



**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) #F25-6003-24B
Monitor Refresh Project (IT)**

November 25, 2025

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) seeks responsive and responsible quotations. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) intends to procure computer monitors for a complete monitor refresh for approximately 100 employees relocating to a newly renovated office location. Computer monitors will be standardized for office, cubicle, and hot desk workspace implementations with dual monitors as specified in the scope. The dual monitors will consist of one monitor with hub and web conferencing features and one standard monitor for each workspace. This project is supported by the Federal Transit Administration. There is no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal.

Release of this RFQ solicitation does not compel the KCATA to purchase.

1. Quotation Submittal.

- A. Your written quotation must be received in **KCATA's Procurement Department** offices no later than **December 10, 2025, by 2:00 p.m. local Kansas City time** and may be submitted as follows:
 - 1. **Electronically.** Via email at jwebb@kcata.org (Jen Webb) and be sure to include the project number (F25-6003-24B) and RFQ Title (Monitor Refresh Project - IT) in the Subject Line.
 - 2. **In Person or By Mail.** Quotes delivered via US Postal Service or hand delivered to KCATA must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the RFQ Number, RFQ Title and Buyer's Name clearly marked on the outside and addressed to KCATA, Procurement Department, 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64108. If delivering in person, firms should consider the time needed to navigate KCATA's security and parking.
- B. *Quotations must be submitted to KCATA using the attached bid form.* Modifications to the form or substitution of the quotation document(s) may deem the bidder non-responsive. All requested documents, as specified, are due at the time of price/quote submission. Failure to provide documents may deem the bidder non-responsive and therefore the bid/quote not considered.
- C. Submission of a quote shall constitute a firm offer to the KCATA for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days.
- D. Quotations submitted after the date and time specified **will not be considered for award**.
- E. KCATA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations received, to modify this request, or cancel in part or in its entirety the RFQ if in the best interest of the KCATA.

2. Quotation Response/Pricing Pages.

- A. Quotation shall be firm and final.
- B. Vendors 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. Vendors shall complete the Quotation Response Form (Attachment B). The 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 of 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. Bidder shall indicate the additional material and services it has determined to be required for this procurement.
- F. Quotation 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. Quotation shall be net and shall reflect any available discount. 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. Vendor Questions/ Comments.

- A. **Any questions, comments or requests for clarification** are due from firms by **2:00 P.M. on December 3, 2025** and must be submitted in an email to Jen Webb at jwebb@kcata.org. Include the Project Number and Title in the Subject Line. KCATA's response to these submissions will be in the form of an Addendum, with response anticipated by close of business December 5, 2025.
- B. Restricted Communications. No person or entity submitting a quotation in response to this RFQ, nor any officer, employee, agent, representative, relative or consultant 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 during the period beginning on the date of RFQ issue and ending on the date of the selection of the Contractor. Any such contact would be grounds for disqualification of the respondent. Contact with KCATA Procurement department staff during such time period must be limited to site visits, questions, and discussions.

4. **KCATA's Project Diversity Business Enterprise Requirements.** It is KCATA's policy that Disadvantaged (DBE), Small (SBE), Minority (MBE), Woman (WBE), and Small Local (SLBE) Owned Business Enterprises have an equal opportunity to participate in the competitive solicitation process and contract awards, and diverse firms are encouraged to submit proposals as prime contractors, joint ventures, or subcontractors. KCATA's diversity programs are subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. Minority and diverse firms are encouraged to participate in this competitive procurement.

This project is funded in part with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants. **There is a 0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal established for this project.** DBE firms are encouraged to submit proposals as prime contractors, joint ventures, or subcontractors.

5. **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.
6. **Reservations.** KCATA reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities in quotes, to reject any or all quotes; to cancel this RFQ in part or in its entirety if it is in the best interest of the Authority.
7. **Tax Exempt Status.** The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority is exempt from federal excise, federal transportation and state sales tax and such taxes shall not be included in price quotations. All discounts should be reflected in the quote. By submission of quote, the bidder certifies that none of the taxes as to which the Authority is exempt are included in its bid price(s).
8. **Request for Changes/Substitutions.** Requests for changes/substitutions and/or approved equals shall be written and documented. The substituted product or commodity shall meet the minimum salient and performance characteristics as identified in the Specifications/Scope of the Work. At minimum those salient physical, functional, or other characteristics of the referenced products that are essential to the minimum needs of KCATA shall be met by proposed substituted product. 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. Any changes to the specifications will be made by Addendum. KCATA will respond to the bidder with approval or denial of the proposed items as soon as reasonably possible, but not later than 48 hours prior to RFQ deadline.
9. **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 their intended purpose. 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. KCATA reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received. KCATA's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the KCATA may have.
 - E. Pass-Through of Warranties: The contractor shall identify in writing all third-party warranties that the bidder receives in connection with any Product provided to KCATA. The contractor hereby passes through the benefits of all such warranties, provided that nothing in this section shall reduce or limit the bidder's obligations under this contract.
 - F. 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.

10. Delivery.

Materials and/or equipment shall be delivered to Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Central Receiving Facility, Building #1, 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108. KCATA will assume custody of property at other locations, if 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.

11. 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.

12. Licenses and Permits.

- A. 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.
- 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 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.

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

- 1. License to do business in the state of Kansas and in the state of Missouri.
- 2. Registered as a vendor with KCATA.
- 3. Fully Insured and capable of providing valid certificate of insurance for term of contract in accordance with KCATA's terms and conditions. See KCATA's Sample Contract/Terms and Conditions

14. Award and Purchase Order or Contract.

- A. 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 RFQ, and consistent with established industry practices, regardless of whether those services, equipment, facilities, and functions are specifically mentioned in this RFQ or not. The bidder should clearly identify any omissions to the requirements set forth in the RFQ.
- B. Award, if any, will be made on the basis of the lowest responsive bidder complying with all the conditions of the quotation, specifications, and instructions and is determined to be technically responsible to perform as required. **Conditional bids and any bid taking exception to these instructions or conditions, to the contract conditions or specifications, or to other contract requirements may be considered non-responsive and may**

be rejected.

