

**CONTRACT FOR ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY
STATE-AID OR FEDERAL-AID PROJECT
Reimbursable**

**PROJECT: N/A
LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Savannah
STATE ROUTE: N/A
P.I. NO.: 0010028**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHATHAM

This Agreement made and entered into this ____ day of _____, ____ by and between the **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** (hereinafter called the **DEPARTMENT**) and Mayor and Alderman of the **CITY OF SAVANNAH** (hereinafter called the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**).

- CFDA # 20.205 Highway Plan and Construction Cluster**
- CFDA # 20.219 Recreation Trails Program**

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the **DEPARTMENT** and the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** propose to let to construction the above indicated project located on **CS 1097/DELESSEPS/LA ROCHE AVE FM WATERS AVE TO SKIDAWAY RD**, with the cost of the right of way being distributed between the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and the **DEPARTMENT** as hereinafter specified; and

WHEREAS, rights of way lying on a designated state or federal route (on-system) are to be acquired in the **DEPARTMENT'S** name by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** when closed by deed; and

WHEREAS, rights of way lying on a designated state or federal route (on-system) requiring condemnation are to be condemned in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name and then transferred to the **DEPARTMENT** by quit claim deed after the condemnation is complete and after the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** has full and final possession of the right of way; and

WHEREAS, rights of way lying on a non-designated state or federal route (off-system) are to be acquired in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** when closed by deed and remain in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name; and

WHEREAS, rights of way lying on a non-designated state or federal route (off-system) requiring condemnation are to be condemned in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name and remain in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name; and

WHEREAS, the **DEPARTMENT** is authorized to enter into this contract with the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** by virtue of Section 32-2-2(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and

WHEREAS, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** is authorized to enter into this contract by virtue of Sections 32-3-3(e), 32-4-41(6), 32-4-42, 32-4-61 and 32-5-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and by a certain resolution of the City Council, adopted the ___ day of _____, 20 ____; and

WHEREAS, said rights of way are to be acquired by **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in accordance with certain specified requirements of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970, as amended, and regulations of the **DEPARTMENT** in order for the construction cost of said project to be eligible for State or Federal participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in hand paid to the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set out, the **DEPARTMENT** and the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** agree as follows:

ITEM I

The **DEPARTMENT** agrees to reimburse the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** **Not to Exceed Two Million Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred DOLLARS and no CENTS (\$2,284,800.00)** for eligible reimbursable right of way costs. Reimbursable right of way costs include land and improvement costs and other costs as specified in 23 CFR 710.203(b)

Rights of way lying on a designated state or federal route (on-system) are to be acquired in the **DEPARTMENT'S** name by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** when closed by deed. Rights of way lying on a designated state or federal route (on-system) requiring condemnation are to be condemned in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name and then transferred to the **DEPARTMENT** by quit claim deed after the condemnation is complete and after the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** has full and final possession of the right of way. Rights of way lying on a non-designated state or federal route (off-system) are to be acquired in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** when closed by deed and remain in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name. Rights of way lying on a non-designated state or federal route (off-system) requiring condemnation are to be condemned in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name and remain in the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S** name.

Reimbursement of acquisition costs will be eligible after completion of the following: all land and improvement acquisition; completion of all property management; completion of all demolition; and, after all occupants have relocated off the project. Further, before any reimbursement of costs occurs, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall certify in writing to the **DEPARTMENT** that title to all parcels has been acquired and that all property management, all

demolition and all relocation has been completed. Said certification will include a statement that "All parcels are vacant and immediately available for construction purposes".

Each valuation and damage expert utilized on this project must be selected from the DEPARTMENT's "Approved Appraiser List". The DEPARTMENT shall review and approve each selection prior to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT contracting with the appraiser. All appraisals will be submitted to the DEPARTMENT for review, for approval and to establish fair market value prior to negotiations.

