from owning stock in a publicly owned corporation.

## **24. PROHIBITED WEAPONS AND MATERIALS**

- A. Missouri Revised Statutes, Section 571.107 (RSMo §571.107) allows government units and businesses to prohibit persons holding a concealed carry endorsement from carrying concealed firearms on its premises. Accordingly, KCATA has adopted the following rules prohibiting weapons, whether concealed or not, and whether or not the individual carrying the weapon has an endorsement or permit to carry.
- B. No weapon, including firearms concealed or not, or other instrument intended for use as a weapon, or any object capable of inflicting serious bodily injury upon another person or property may be carried in or on any facility or property of KCATA, including vehicles of contractors parked on KCATA property or leased facilities, or vehicles used in transporting KCATA customers, even if a person has a permit to carry a concealed weapon, unless authorized in writing to do so by KCATA. For the purposes hereof, a weapon shall include, but not be limited to, a firearm, knife, sword, mace, or any instrument of any kind known as blackjack, billy club, club, sandbag, and metal knuckles.
- C. No explosives, flammable liquids, acids, fireworks, other highly combustible materials, radioactive materials, or biochemical materials may be carried on or in any KCATA property, facility, or vehicle, including vehicles of contractors parked on KCATA property or leased facilities, or vehicles used in transporting any KCATA customer, except as authorized in writing by KCATA.
- D. Any contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent thereof, who has a firearm or other weapon, including those used for recreational purposes, in his/her possession, including on his/her person, in a vehicle on an KCATA facility, in a vehicle carrying KCATA customers, or accessible such as in first aid kits, toolboxes, purses, lunch or carrying bags, etc., at any time while performing KCATA contracted services or on KCATA property, including parking lots, concealed or not, shall be immediately prohibited from performing any further KCATA work, even if the person has a permit to carry a concealed weapon.
- E. Any KCATA contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent thereof, while performing KCATA contracted services or on any KCATA property or facilities, who has in his/her possession, carries, transports, displays, uses, flourishes, or threatens another person with a weapon, radioactive material, biochemical material or other dangerous weapon, object or material, which has the capability of inflicting bodily injury, shall be immediately prohibited from performing any further KCATA work and reported to local law enforcement authorities.

## **25. RECORD RETENTION AND ACCESS**

- A. The Contractor agrees that, during the course of this agreement and any extensions thereof, and for three years thereafter, it will maintain intact and readily accessible all data, documents, reports, records, contracts, and supporting materials relating to this Contract in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.33, 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 49 CFR part 633. In the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to maintain same until such litigation, appeals, claims, or exceptions related thereto have been disposed of.
- B. The Contractor shall permit KCATA, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and, as applicable, any local municipality, to inspect all work, materials, construction sites, payrolls, and other data and records, and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the Contractor relating to its performance under this Contract.
- C. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed, and to include this clause in all subcontracts.

## **26. REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT**

- A. Invoices requesting payment shall be submitted electronically to KCATA's dedicated Accounts Payable email at [payme@kcata.org](mailto:payme@kcata.org). All invoices shall be numbered, dated, and contain full descriptive information of materials or services furnished. All invoices and correspondence shall reference KCATA's contract number and purchase order number. Separate invoices shall be submitted for each purchase order or work (task) order.
- B. Payment by KCATA will be made within the later of 1) 30 days after receipt of a proper invoice, or 2) 30 days after KCATA's acceptance of supplies delivered or services performed by the Contractor. On a final invoice where the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions, acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred on the effective date of the contract settlement.

C. All final invoices shall be submitted to KCATA within 90 days of project completion or contract termination. Invoices submitted more than 90 days after project completion or contract termination will not be valid and will not be paid. Contractor indemnifies and holds KCATA harmless for any suit filed for payment of invoices submitted after 90 days of project completion or contract termination.