- C. Upon acceptance and award of a bid by KCATA, a contract (see Attachment C, "Terms and Conditions") shall be issued thereon. The purchase order or contract shall be considered as b 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.
- D. KCATA contemplates award of a firm fixed price contract. The term of this agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year from date of contract award. Any such award will be made within 60 days after receipt of the quote.
- E. Factors such as discounts, transportation costs and life cycle costs will be considered in determining which bid is lowest in price.
- F. KCATA shall have the right to make awards by item, group of items, or on an all or none basis. KCATA may make awards to multiple vendors. The grouping of items and/or multiple vendor awards shall be determined by KCATA based upon factors such as item similarity, location, administrative efficiency, or other considerations in the best interest of KCATA for purchases of the product items described in the Pricing Table stated in Attachment B to a responsive and responsible bidder(s) whose bid response conforms to this RFQ and is the lowest in price.

15. Protests.

- A. 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.
 - 1. **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.
 - 2. **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.
 - 3. **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.
- B. The Director of Procurement shall respond within five (5) days from the date of the written request. If the protester is not satisfied with the response of 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.

16. Disclosure of Proprietary Information.

- A. 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:
1. Marking each page of each such document prominently in 16-point font with the words "Proprietary Information;"
 2. 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
 3. 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.
- B. 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.

17. Required Documents – Bid Submittal.

The following documents are required and must be submitted with your Quotation.

- Attachment B Quotation Response Form
- Attachment D References
- Attachment E Project Schedule of Participation
- Attachment F Contractor's Utilization Plan/Request for Waiver of Diversity Participation
- Attachment G Letter of Intent to Subcontract (for Diverse Subcontractors)
- Attachment H Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance (Prime and Subs)
- Attachment I-1 Affidavit of Primary Participant Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification (Prime)
- Attachment I-2 Affidavit of Lower-Tier Participant Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification (Subs)
- Attachment J-2 KCATA Work Force Analysis/EEO-1 Report (Prime and Sub)
- Attachment K Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Attachment L-1 Certification of Primary Participants Regarding Restrictions on Debarment (Prime)
- Attachment L-2 Certification of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Restrictions on Debarment (Sub)
- Attachment M-1 Certification of Primary Participants Regarding Federal Tax Liability and Convictions (Prime)
- Attachment M-2 Certification of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Federal Tax Liability/Convictions (Sub)
- **Receipt of Addenda Form (if issued as part of solicitation)**

ATTACHMENT A
SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS/DELIVERABLES

2.1 Overview

- A. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) intends to procure computer monitors for a complete monitor refresh for approximately 100 employees relocating to a newly renovated office location. Computer monitors will be standardized for office, cubicle, and hot desk workspace implementations with dual monitors as specified in section 2.3. The dual monitors will consist of one monitor with hub and web conferencing features and one standard monitor for each workspace.
- B. The total bid opportunity for this procurement is 100 Hub/Web Conferencing Monitors and 100 standard monitors as outlined in section 2.3.
- C. KCATA desires a rapid procurement process with the intent of purchasing and installing a significant portion of the total procurement prior to December 31, 2025. Availability of proposed equipment will be considered when awarding this bid.

2.2 Goals

- A. KCATA has defined the following goals for the procurement of computer monitors.
 - 1. Functionality must meet or exceed the specifications in section 2.3.
 - 2. Availability of stock and lead time of delivery shall be stated on the bid price response form.
 - 3. Despite different specifications for the dual monitor setup, monitors must match and be aesthetically pleasing.
- B. The monitor refresh is phase I of a companywide laptop refresh program. Monitors must be compatible with current equipment and compatible with new hardware with industry standard connectivity requirements.

2.3 Technical Specifications

- A. This dual monitor solution requires different capabilities for each paired monitor package.
 - 1. Hub/Video Conferencing Monitor: (Dell Pro 24 Plus Video Conferencing Monitor - P2424HEB without stand – or approved equal)
 - i. 24" Class Monitor
 - ii. Standard VESA Mounting interface (100mm x 100mm). No stand configuration preferred.
 - iii. Full HD (1920 X 1080) at 60 Hz minimum resolution
 - iv. Built in web camera
 - v. Built in speaker
 - vi. Thunderbolt USBc Hub/Docking Station functionality with the following configuration.
 - 1. 1x HDMI (HDCP 1.4)
 - 2. 1x DP 1.2 (HDCP 1.4)
 - 3. 1x DP-out with MST
 - 4. 1x RJ45 Ethernet port, 1GbE
 - 5. 1x 3.5mm combo headphone with microphone jack
 - 6. 1x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C (Alt mode with DP 1.2 upstream, up to 90W power delivery)
 - 7. 1x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-B upstream
 - 8. 2x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A downstream
 - 9. 1x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C downstream with up to 15W power delivery
 - 10. 1x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A downstream with BC1.2 (2A max)
 - vii. TÜV-certified Flicker-free
 - viii. Multi-Stream Transport (MST) and Multi-Monitor Sync (MMS) support.
 - 2. Standard Monitor: (Dell Pro 24 Plus Monitor - P2425H without stand – or approved equal)
 - i. 24" Class Monitor

- ii. Standard VESA Mounting interface (100mm x 100mm). No stand configuration preferred.
 - iii. Full HD (1920 X 1080) at 60 Hz minimum resolution
 - iv. 1x HDMI 1.4 (HDCP 1.4) (Supports up to FHD 1920 x 1080 100Hz TMDS as per specified in HDMI 1.4)
 - v. 1x DP 1.2 (HDCP 1.4)
 - vi. 1x VGA
 - vii. 1x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-B upstream
 - viii. 3x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A downstream
 - ix. 1x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C downstream with up to 15W PD (data only)
- B. Monitors will be deployed in a dual monitor configuration, mounted on a VESA compatible dual monitor mount desk stand. Monitors should be similar in size and appearance so to provide an aesthetically pleasing work experience.
- C. Computer Monitor Hub functionality must be compatible with our current inventory of Laptops using Thunderbolt USBc connectivity – including providing up to 90-Watt power delivery:
 - 1. Dell Precision 5540
 - 2. Dell Latitude 7400
 - 3. Dell Latitude 7480
 - 4. Dell Latitude 7530
- D. Warranty
 - 1. Both the Hub/Video Conferencing and the Standard Monitor must have a standard 3-year warranty.
 - 2. Warranty, support, and service procedures must be clearly identified for each monitor type.