Except as specified in ITEM V of this contract, all counter offers, administrative settlements and legal settlements authority above the fair market value must be reviewed and approved by the DEPARTMENT if the LOCAL GOVERNMENT desires that the DEPARTMENT participate in any increased settlement agreement above the fair market value. It is understood and agreed that the DEPARTMENT may participate in a court directed award above the fair market value subject to the availability of funds identified for the project. The DEPARTMENT will not be required to participate in any such award increase that is not supported by a court order. It is further agreed between the parties that the DEPARTMENT shall be the final arbiter of whether an increase in an award or expense will be reimbursable to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ITEM II

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall ensure at the time of closing that the current, approved deed or easement document reflects the latest revised or current required right of way description and/or easement(s) description.

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT will provide its own all legal counsel associated with acquiring properties by deed.

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT, or its designated representative, will prepare all Condemnation Petitions in the name of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and will provide all legal counsel and/or litigation associated with acquiring properties through condemnation.

After receipt of the approved and accepted certification from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT to the DEPARTMENT and where after all acquired parcels on designated state or federal routes, whether by deed or by condemnation, have been executed, quitclaimed, transferred in name from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and recorded in the name of the DEPARTMENT, the DEPARTMENT will reimburse the LOCAL GOVERNMENT pursuant to ITEM III herein.

ITEM III

As set forth in ITEM I above, the DEPARTMENT will reimburse "Not to Exceed" **Two Million Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred DOLLARS and no CENTS (\$2,284,800.00)** of eligible right of way costs. **The procedure for reimbursement is as follows:**

All files and reimbursement requests shall be directed to the District Local Government Right of Way Coordinator (DLGC) in the Jesup District Office. All reimbursement matters shall first be reviewed at the District Level in accordance with current guidelines and policies. Reimbursement to **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will be issued from the **General Office in Atlanta** following receipt of all approved documents and the accepted and approved **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** certification.

Three (3) copies of the following items shall be included for each parcel and activity cost to be reimbursed:

- 1) **Reimbursement of eligible costs associated with properties acquired by deed or easement:**
 - a) **Recorded Deed or Easement;**
 - b) **Copy of Completed Negotiation Record;**
 - c) **Copy of the Approved Option;**
 - d) **Executed Closing Statement; and**
 - e) **Copy of approved Review Appraisers Report (Form 532).**

- 2) **Reimbursement of eligible costs associated with properties acquired through condemnation:**
 - a) **Copy of the filed, recorded Condemnation Petition with identified docket number;**
 - b) **Copy of receipt for monies deposited into court; and**
 - c) **Copy of Quitclaim Deed from LOCAL GOVERNMENT to DEPARTMENT for on-system only.**

- 3) **Reimbursement of eligible property management costs:**
 - a) **Copy of verifiable and detailed invoice from the contractor and receipt for payment from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and any fee contractors employed by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT for Property Management activities.**

- 4) **Reimbursement of eligible relocation costs:**
 - a) **Copy of Relocation Payment Checks;**
 - b) **Copy of Executed Relocation Claim Forms; and**
 - c) **Copy of the Approval Authorization of Payment Amount**

- 5) **Reimbursement for any other cost(s) not specifically listed above must include an invoice and any other supporting documentation as may be requested by the DEPARTMENT.**

Any deviation from or change in the above described procedure must be approved by the State Right of Way Administrator in the Atlanta General Office.

ITEM IV

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will ensure that the demolition and removal in their entirety of all buildings, walls, fences, gates, underground storage tanks, other hazardous materials, signs, or any other improvements and structures of any nature or description, lying wholly or partially situated within the right of way and/or easement area, whether surface or subsurface shall be conducted in accordance with and pursuant to any and all pertinent state and federal laws, regulations and procedures, including but not limited to all current laws, regulations and procedures of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.

Any demolition and removal shall be in accordance with procedures approved by the **DEPARTMENT**. The **DEPARTMENT** will not remove any improvements or structures as clearing and grubbing items.