**D. Subcontractor Payments.**

1. Prompt Payment. The Contractor shall establish procedures to ensure timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of its subcontracts. The Contractor shall pay each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor for satisfactory performance of its contract, or any billable portion thereof, in accordance with the timing set forth in any applicable laws or no later than 30 days, whichever is less, from the date of the Contractor's receipt of payment from the Authority for work by that subcontractor.
2. Prompt Return of Retainage. If retainage is withheld from subcontractors, the Contractor is required to return any retainage payment to its DBE and non-DBE subcontractors in accordance with the timing set forth in any applicable laws or no later than 30 days, whichever is less, from the date of receipt of the retainage payment from the Authority related to the subcontractor's work. Any delay or postponement of payment from said time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval from KCATA.
3. The Contractor shall certify on each payment request to the Authority that payment has been or will be made to all subcontractors. Lien waivers may be required for the Contractor and its subcontractors. The Contractor shall notify KCATA on or before each payment request of any situation in which scheduled subcontractor payments have not been made.
4. If a subcontractor alleges that the Contractor has failed to comply with this provision, the Contractor agrees to support any Authority investigation, and if deemed appropriate by the Authority, to consent to remedial measures to ensure that subcontractors are properly paid as set forth herein.
5. The Contractor agrees that the Authority may provide appropriate information to interested subcontractors who inquire about the status of Authority payments to the Contractor.
6. Nothing in this provision is intended to create a contractual obligation between the Authority and any subcontractor or to alter or affect traditional concepts of privity of contract between all parties.

**27. RIGHT TO OFFSET**

KCATA, without waiver or limitation of any rights, may deduct from any amounts due Contractor in connection with this Contract, or any other contract between Contractor and KCATA, any amounts owed by Contractor to KCATA, including amounts owed by Contractor pursuant to Contractor's obligation to indemnify KCATA against third party claims arising out of Contractor's performance of work under this Contract.

**28. SEAT BELT USE POLICY**

Contractor agrees to comply with terms of Executive Order No. 13043 and 13513, "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States;" 23 U.S.C. part 402; and U.S. DOT Order 3902.10. Contractor is encouraged to include those requirements in each subcontract awarded for work relating to this Agreement.

**29. SEVERABILITY**

If any clause or provision of this Contract is held to be invalid illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

**30. SUBCONTRACTORS**

A. **Subcontractor Approval.** None of the work or services covered by this Contract shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of KCATA. The only subcontractors approved for this Contract, if any, are listed in an appendix to this Contract. Any substitutions or additions of subcontractors must have the prior written approval of KCATA as set forth herein.

- B. The Contractor is responsible for managing and directing the work of the Subcontractors and for all actions of subcontractors performing work under this Contract. Any contact from Subcontractors to KCATA shall be limited to KCATA's Director of Procurement.
- C. **DBE/SBE Subcontractor Employment.** See Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Provisions.
- D. **Subcontractor Payments.** See Requests for Payment Provisions.

### 31. SUSPENSION OF WORK

KCATA may order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work under this agreement for the period of time that KCATA determines appropriate for the convenience of KCATA.

### 32. TERMINATION

- A. **Termination for Convenience.** The KCATA may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in KCATA's best interest. The Contractor will only be paid the Contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or work or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the Contract.
- B. **Funding Contingency.** If this Contract is subject to financial assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Contractor agrees that withdrawal or termination of such financial assistance by the U.S. DOT may require KCATA to terminate the agreement.
- C. **Termination for Default.**
  - 1. If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule or according to specifications, or if the Contract is for services, and the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the Contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the Contract, KCATA may terminate this Contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth cost of the Contract.
  - 2. If the termination is for failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations, KCATA may complete the work by contract or otherwise and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by KCATA. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, KCATA, after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.
- D. **Opportunity to Cure.** KCATA in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the written notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If Contractor fails to remedy to KCATA's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within the time period permitted, KCATA shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude KCATA from also pursuing all available remedies legal and non-legal against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.
- E. **Waiver of Remedies for any Breach.** In the event that KCATA elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, such waiver by KCATA shall not limit KCATA's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement.
- F. **Property of KCATA.** Upon termination of this Contract for any reason, and if the Contractor has any property in its possession or under its control belonging to KCATA, the Contractor shall protect and preserve the property or pay KCATA full market value of the property, account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner KCATA directs. Upon termination of this Contract for any reason, the Contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to KCATA's Project Manager all data, drawings, specifications,

reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this Contract, whether completed or in process.

### **33. TEXTING WHILE DRIVING AND DISTRACTED DRIVING**

Consistent with Executive Order No. 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, and U.S. DOT Order 3902.10, "Text Messaging While Driving," December 30, 2009, the Contractor agrees to promote policies and initiatives for its employees and other personnel that adopt and promote safety policies to decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while driving, and to encourage each subcontractor to do the same.