2.4 Delivery and Installation

- A. All goods purchased shall be delivered to KCATA Shipping and Receiving Warehouse with the information below on the label.

ATTENTION: Information Technology Department
 Kansas City Area Transportation Authority
 1350 E 17TH Street
 Kansas City, MO 64108

- B. Configuration and installation services will be provided in-house and are not included in this procurement.

2.5 Project Timeline

- A. Delivery is desired as soon as possible with a goal of delivery prior to December 24, 2025.

**ATTACHMENT B
QUOTATION RESPONSE FORM**

Quotation Number _____ Date Issued _____

Project Description _____

Company Name _____ Date Submitted _____

The bidder shall complete the following pricing table(s) and provide firm, fixed pricing necessary to meet the requirements of the RFQ and comply with the Specifications detailed in Section 2, "Specifications/Scope of Work/Deliverables." Any deviations from these specifications shall be pre-approved, in writing, by KCATA.

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.*

Pricing Table 1: Required Items

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS	QTY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1.	100 Hub/Web Conferencing Monitors	100		\$	\$
2.	Standard Monitors	100		\$	\$
3.				\$	\$
4.				\$	\$
5.				\$	\$
GRAND TOTAL			\$	\$	\$

Lead time for quoted monitors and approximate ship date from time of Notice of Award: _____

PRICING TABLE 2: OTHER REQUIRED PRICING

The bidder must state below all other applicable costs necessary to satisfy the mandatory requirements of the RFQ. Unless stated in this Pricing Section, the KCATA shall assume that no other fees, expenses or charges, will be assessed to the KCATA whatsoever in connection with the products/services provided herein and to satisfy the RFQ requirements.

DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

ATTACHMENT B (CONTINUED)
QUOTATION RESPONSE FORM

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 Request for Quotation (RFQ) 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 order 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 of the Request for Quotations. 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.

Company Name (Type / Print)

Date

Address / City / State / Zip

X

Authorized Signature

Title

Name (Type / Print)

Telephone #

Facsimile #

E-mail Address

ATTACHMENT C

KCATA CONTRACT # PROJECT TITLE

THIS CONTRACT (the "Contract"), made and entered into as of the _____ day of _____, 2025, 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, 64108 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, 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 Quotation submitted by the Contractor dated _____, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix C and incorporated herein by reference ("Quotation", "Bid").

2. SCOPE OF CONTRACT.

The Contractor shall provide the products, equipment, materials and/or work services consistent with the Request for Quotations (RFQ) solicited by the KCATA, dated _____ and entitled "_____" (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 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 _____, 2025 and expiring on _____ with ____ (__) one-year extension options. The materials to be provided and/or services to be performed shall commence upon receipt of a notice to proceed from KCATA. Work in process prior to expiration of the contact 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 Quotation (Appendix C). It is anticipated that the funds to be paid the Contractor under this contract shall not exceed the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____).

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; and
- D. Contractor's Quotation Proposal; and
- E. KCATA's RFQ 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. KCATA Standard Contract Terms and Conditions; and
- Appendix B. KCATA’s Scope of Work/Technical Specifications; and
- Appendix C. Contractor’s Quotation Response

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)**

By _____
Name
Title

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

By _____
Reginald Townsend
Chairman, Board of Commissions

By _____
Gregory Goheen
Legal Counsel, Board of Commissions

(APPENDIX A TO CONTRACT)
COMPLETE CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIALS – NO RELEASE

Acceptance of any portion of the products, equipment or materials prior to final acceptance shall not release the Contractor from liability for faulty workmanship or materials, 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 products, equipment or materials and workmanship at any time during the Contract term, and shall have the right to reject all materials and workmanship 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 products, services, equipment or materials and workmanship in accordance with the instructions, Contract requirements and specifications. Until delivery and acceptance, and after any rejections, 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

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 representative.

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. WARRANTY OF WORK AND MAINTENANCE

- A. 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. The work or services furnished must be of first quality and the workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades.
- B. 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. As additional security for these guarantees, the Contractor shall, prior to the release of final payment, furnish separate maintenance (or guarantee) bonds in form acceptable to KCATA written by the same corporate surety that provides the performance bond for this Contract. These bonds shall secure the Contractor's obligation to replace or repair defective products, equipment and materials and faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year

after final payment and shall be written in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, as adjusted (if at all).

6. 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.

7. CHANGES

KCATA may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the surety, 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 thirty (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.

8. CIVIL RIGHTS

A. Nondiscrimination in Federal Public Transportation Programs.

- 1. Contractor must prohibit:
 - a. discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, disability, or age;
 - b. exclusion from participation in employment or a business opportunity for reasons identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332;
 - c. denial of program benefits in employment or a business opportunity identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332; and
 - d. discrimination identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332, including discrimination in employment or a business opportunity identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332.
- 2. Contractor must follow the most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable federal laws, regulations, requirements, and guidance. However, FTA does not require an Indian Tribe to comply with FTA program specific guidelines for Title VI when administering its agreement supported with federal assistance under the Tribal Transit Program.

B. Nondiscrimination – Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

- 1. Contractor must prohibit discrimination based on race, color, or national origin;
- 2. Contractor must comply with a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, et seq.; b) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," 49 CFR Part 21; and c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332.

3. Contractor must follow a) the most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable federal laws, regulations, requirements, and guidance; b) U.S. DOJ, "Guidelines for the enforcement of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964," 28 C.F.R. § 50.3; and c) all other applicable federal guidance that may be issued.