Any and all contaminated properties will require the **DEPARTMENT**'s approval before being acquired by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

ITEM V

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** has the authority to approve a counter offer or an administrative settlement up to \$20,000 or 10% above the approved Fair Market Value. On legal settlement authority for condemned parcels, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** authority level is 20% or \$20,000, whichever is greater. All other counter offers, administrative settlements and legal settlement authority on condemned parcels must be reviewed and approved by the **DEPARTMENT**, if the **DEPARTMENT** is to participate in any increased cost. Any modification whatsoever or any special provision included as an agreement to any document must first be approved and appropriately accepted by the **DEPARTMENT**. The DLGC in the Jesup District Office will function as the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** liaison with the **DEPARTMENT**. All counter offers, check requests, and any matters to be considered for agreement will be submitted through the DLGC.

Once a determination has been made by the General Office, the DLGC will notify the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in writing, of either approval or rejection of the submitted proposal.

The **DEPARTMENT** will not participate in any portion of a counter proposal which is closed prior to **DEPARTMENT** review, approval and acceptance.

ITEM VI

During the life of this contract and prior to completion of the construction work and final acceptance of the project by the **DEPARTMENT**, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** agrees not to use convict labor in any way on the project.

ITEM VII

Once the environmental clearance is obtained and the right of way plans are approved, but prior to right of way authorization, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** can begin pre-acquisition activities at its own risk. However, acquisition activities including the making of offers cannot be made until the following has been completed: an acceptable project cost estimate has been submitted, reviewed and approved; right of way funds have been authorized in accordance with 23 CFR Part 710; and, the **DEPARTMENT** has issued a Notice to Proceed to the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** for any eligible, reimbursable right of way acquisition activities.

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** agrees to defend itself from and against any and all suits, if any should arise, involving property titles and/or contaminated properties associated with the acquisition of Rights of Way by deed or condemnation.

ITEM VIII

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will, as required by law, proceed within fifteen (15) days after being notified by the **DEPARTMENT** to acquire the rights of way for said project free of all encumbrances by gift, deed, easements or condemnation in accordance with the approved plans.

ITEM IX

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will, in the right of way acquisition procedure, observe and comply with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 24; Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 710; Georgia Laws 1972, p. 931, as amended; and, in accordance with the requirements as outlined in the Relocation Assistance Manual prepared by the **DEPARTMENT**. The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will be responsible for making payments to owners as required under this procedure for any incidental expenses for the transfer of real property for rights of way purposes and any other moving and relocation expenses as required under the law and determined to be proper by the **DEPARTMENT**. Appeals of relocation assistance benefits will be submitted to the **DEPARTMENT** for review. Response to an appeal will be the responsibility of the **DEPARTMENT**. The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will, in their acquisition of the right of way, comply with the procedures set forth in Attachment No. 1 - Memorandum of Instructions, attached hereto. During the performance of this Contract, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will also comply with the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation relative to nondiscrimination in State Aid or Federally-assisted programs of said Department in accordance with the stipulations as indicated under Appendix "A", attached hereto.

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall also comply with all provisions as set forth in ADDENDUM 1, GDOT TITLE VI Assurances as attached hereto, inclusive of APPENDIX A, APPENDIX B and APPENDIX C of attached ADDENDUM 1.

ITEM X

Where determined to be desirable, **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** will provide rodent control measures as required by the U. S. Department of Transportation prior to the demolition or removal of improvements located within the right of way of the project. The measures employed shall be in accordance with procedures approved by state and local laws and regulations governing rodent control.

ITEM XI

This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the Parties relating to the subject contained herein and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings, arrangements and agreements between the parties relating thereto. It is understood that no subsequent alteration, amendment, change or addition to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto unless evidenced by an amendment to this Agreement signed by both the **DEPARTMENT** and the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

ITEM XII

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to costs associated with this Agreement and used in support of its activities and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of this Agreement, and for three years from the date of final payment under this Agreement, for inspection by the **DEPARTMENT**, and any reviewing agencies, and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request.

ITEM XIII

1. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN THIS CONTRACT.**
2. **TERM OF CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED BY THE MUTUAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO, THIS CONTRACT WILL EXPIRE NO LATER December 31, 2019.**
3. This Agreement is made and entered into in Fulton County, Georgia, and shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Georgia.
4. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in force and unaffected to the fullest extent permitted by law and regulation.
5. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the parties hereto, and their respective heirs, executors, successors and assigns.
6. Should any provision of this Agreement require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that the court interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that the terms

hereof shall be more strictly construed against one party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that the agents of all parties have participated in the preparation hereof.