### **34. UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS**

- A. A delay is unavoidable only if the delay was not reasonably expected to occur in connection with or during the Contractor's performance, and was not caused directly or substantially by acts, omissions, negligence, or mistakes of the Contractor, the Contractor's suppliers, or their agents, and was substantial and in fact caused the Contractor to miss delivery dates and could not adequately have been guarded against by contractual or legal means.
- B. **Notification of Delays.** The Contractor shall notify the Director of Procurement as soon as the Contractor has, or should have, knowledge that an event has occurred which will cause an unavoidable delay. Within five (5) days, the Contractor shall confirm such notice in writing, furnishing as much detail as is available.
- C. **Request for Extension.** The Contractor agrees to supply, as soon as such data is available, any reasonable proof that is required by the Director of Procurement to make a decision on any request for extension. The Director of Procurement shall examine the request and any documents supplied by the Contractor and shall determine if the Contractor is entitled to an extension and the duration of such extension. The Director of Procurement shall notify the Contractor of its decision in writing.
- D. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Contractor shall not be entitled to damages or compensation and shall not be reimbursed for losses on account of delays resulting from any cause under this provision, except to the extent the Contractor's delay was attributable to KCATA's non-performance of its duties herein.

### **35. WARRANTY**

- A. The Contractor agrees that equipment, materials, or services furnished under this Agreement, shall be covered by the most favorable warranties the Contractor gives to any customer of such equipment, materials, or services and that the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to KCATA by any other clause in this Contract.
- B. The Contractor warrants to KCATA, that all products, equipment, and materials furnished under this Contract will be of highest quality and new unless otherwise specified by KCATA, free from faults and defects in workmanship or materials, merchantable, suitable for its intended purpose and in conformance with the Contract. All work not so conforming to these standards shall be considered defective. If required by KCATA, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of products, equipment, and materials. Further, at a minimum, all such products, equipment or materials must be merchantable, comply with all applicable specifications and laws and be suitable for its intended purposes. The workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades.
- C. The work must be of safe, substantial, and durable construction in all respects. The Contractor hereby guarantees the work against defective materials or faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after final payment by KCATA and shall replace or repair any defective products, equipment or materials or faulty workmanship during the period of the guarantee at no cost to KCATA.
- D. Upon final acceptance by KCATA of all work to be performed by the Contractor, KCATA shall notify the Contractor in writing. The date of final acceptance shall commence the warranty period.

Contractor's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

KCATA's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

KCATA's Initials \_\_\_\_\_



**ATTACHMENT B**  
**CHECK LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

The following forms are required to be submitted as part of your Bid. Your Bid may be considered non-responsive if you fail to submit the required documents for Prime and all sub-consultants at the closing date/time. The electronic copy of these forms can be obtained by going to: [http://www.kcata.org/about\\_kcata/entries/vendor\\_forms](http://www.kcata.org/about_kcata/entries/vendor_forms)

- Attachment C      Bid Response Form
- Attachment D      References
- Attachment E      Schedule of Participation by Contractor & Subcontractors
- Attachment F      Contractor Utilization/Request for Waiver
- Attachment G      Letter of Intent to Subcontract with DBE (if utilizing DBE subcontractors or suppliers)
- Attachment H      Affidavit of Civil Rights (Completed for Prime and Subcontractors)
- Attachment I-1      KCATA Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report
- Attachment J-1      Affidavit of Primary Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification
- Attachment J-2      Affidavit of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification (for subcontractors)
- Attachment M      Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance (Completed by Prime and Subcontractors)
- Attachment N      List of Potential Vendors
- Receipt of Addenda Form (if addendum issued as part of this IFB)

**ATTACHMENT C  
BID RESPONSE FORM**

**PRICING TABLE 1: REQUIRED PRICING**

The bidder shall complete the following pricing table(s) and provide a firm, fixed pricing necessary to meet the requirements of the IFB. The bid price shall include, as applicable, all items of labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and other costs necessary to complete the manufacture, delivery, assembly, installation, and drawings, if required, of the materials or services required in this procurement.