C. Equal Employment Opportunity.

1. Federal Requirements and Guidance. Contractor must prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin; and
 - a. Comply with: (a) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, et seq.;
 - b. Comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101, et seq.;
 - c. Comply with federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as provided in section 12 of FTA's Master Agreement;
 - d. Comply with FTA Circular 4704.1 "Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients"; and
 - e. Follow other federal guidance pertaining to EEO laws, regulations, and requirements.
2. Indian Tribes. Contractors will recognize that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended exempts Indian Tribes under the definition of "Employer".
3. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex. The Contractor agrees to comply with all Federal prohibitions against discrimination based on sex, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681, et. seq., U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 CFR part 25; and federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332.
4. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of 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., which prohibits discrimination against individuals based on age in the administration of Programs, Projects and related activities receiving federal assistance; 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.
5. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination based on disability in the administration of federally assisted programs, projects or activities; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq., the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 et seq., which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities; Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, and other applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements pertaining to access for seniors or individuals with disabilities. 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.

- D. Environmental Justice. To protect minority populations and low-income populations against disproportionately high and adverse effects of Federally assisted programs, Contractor shall comply with environmental justice requirements in accordance with Executive Order No. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority

Populations and Low-Income Populations,” U.S.C. 4321 note, and DOT Order 5610.2C, “U.S. Department of Transportation Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations.”

- E. Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency. Compliance to provide meaningful access to public transportation services in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, *et seq.*, and its implementing regulation at 28 CFR § 42.405(d), and applicable U.S. Department of Justice guidance.
- F. Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty. All Federal funding must be expended in full accordance with the U.S. Constitution, Federal Law, and statutory and public policy requirements, including but not limited to, those prohibiting discrimination and protecting free speech, religious liberty, public welfare, and the environment.
- G. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. DELIVERY

Materials and/or equipment shall be delivered to Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Central Receiving Facility, Building #1, 1350 East 17th 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.

13. 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.

14. DIVERSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS

- A. It is the policy of KCATA that Disadvantaged (DBE), Small (SBE), Minority-Owned (MBE), Woman-Owned (WBE), and Small Local (SLBE) Business Enterprises, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in KCATA contracts. It is also the policy of KCATA to:
 - 1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of contracts;
 - 2. Create a level playing field on which diverse firms can compete fairly for contracts;
 - 3. Ensure that KCATA's diversity programs are narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
 - 4. Help remove barriers to the participation of diverse firms in contracts;
 - 5. To promote the use of diverse firms in all types of contracts and procurement activities; and
 - 6. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the diversity program.
- B. KCATA's diversity programs are based on the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, and this Contract is subject to those regulations. Under this contract, Federally funded projects shall abide by DBE or SBE requirements as applicable. Projects that are funded by state or local entities will be subject to MBE, WBE, or SLBE requirements.
- C. For this contract, a 0% commitment of DBE firms has been established.
- D. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of this contract. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate. Each subcontract the Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 C.F.R. 26.13(b)).

15. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (FOR CONTRACTS OVER \$5,000)

- 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.

16. 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; pandemics; 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.

17. 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. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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 Insureds.
- 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 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. **Workers' Compensation:**

- a. State: Missouri and/or Kansas – Statutory
- b. Employer's Liability: Bodily Injury by Accident -- \$1,000,000 Each Accident
 Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$1,000,000 Each Employee
 Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$1,000,000 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. **Umbrella or Excess Liability**

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

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.

22. **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. Contractor 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 related to this agreement, 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.

23. 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.

24. NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION

- A. Communications regarding technical issues and activities of the project shall be exchanged with Bryan Beck, KCATA's (IT Senior Director), at (816) 346-0302 or via e-mail at bbeck@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: Jen Webb, Procurement Buyer
 Kansas City Area Transportation Authority
 1350 East 17th Street
 Kansas City, MO 64108

If to Contractor: _____

- 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.

25. OWNERSHIP, IDENTIFICATION, AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF WORK

- A. All reports, programs, documentation, designs, drawings, plans, specifications, schedules, and other materials prepared, or in the process of being prepared, for the services to be performed by Contractor shall be and are the property of KCATA and shall be identified in an appropriate manner by a title containing KCATA's name and address.
- B. KCATA shall be entitled to copies of these materials during the progress of the work.
- C. Any such material remaining in the possession of the Contractor or in the possession of a subcontractor upon completion or termination of the work, and for which KCATA has reimbursed the contractor, shall be immediately delivered to KCATA. If any materials are lost, damaged, or destroyed before final delivery to KCATA, the Contractor shall replace them at its own expense, and the Contractor assumes all risks of loss, damage, or destruction of or to such material.
- D. The Contractor may retain a copy of all materials produced under this Contract for its own internal use.
- E. Any KCATA materials to which the Contractor has access or materials prepared by the Contractor shall be held in confidence by the Contractor, who shall exercise all reasonable precautions to prevent the disclosure of confidential information to anyone except the officers, employees and agents of the Contractor as necessary to accomplish the work set forth in this agreement.
- F. Access to copies of any reports, information, data, etc., available to or prepared or assembled by the Contractor under this Contract shall not be made available to any third party by the Contractor without the prior written consent of KCATA.

26. PRICE REDETERMINATION

- A. The unit prices stated in Appendix B (Quotation Response), may be adjusted during the term of this contract only with documented changes in market conditions. This price increase/decrease verification must be on letterhead

from Contractor's supplier and include the effective date of the change, signature of supplier, and must be notarized. The contracted pricing will remain in effect until KCATA confirms and approves the pricing adjustment.

- B. The Contractor may appeal KCATA's denial for adjustment in accordance with the procedures outlined in the "Disputes" clause above.

27. PRIVACY ACT REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees and subcontractors with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the KCATA and/or the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the KCATA or Federal Government.
- B. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to all individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying Agreement.
- C. The Contractor agrees that strict privacy will be maintained in the collection, storage, use, transfer, access to and/or security of personnel information. Contractor agrees to protect such information, and to limit the use of the information to that required by the contract.
- D. Contractor shall be liable to each employee for loss of any private or personal information lost or left unsecure by Contractor. Contractor shall not have any personal employee information for any reason outside of this contract.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT

- A. Contractor shall timely submit invoices for work performed each calendar month by the 15th day of each subsequent month for work performed the previous month. Invoices requesting payment shall be submitted electronically to KCATA's dedicated Accounts Payable email at payme@kcata.org. Invoices shall be numbered, dated, and contain full descriptive information of materials or services furnished per Agreement by and between the Contractor and KCATA. Contractor shall reference KCATA's contract number and FSM number (provided by KCATA to Contractor), the billing period applicable and, if travel expenses, pre-approved before issuance of an Agreement by the Authority, are included for reimbursement, receipts for each line item claimed as reimbursable shall be included with Invoice and/or Payment Application. Contractor agrees the KCATA shall have no contract obligation to pay any contractor invoices submitted to the KCATA more than ninety (90) days from the date the service was performed for the KCATA.
- B. Payment by KCATA shall be made within 30 days after receipt of a proper and timely invoice.
- 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.