Bids shall be submitted on the Bid Response Form provided. **Bids submitted on any other form may be considered non-responsive and therefore may be rejected.** The authorized person signing the bid shall initial any erasures, corrections or other changes appearing on the Bid Response Form. *No written comments, modifications or interlineations to the Bid Response Form will be accepted.*

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	EXTENDED PRICE
1.	Non-Emulsifying Bus Wash Soap 2023-2024 (Base Year)	GALLON		7000	
GRAND TOTAL					\$

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	EXTENDED PRICE
2.	Non-Emulsifying Bus Wash Soap 2024 – 2025 (Option Year #1)	GALLON		7000	
GRAND TOTAL					\$

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	EXTENDED PRICE
3.	Non-Emulsifying Bus Wash Soap 2025 – 2026 (Option Year #2)	GALLON		7000	
GRAND TOTAL					\$

**ATTACHMENT C – BID RESPONSE FORM (Continued)**

The undersigned, acting as an authorized agent or officer for the Bidder, does hereby agree to the following:

1. The offer submitted is complete and accurate, including all forms required for submission in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in this Invitation for Bids and any subsequent Addenda. The Bidder shall immediately notify the KCATA in the event of any change.
2. The quantities specified are based upon the best available estimates and do not determine the actual amount the Authority shall order during the contract period. The quantities are subject to change. Payments will be based on actual quantities ordered based on the unit rates quoted.
3. The undersigned agrees to furnish and deliver the items or perform services as described herein for the consideration stated in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in the KCATA IFB. The rights and obligations of the parties to any resultant purchase order/contract shall be subject to and governed by this document and any documents attached or incorporated herein by reference.

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Company Name (Type / Print)

Date

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Address / City / State / Zip

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Authorized Signature

Title

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Name (Type / Print)

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Telephone #

Facsimile #

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E-mail Address

**ATTACHMENT D  
REFERENCES**

**IFB #G23-7029-23  
NON-EMULSIFYING BUS WASH SOAP**

Work accomplished by Contractor which best illustrates current qualification relevant to this project:

Job Description:	<hr/>		
Contract Amount:	<hr/>		
Time to Complete	<hr/>		
Job:	<hr/>		
Owner & Location:	<hr/>		
Contact Name:	<hr/>		Telephone No.:
E-mail Address:	<hr/>	Contract Date:	to
<hr/>			
Job Description:	<hr/>		
Contract Amount:	<hr/>		
Time to Complete	<hr/>		
Job:	<hr/>		
Owner & Location:	<hr/>		
Contact Name:	<hr/>		Telephone No.:
E-mail Address:	<hr/>	Contract Date:	to
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Job Description:	<hr/>		
Contract Amount:	<hr/>		
Time to Complete	<hr/>		
Job:	<hr/>		
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E-mail Address:	<hr/>	Contract Date:	to
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Job Description:	<hr/>		
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Time to Complete	<hr/>		
Job:	<hr/>		
Owner & Location:	<hr/>		
Contact Name:	<hr/>		Telephone No.:
E-mail Address:	<hr/>	Contract Date:	to
<hr/>			

## SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION BY CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTORS

**Project #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Description:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Form must be submitted for each prospective offeror and submitted with proposal*

PRIME CONTRACTOR					
Name and Address	Telephone No. Fax No.	Type of Work To Be Performed	NAICS Code	Value of Work	DBE % Participation
				\$	%
PARTICIPATION BY SUBCONTRACTOR(S) AND MAJOR SUPPLIERS - DBE & NON-DBE					
Name and Address	Telephone No. Fax No.	Type of Work To Be Performed	NAICS Code	Value of Work	DBE % Participation
				\$	%
				\$	%
				\$	%
				\$	%

TOTAL VALUE OF WORK \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE OF WORK  
(FROM BID FORM) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DBE PARTICIPATION \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF DBE PARTICIPATION \_\_\_\_\_%

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ENTER INTO A FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SUBCONTRACTOR(S) FOR THE WORK LISTED ON THIS SCHEDULE.**

Prime Contractor (Type/Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Type/Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #/Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT F**  
**CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN/REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

Project Number \_\_\_\_\_ Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of lawful age and upon my oath state as follows:

1. This Affidavit is made for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) submittal requirements on the above project and the DBE Program and is given on behalf of the Bidder/Proposer listed below. It sets out the Bidder/Proposer's commitment to utilize DBE contractors on the project.
2. The project goal for DBE Participation is \_\_\_\_\_%. Bidder/Proposer assures that it will utilize a minimum of the following percentages of DBE participation in the above project:

**BIDDER/PROPOSER DBE PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT: \_\_\_\_\_%**

3. The following are the DBE subcontractors whose utilization Bidder/Proposer warrants will meet or exceed the above-listed Bidder/Proposer Participation. Bidder/Proposer warrants that it will utilize the DBE subcontractors to provide the goods/services described in the applicable Letter(s) of Intent to Subcontract, (copies of which shall collectively be deemed incorporated herein). ***All firms must currently be certified with the Missouri Regional Certification Committee (MRCC) under 49 CFR Part 26. List additional DBEs, if any, on an additional page and attach to this form.***

- a. Name of DBE Firm \_\_\_\_\_ % of Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Taxpayer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Name of DBE Firm \_\_\_\_\_ % of Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Taxpayer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Name of DBE Firm \_\_\_\_\_ % of Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Taxpayer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DBE \$ AMOUNT ON PROJECT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DBE % COMMITTED TO PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_%

**ATTACHMENT F (Continued)**

4. Bidder/Proposer acknowledges that the monetary amount to be paid each listed DBE for their work, and which is approved herein, is an amount corresponding to the percentage of the total contract amount allocable to each listed DBE as calculated in the **Schedule of Participation by Contractor and Subcontractors** form. Bidder/Proposer further acknowledges that this amount may be higher than the subcontract amount listed therein as change orders and/or amendments changing the total contract amount may correspondingly increase the amount of compensation due a DBE for purposes of meeting or exceeding the Bidder/Proposer participation commitment.
5. Bidder/Proposer acknowledges that it is responsible for considering the effect that any change orders and/or amendments changing the total contract amount may have on its ability to meet or exceed the Bidder/Proposer participation. Bidder/Proposer further acknowledges that it is responsible for submitting a **Request for Modification or Substitution** form if it will be unable to meet or exceed the Bidder/Proposer participation set forth herein.
6. If Bidder/Proposer has not achieved the DBE commitment set for this Project, Bidder/Proposer hereby requests a waiver of the DBE commitment that Bidder/Proposer has failed to achieve.
7. Bidder/Proposer will present documentation of its good faith efforts, a narrative summary detailing its efforts and the reasons its efforts were unsuccessful when requested by KCATA.
8. I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign this Affidavit on behalf of the Bidder/Proposer named below and who shall abide by the terms set forth herein:

Bidder/Proposer Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach corporate seal if applicable)

NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(Seal)

**ATTACHMENT G**  
**LETTER OF INTENT TO SUBCONTRACT**  
*(To be completed for Each DBE Subcontractor on Project)*

Project Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ("Prime Contractor") agrees to enter into a contractual

agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ ("DBE Subcontractor"), who will

provide the following goods/services in connection with the above-referenced contract:

(Insert a brief narrative describing the goods/services to be provided. Broad categorizations (e.g., "electrical," "plumbing," etc.) or the listing of the NAICS Codes in which DBE Subcontractor is certified are insufficient and may result in this Letter of Intent to Subcontract not being accepted.)

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DBE Subcontractor is currently certified with the Missouri Regional Certification Committee (MRCC) to perform in the capacities indicated herein. Prime Contractor agrees to utilize DBE Subcontractor in the capacities indicated herein, and DBE Subcontractor agrees to work on the above-referenced contract in the capacities indicated herein, contingent upon award of the contract to Prime Contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Prime Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: DBE Subcontractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**ATTACHMENT H**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the business entity complies with the following:

A. **Nondiscrimination.** In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.

B. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §2000e, *et seq.*, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor" 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.*, (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, age, 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. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
2. Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S.EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 45 C.F. R. part 90, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

3. Disabilities. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12102 *et seq.*, the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 *et eq.*, and the Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT I-1**  
**GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING**  
**KCATA WORKFORCE ANALYSIS/EEO-1 REPORT**

Contractor shall apply the following definitions to the categories in the attached Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report form. Contractors must submit the Workforce/Analysis form to be considered for contract award. The form is also required for all subcontractors.