32. 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.

33. SEAT BELT USE POLICY

Contractor agrees to comply with terms of Executive Order No. 13043, "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States," April 16, 1997, 23 U.S.C. § 402 note, (62 Fed Reg. 19217); Contractor is encouraged to include those requirements in each subcontract awarded for work relating to this Agreement.

34. 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.

35. 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. **Adequate Provision(s) in Subcontract(s).** Any subcontracts related to this Contract must contain adequate provisions to define a sound and complete agreement. In addition, all subcontracts shall contain contractual provisions or conditions that allow for:

1. Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where subcontractors violate or breach contract terms, including sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.
2. Termination for cause and for convenience including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
3. The following provisions if included in this Contract:

Assignment
Changes in Federal Requirements
Civil Rights
Conflicts of Interest (Organizational)
Dispute Resolution
Employee Eligibility Verification
Force Majeure
General Provisions
Headings
Prohibited Interests
Prohibited Weapons and Materials
Record Retention and Access
Seat Belt Use Policy
Termination
Texting While Driving and Distracted Driving
Changes in Federal Requirements
Conflicts of Interest (Organizational)
Debarment and Suspension
Disclaimer of Federal Government Obligations or Liability
Construction Employee Protections
Employee Protections - General
Environmental Regulations
Federal Tax Liability and Convictions
Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts
Incorporation of FTA Terms
Lobbying
Prohibition on Restricted Telecommunications and Surveillance Equipment
Trafficking in Persons

D. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontractor as KCATA, or the U.S. Department of Transportation may direct as means of enforcing such provisions of this contract.

E. 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.

F. KCATA may perform random audits and contact minority subcontractors to confirm the reported DBE participation.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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. § 402 note, (74 Fed. Reg. 51225) 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.

39. 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 as 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.

40. 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 their 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 acceptance of delivered products, the date of final acceptance shall commence the warranty period.

41. COMPLETE FTA REQUIRED CONTRACT CLAUSES

- A. **Changes to Federal Requirements.** Contractor shall at all times be aware and comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, policies, procedures, and directives, including without limitation, those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between the Authority and FTA (ref: MA 33 dated April 25, 2025), as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Contract. Contractors' failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Contractor agrees to include this clause in all subcontracts at any tier. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractors who will be subject to its provisions.
- B. **Debarment and Suspension Certification.**

1. The Contractor shall comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.220 and 1200.220 , which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget & U.S. OMB "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (31 U.S.C. § 6101 note, 51 Fed Reg. 6370) and 12689 (31 U.S.C. § 6101 note, 54 Fed. Reg. 34131).
 2. The Contractor, its principals, and any affiliates, shall certify that it is not included in the "U.S. General Services Administration's "System for Award Management -- Lists of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs," if required by U.S. DOT regulations, 2 C.F.R. part 1200.
 3. The Contractor agrees to refrain from awarding any subcontract of any amount (at any tier) to a debarred or suspended subcontractor, and to obtain a similar certification from any subcontractor (at any tier) seeking a contract exceeding \$25,000.
 4. The Contractor agrees to provide KCATA a copy of each conditioned debarment or suspension certification provided by a prospective subcontractor at any tier, and to refrain from awarding a subcontract with any party that has submitted a conditioned debarment or suspension certification until FTA approval is obtained.
- C. **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements.** KCATA's diversity programs are based on the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, and this Contract is subject to those regulations.
- D. **Disclaimer of Federal Government Obligation or Liability.** The Contractor, and any subcontractors acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of this contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to this Contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from this Contract. It is further agreed that the clause shall be included in each subcontract and shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provision.
1. **Veterans Employment Preference.** Contractors working on a federally funded capital project shall give a hiring preference, to the extent practicable, to veterans (as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 2108) who have the requisite skills and abilities to perform the construction work required under the contract. This subsection shall not be understood, construed, or enforced in any manner that would require an employer to give preference to any veteran over any equally qualified applicant who is a member of any racial or ethnic minority, female, an individual with a disability, or former employee.
- E. **Environmental Regulations.**
1. **Energy Conservation.** The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this clause in all subcontracts under this Contract.
 2. **Recovered Materials/Recycled Products.** To the extent practicable and economically feasible, the Contractor agrees to provide a competitive preference for products and services that conserve natural resources and protect the environment and are energy efficient. Examples of such products may include, but are not limited to, products described in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidelines at 40 C.F.R. Part 247, which implements Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), and Executive Order 12873. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract at every tier receiving more than \$10,000.
- F. **Federal Tax Liability and Recent Felony Convictions.**
1. The Contractor affirmatively represents and certifies that:

- a. The Contractor does not have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and if there is a federal tax liability that it is being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
- b. The Contractor was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding twenty-four (24) months.
2. Contractor is described as any private corporation, partnership, trust, joint-stock company, sole proprietorship, or other business association.
3. 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).

G. Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

1. The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.* and U.S DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to the Project. Upon execution of the Contract, the Contractor certifies and affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes or may make pertaining to the project covered under this Contract. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
2. The Contractor also acknowledges that 49 U.S.C. § 5323(l)(1) authorizes the Federal Government to impose penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government in connection with this Contract and under 49 U.S.C chapter 53 or any other applicable law.
3. The Contractor agrees to include these clauses in each subcontract, and it is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions

H. Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration Terms. The provisions in this Contract include certain standard terms and conditions required by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), whether or not expressly set forth. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1G or any revision thereto, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in the Contract. Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any KCATA requests that would cause KCATA to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions. The Contractor agrees to include this clause in all subcontracts at any tier. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractors who will be subject to the provision.

I. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Equipment. Contractor represents that it is and will be compliant at all times with 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 and will not provide telecommunications and/or video surveillance services or equipment to the KCATA in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from a solicitation or RFP that have been manufactured by a supplier (including any subsidiary or affiliate of those entities) that is considered prohibited or not approved under this regulation. This statute is not limited to entities that use end-products produced by those companies; and also covers the use of any equipment, system, or services that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

J. Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Requirements. KCATA's diversity programs are based on the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, and this Contract is subject to those regulations.

K. **Trafficking in Persons.** Contractor and its subcontractors or their employees shall not: 1) engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the Contract Term; b) procure a commercial sex act during the Contract Term; or c) use forced labor in the performance of the Contract. Contractor shall inform KCATA immediately of any information Contractor receives from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in this section. KCATA may terminate this Contract for any violation of this section; such right of termination is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to the KCATA.

Contractor's Initials_____

KCATA's Initials _____

KCATA's Initials _____

ATTACHMENT D
REFERENCES

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

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

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

Job Description:			
Contract Amount:			
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Owner & Location:			
Contact Name:			Telephone No.:
E-mail Address:		Contract Date:	to

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

ATTACHMENT E
SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION BY CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTORS
To Be Completed if Utilizing 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	Diversity % 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 DIVERSITY PARTICIPATION \$ _____

TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF DIVERSITY 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 _____ Email _____

ATTACHMENT F

LETTER OF INTENT TO SUBCONTRACT

(Required only if subcontracting with diverse firms)

KCATA IFB # F25-6003-24B
Monitor Refresh Project (IT)

_____ (“Prime Contractor”) agrees to enter into a contractual agreement with
_____ (“Diverse 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 Diverse Subcontractor is certified are insufficient and may result in this Letter of Intent to Subcontract not being accepted.)

DIVERSITY CERTIFICATION: _____ DBE _____ SBE _____ MBE _____ WBE _____ SLBE

CERTIFYING AGENCY(IES): _____

CERTIFIED CAPACITIES (NAICS): _____

Subcontractor to provide copies of current, valid certification(s) listing all eligible disciplines (NAICS).

Prime Contractor agrees to utilize Diverse Subcontractor in the capacities indicated herein, and 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: Subcontractor

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Date

Title

Date

ATTACHMENT G
CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN/REQUEST FOR WAIVER
To Be Completed if Utilizing Subcontractors

Project Number _____ Project Title _____

Prime Contractor _____ Submittal Date: _____

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 Diversity Business Enterprise submittal requirements on the above project and the Diversity Programs and is given on behalf of the Bidder/Proposer listed below. It sets out the Bidder/Proposer's commitment to utilize diverse subcontractors on the project.

2. The project goal for Diversity Participation is _____ %. Bidder/Proposer assures that it will utilize a minimum of the following percentages of Diversity participation in the above project:

BIDDER/PROPOSER PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT _____% FOR ___ DBE ___ SBE ___ MBE ___ WBE ___ SLBE

3. The following are the diverse subcontractors whose utilization Bidder/Proposer warrants will meet or exceed the above-listed Bidder/Proposer Participation. Bidder/Proposer warrants that it will utilize the diverse 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. *List additional diverse firms, if any, on an additional page and attach to this form.*

Name of Diverse Firm _____ % of Work _____

Certifying Agency _____ Type ___ DBE ___ SBE ___ MBE ___ WBE ___ SLBE

Address _____

Contact Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Name of Diverse Firm _____ % of Work _____

Certifying Agency _____ Type ___ DBE ___ SBE ___ MBE ___ WBE ___ SLBE

Address _____

Contact Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Name of Diverse Firm _____ % of Work _____

Certifying Agency _____ Type ___ DBE ___ SBE ___ MBE ___ WBE ___ SLBE

Address _____

Contact Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

TOTAL DIVERSITY \$ AMOUNT ON PROJECT: \$ _____

TOTAL DIVERSITY % COMMITTED TO PROJECT: _____ %

ATTACHMENT G (CONTINUED)

4. Bidder/Proposer acknowledges that the monetary amount to be paid each listed diverse firm for their work, and which is approved herein, is an amount corresponding to the percentage of the total contract amount allocable to each listed diverse firm 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 to a diverse firm for the purpose 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 diversity commitment set for this Project, Bidder/Proposer hereby requests a waiver of the diversity commitment that Bidder/Proposer has failed to achieve. To demonstrate Bidder/Proposer good faith efforts to achieve the commitment the Bidder/Proposer must submit a narrative summary detailing its efforts and the reasons its efforts were unsuccessful, and include documentation substantiating the efforts as outlined in KCATA's Diverse Business Requirements.
7. Bidder/Proposer has notified each subcontractor has been notified that it has been listed in this proposal and that each subcontractor has consented, in writing, to its name being submitted for this RFP. Additionally, I certify that I shall notify each subcontractor in writing if the award is granted to my firm, and I will make all documentation available to KCATA upon request.
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 Contact Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____ Fax _____

By _____
(Signature)

Title _____

Date _____
(Attach corporate seal if applicable)

NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public (Seal)

ATTACHMENT H
AFFIDAVIT OF CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE
(To Be Completed by Prime and Subs)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this ____ day of _____, 2025, 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 Federal Public Transportation Programs.

1. Contractor must prohibit:
 - a. discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, disability, or age;
 - b. exclusion from participation in employment or a business opportunity for reasons identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332;
 - c. denial of program benefits in employment or a business opportunity identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332; and
 - d. discrimination identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332, including discrimination in employment or a business opportunity identified in 49 U.S.C. § 5332.
2. Contractor must follow the most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable federal laws, regulations, requirements, and guidance. However, FTA does not require an Indian Tribe to comply with FTA program specific guidelines for Title VI when administering its agreement supported with federal assistance under the Tribal Transit Program.