**A. RACIAL/ETHNIC**

1. **White** (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
2. **Black** (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
3. **Hispanic**: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American origin, regardless of race.
4. **ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
5. **AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**B. JOB CATEGORIES**

1. **OFFICIALS and MANAGERS**: Includes chief executive officers, presidents, vice-presidents, directors, and kindred workers.
2. **Professionals**: Includes attorneys, accountants, and kindred workers.
3. **Technicians**: Includes computer programmers and operators, drafters, surveyors, highway technicians, inspectors, and kindred workers.
4. **Sales Workers**: Includes contract sales representatives, purchasing agents, customer relations representatives and kindred workers.
5. **OFFICE and CLERICAL**: Includes secretaries, bookkeepers, clerk typists, payroll clerks, accounts payable clerks, receptionists, switchboard operators and kindred workers.
6. **Craft Workers** (skilled): Includes mechanics and repairers, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, and kindred workers.
7. **Operatives** (semi-skilled): Includes bricklayers, plaster attendants, welders, truck drivers and kindred workers.
8. **Laborers** (unskilled): Includes laborers performing lifting, digging, mixing, loading, and pulling operations and kindred workers.
9. **Service Workers**: Includes janitors, elevator operators, watchmen, chauffeurs, attendants, and kindred workers.

ATTACHMENT I-2 --- KCATA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS/EEO-1 REPORT

*Report on all permanent, temporary, or part-time employees including apprentices and on-the-job trainees. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. All blank spaces will be considered zero. This form is also required for subcontractors and major suppliers on a project.*

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)														
	Race/Ethnicity														
	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino												Total Col A-N
			Male						Female						
	Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	
Executive/Senior-Level Officials and Managers															
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers															
Professionals															
Technicians															
Sales Workers															
Administrative Support Workers															
Craft Workers															
Operatives															
Laborers and Helpers															
Service Workers															
TOTAL															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL															

TYPE OF BUSINESS

☐ Manufacturing
 ☐ Wholesale
 ☐ Construction
 ☐ Regular Dealer
 ☐ Selling Agent
 ☐ Service Establishment
 ☐ Other

Signature of Certifying Official

Company Name

Printed Name and Title

Address/City/State/Zip Code

Date Submitted

Telephone Number/Fax Number

**ATTACHMENT J-1**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS**  
**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ.**  
**REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the business entity does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3).

I hereby additionally swear or affirm that the business entity is enrolled in an electronic verification of work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and that the business entity will participate in said program with respect to any person hired to perform any work in connection with the contracted services.

I have attached hereto documentation sufficient to establish the business entity's enrollment and participation in the required electronic verification of work program. I shall require that the language of this affidavit be included in the award documents for all sub-contracts exceeding \$5,000.00 at all tiers and that all subcontractors at all tiers shall affirm and provide documentation accordingly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** An example of acceptable documentation is the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – a valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the business entity and a valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the business entity, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security. Firms may register at <https://www.e-verify.gov/>

**ATTACHMENT J-2**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT**  
**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ.**  
**REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the business entity does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3).

I hereby additionally swear or affirm that the business entity is enrolled in an electronic verification of work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and that the business entity will participate in said program with respect to any person hired to perform any work in connection with the contracted services.

I have attached hereto documentation sufficient to establish the business entity's enrollment and participation in the required electronic verification of work program. I shall require that the language of this affidavit be included in the award documents for all sub-contracts exceeding \$5,000.00 at all tiers and that all subcontractors at all tiers shall affirm and provide documentation accordingly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** An example of acceptable documentation is the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – a valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the business entity and a valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the business entity, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security. Firms may register at <https://www.e-verify.gov/>

**ATTACHMENT M-1**

**KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT  
REGARDING FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY AND RECENT FELONY CONVICTIONS**

The Primary Participant (name of applicant for an FTA grant or cooperative agreement, or potential Contractor for a major third-party contract), \_\_\_\_\_ certifies to the best of its knowledge that:

1. Contractors does not:
  - a. Have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
  - b. Was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.
2. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in all subcontracts at all tiers, regardless of value, and to obtain the same certification and disclosure from all subcontractors (at all tiers).

Contractor is described as any private corporation, partnership, trust, joint-stock company, sole proprietorship, or other business association.

If the Primary Participant (applicant for FTA grant, or cooperative agreement, or potential third-party Subcontractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this certification.

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT (APPLICANT FOR AN FTA GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, OR POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR FOR A MAJOR THIRD-PARTY CONTRACT), \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 48 CFR PARTS 1, 22 AND 52 ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

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Signature and Title of Authorized Official

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Date

## ATTACHMENT N

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