B. Nondiscrimination – Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

1. Contractor must prohibit discrimination based on race, color, or national origin;
2. Contractor must comply with a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, et seq.; b) U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," 49 CFR Part 21; and c) Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332.
3. Contractor must follow a) the most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable federal laws, regulations, requirements, and guidance; b) U.S. DOJ, "Guidelines for the enforcement of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964," 28 C.F.R. § 50.3; and c) all other applicable federal guidance that may be issued.

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C. Equal Employment Opportunity.

1. Federal Requirements and Guidance. Contractor must prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin; and
 - a. Comply with: (a) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, et seq.;
 - b. Comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101, et seq.;
 - c. Comply with federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, as provided in section 12 of FTA's Master Agreement;
 - d. Comply with FTA Circular 4704.1 "Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients"; and
 - e. Follow other federal guidance pertaining to EEO laws, regulations, and requirements.
2. Indian Tribes. Contractors will recognize that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended exempts Indian Tribes under the definition of "Employer".
3. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex. The Contractor agrees to comply with all Federal prohibitions against discrimination based on sex, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681, *et. seq.*, U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 CFR part 25; and federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332.
4. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of 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.*, which prohibits discrimination against individuals based on age in the administration of Programs, Projects and related activities receiving federal assistance; 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.
5. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination based on disability in the administration of federally assisted programs, projects or activities; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*, the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 *et seq.*, which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities; Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332, and other applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements pertaining to access for seniors or individuals with disabilities. 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.
6. Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency. Compliance to provide meaningful access to public transportation services in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, *et seq.*, and its implementing regulation at 28 CFR § 42.405(d), and applicable U.S. Department of Justice guidance.
7. Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty. All Federal funding must be expended in full accordance with the U.S. Constitution, Federal Law, and statutory and public policy requirements, including but not limited to, those prohibiting discrimination and protecting free speech, religious liberty, public welfare, and the environment.

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- D. 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.

Affiant's Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to me before this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Notary Public Signature

Date

My Commission expires: _____

ATTACHMENT I-1
KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
AFFIDAVIT OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION
285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ. REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2025, 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.

☐ State laws/regulations DO NOT require that we participate in a federal work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or an equivalent program.

Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2025

Notary Public Signature

My Commission expires: _____ (Seal)

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 I-2
KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
AFFIDAVIT OF LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION
285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ. REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2025, 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.

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I have attached hereto documentation sufficient to establish the business entity's enrollment and participation in the required electronic verification of work program.

☐ State laws/regulations DO NOT require that we participate in a federal work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or an equivalent program.

Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2025

Notary Public Signature

My Commission expires: _____ (Seal)

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ATTACHMENT J-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 J-2: KCATA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS/EEO-1 REPORT (To be submitted as part of KCATA's online vendor registration process)

Report 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 Island-er	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island-er	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 K
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) F25-6003-24B

State of _____

County of _____

Name and Title of Person Signing

Proposer Name

The above-named individual being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is an authorized representative of the above Proposer and that all statements made, and facts set out in this proposal for the above referenced project are true and correct and that the Proposer (firm, person, association, or corporation making the bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive proposal in connection with such proposal or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that Proposer is not financially interested in or financially affiliated with, any other Proposer for the project.

By _____ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(is), and that by his/her/their signatures(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

(Seal)

ATTACHMENT L-1
KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT
REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The Primary Participant (applicant for an FTA grant or cooperative agreement, or potential Contractor for a major third-party contract), _____certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

If the primary participant (applicant for FTA grant, or cooperative agreement, or potential third-party Contractor) 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 2 CFR PARTS §§ 180.220 and 1200.220 ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

Date

ATTACHMENT L-2
KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATION OF LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANTS REGARDING
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER INELIGIBILITY
AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

The Lower Tier Participant (potential sub-grantee or sub-recipient under an FTA project, potential third-party Contractor, or potential subcontractor under a major third-party contract) _____, certifies, by submission of this bid, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

If the Lower Tier Participant (potential sub-grantee or sub-recipient under an FTA project, potential third-party Contractor, or potential subcontractor under a major third-party contract) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such participant shall attach an explanation to this bid.

THE LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT (POTENTIAL SUB-GRANTEE OR SUB-RECIPIENT UNDER AN FTA PROJECT, POTENTIAL THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR, OR POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTOR UNDER 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 2 CFR PARTS §§ 180.220 and 1200.220 ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

Date

**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 and belief, that:

1. Do not have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and if there is a federal tax liability that it is being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability;
2. Was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months; and

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 Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this certification.

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).

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.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

Date

**ATTACHMENT M-2
KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATION OF LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT
REGARDING FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY AND RECENT FELONY CONVICTIONS**

The Lower-Tier Participant (name of applicant for an FTA grant or cooperative agreement, or potential Subcontractor for a major third-party contract), _____ certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that:

1. The Contractor does not have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and if there is a federal tax liability that it is being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability;
2. Was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding twenty-four (24) months; and

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

If the Lower-Tier 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 LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT (APPLICANT FOR AN FTA GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, OR POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTOR 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.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

Date

ATTACHMENT N
KCATA'S DIVERSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS

- A. It is KCATA's policy that Disadvantaged (DBE), Small (SBE), Minority (MBE), Woman (WBE), and Small Local (SLBE) Owned Business Enterprises have an equal opportunity to participate in the competitive solicitation process and contract awards, and diverse firms are encouraged to submit proposals as prime contractors, joint ventures, or subcontractors.
- B. KCATA's diversity programs are subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, and it is KCATA's policy to:
1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of contracts;
 2. Create a level playing field on which diverse firms can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
 3. Ensure that KCATA's diversity programs are narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
 4. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility are permitted to participate in the programs;
 5. Help remove barriers to the participation of diverse firms in contracts;
 6. To promote the use of diverse firms in all types of contracts and procurement activities; and
 7. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the diversity programs.
- C. Funding for projects under these contracts may be funded in part by the federal agencies (i.e., Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), or may be a combination of funds appropriated by the state, county, or city governments. *Federally funded projects will be subject to DBE and SBE requirements. For projects funded by other sources, MBE, WBE or SLBE requirements will apply.*
- D. This project is funded in part by Federal Transit Administration (FTA). There is a 0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal established for this project. Firms are encouraged to take part in this project as Prime Contractors, Subcontractors or Suppliers.
- E. There is no diversity goal established for this project.
- F. **Non-discrimination.** Proposers shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability in the performance of this project. The Proposer shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of contracts. Failure by the Proposer 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.
- G. **Recognized Certifications.**
1. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs). These programs apply to federally funded projects. KCATA will only recognize firms that are certified as DBEs/SBEs under the DOT guidelines found in 49 CFR Part 26. Firms must be certified as a DBE/SBE by a member of the Missouri Regional Certification Committee, which includes KCMO, MoDOT, City of St. Louis, Metro in St. Louis or KCATA, or through the Kansas Department of Transportation's (KDOT) DBE Program. A list of certified firms may be found at <https://www.modot.org/mrcc-directory> located on MoDOT's website. A directory of KDOT certified firms may be found at <https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/dbcontractorlist/>. MBE and WBE certifications from other agencies will not be counted toward DBE/SBE participation.
 2. Minority Owned Business Enterprises (MBEs), Woman Owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) and Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBEs). These programs apply to non-federally funded projects. MBE/WBE firms may

participate as prime contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers. KCATA will only recognize firms that are certified as MBEs/WBEs under the MBE/WBE Criteria based on 49 C.F.R. (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 26, Subpart D Firms (§26.61 through §26.73) where applicable, and Subpart E (§26.81 through §26.87) where applicable. Only firms certified with **KCATA, City of Kansas City, MO, State of Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity, or Kansas Department of Commerce** will be considered eligible to meet KCATA's MBE/WBE project goals. Each firm's signed MBE or WBE certificate will need to be included in their bid package to be considered for MBE or WBE goal participation. A list of certified firms from each agency is listed below:

- KCATA Certified Vendors <https://kcata.diversitycompliance.com/>
- City of Kansas City, MO Certified Vendors <https://kcmohrd.mwdbe.com/>
- Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity Certified Vendors
<https://apps1.mo.gov/MWBCertifiedFirms/>
- Kansas Department of Commerce Certified Vendors <http://mwbd.s.kansascommerce.com/>

2. When appropriate, KCATA's projects may be set-aside for Small Business Enterprises or Small Local Business Enterprises.

H. **Diverse Participation Credit.** Diverse firms may participate as Prime Contractors, Subcontractors, or Suppliers. The following shall be credited towards achieving the goals, except as provided herein:

1. The total contract dollar amount that a qualified diverse Prime Contractor earns for that portion of work on the contract that is performed by its own workforce, is performed in a category in which the Prime 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 diverse firm; and
3. Subcontractor participation with a lower tier diverse 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 qualified as a diverse firm. If the diverse firm is a manufacturer of the supplies, then one hundred percent (100%) may be credited, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
5. NO CREDIT, however, will be given for the following:
 - a. Participation in a contract by a diverse firm that does not perform a commercially useful function as defined by the Program; and
 - b. Any portion of the value of the contract that a diverse Subcontractor subcontracts back to the prime contractor or any other contractor who is not qualified as a diverse firm; and
 - c. Materials and supplies used on the contract, unless the diverse firm is responsible for negotiating the price, determining quality and quantity, ordering materials, installing (where applicable), and paying for the material itself; and
 - d. Work performed by a diverse firm in a scope of work other than that in which the firm is currently certified.
6. Good Faith Efforts. Failure to meet the contracted diversity participation commitment without documented evidence of good faith efforts may result in termination of the contract.
 - a. In evaluating good faith efforts, KCATA will consider whether the Proposer has performed the following, along with any other relevant factors:

- 1) Soliciting through all reasonable and available means (e.g., attendance at pre-proposal conferences, advertising, and/or written notices) the interest of all certified diverse firms who have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The Proposer must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the qualified firms to respond to the solicitation. The Proposer must determine with certainty if the firms are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow up on initial solicitations. Copies of the solicitation efforts (dated facsimiles, advertisements, emails) must be submitted.
- 2) Selecting portions of the work to be performed by diverse firms in order to increase the likelihood that the diversity goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate diversity participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.
- 3) Providing interested diverse firms with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.
- 4) Negotiating in good faith with interested firms.
- 5) It is the Proposer's responsibility to make a portion of the work available to diverse subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available diverse subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate diverse participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of diverse firms that were considered; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for diverse firms to perform the work.
- 6) A Proposer using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, include diverse subcontractors, and would take a firm's size and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using diverse firms is not in itself sufficient reason for a Proposer's failure to meet the contract diversity goal, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder of the responsibility to make good-faith efforts. Prime contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from diverse firms if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable.
- 7) Not rejecting diverse firms as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The contractor's standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, associations, and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union employee status) are not legitimate causes for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids in the contractor's efforts to meet the project goal.
- 8) Making efforts to assist with interested diverse firms in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the KCATA or contractor.
- 9) Making efforts to assist interested diverse firms in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.
- 10) Effectively using the services of available minority/women community organizations; minority/women contractors' groups; local, state, and Federal minority/women business

assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to assist in the recruitment and placement of diverse firms.

- 11) In determining if the Contractor did use good faith efforts in securing participation by qualified diverse firms, KCATA may request copies of each subcontractor quote (diverse and non-diverse) in the event a non-diverse subcontractor was selected over a diverse for work on the contract.

7. Request for Modification, Replacement or Termination of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Project Participation. Contractor is responsible for meeting or exceeding the DBE commitment it has proposed for the project and as amended by any previously approved Request for DBE Modification/Substitution. Any change orders or amendment modifying the amount Contractor is to be compensated may impact the amount of compensation due to DBEs for purposes of meeting or exceeding the Proposer commitment. Contractor shall consider the effect of a Change Order or amendment and submit a Request for Modification/Substitution if the DBE commitment changes.

- a. **Termination Only for Cause** - Once the contract has been awarded; Contractor may not 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.

- b. **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 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 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 cause 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.

- c. 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.
- d. The Prime Contractor must give the DBE five days to respond to the Prime Contractor's notice and advise the 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.