7. The Preamble, Recitals, Exhibits, Addendums and Appendices hereto are a part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been and is executed on behalf of the **DEPARTMENT** by the Commissioner of the **DEPARTMENT** and on behalf of **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** being duly authorized to do so by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT City Council**.

Executed on Behalf of the
**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

this ____ day of
_____, 20 ____.

By:

COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

TREASURER

Executed on Behalf of the City of

this ____ day of
_____, 20 ____.

This Contract approved by the

City Council at
a meeting held this the

day of _____, 20 ____.

CLERK OF THE CITY

Witness for City of Savannah:

RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

STATE OF GEORGIA

SAVANNAH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Savannah LOCAL GOVERNMENT City Council and it is hereby resolved, that the foregoing attached Agreement, relative to P.I. 0010028, located in Savannah LOCAL GOVERNMENT be entered into by the Savannah LOCAL GOVERNMENT City Council, and that _____ as _____, and _____ as Clerk, be and they are, thereby authorized and directed to execute the same for and in behalf of said City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

ATTEST:

CLERK

BY: _____

STATE OF GEORGIA
CHATHAM COUNTY

I, _____ as Clerk of the Savannah City Council do hereby certify that I am custodian of the books and records of the same, and that the above and foregoing copy of the original is now on file in my office, and was passed by the _____ and City Council.

Witness by hand and official signature, this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

BY: _____
CLERK

ATTACHMENT NO. 1

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are to set forth the procedures necessary for the Political Subdivisions of the State of Georgia to follow when acquiring right of way on highway projects where it is proposed to acquire or construct said project with Federal participation for on system projects. On systems projects are those on designated state or federal routes. The Political Subdivision shall make every effort to acquire expeditiously all real property when authorized to proceed.

The Political Subdivision may, when they consider it appropriate, attempt to secure the right of way by donation. To assure the property owner is fully informed of his rights, the request for donation must be made in writing and also set forth that they are entitled to full just compensation, if they so desire. A letter prepared by the Department will be made available to use as a guide. If a property owner requests payment of just compensation, the provisions of paragraph one (1) must be followed.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a person whose real property is being acquired from making a gift or donation of such property, or any part thereof, or of any compensation paid therefore, after such person has been fully informed of his right to receive just compensation for the acquisition of his property.

1. At the initiation of negotiations each owner must be fully informed of his right to receive just compensation for the acquisition of his property. In order to assure just compensation is being offered, the following steps must be taken:
 - A) A General Certified Appraiser and other valuation or damage experts, who is on the Department's approved list, must utilize an appropriate valuation method (appraisal/data book/cost estimate) as determined by the Department.
 - B) The appraiser must give the owner or his designated representative an opportunity to accompany him during his inspection of the property. A statement is to be in the report that this opportunity was provided.
 - C) The report must be adequately documented to support the conclusion of the appraiser and shall be prepared in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Department.
 - D) The Department must review the appraisal and approve in writing the estimated amount of just compensation to be offered to the property owner.
 - E) The offer must be made in writing for the full amount of the aforesaid estimate of just compensation. Where appropriate, the written offer must state separately the amount for the real property being acquired and the amount attributable to damages to the remaining property.
2. No person occupying real property shall be required to move from his home, farm, or business without at least three (3) months written notice or two (2) months written notice from the time of the closing or condemnation.
3. The Department will furnish copies of letters, settlement and disbursements statements and such other forms, as it may deem necessary or desirable.
4. Copies of all letters, forms, deeds and status reports used in the acquisition of Rights of Way for this project must be forwarded to the Department upon request, for future reference.
5. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT will be responsible for determining benefits and preparing relocation assistance packages. Packages must be submitted to the Department for review and approval prior to offers of benefits being made.

6. Any consultant contracted for negotiation services for the acquisition of right of way for the LOCAL GOVERNMENT must hold either a Real Estate License and be affiliated with a broker, or hold a Real Estate Broker's License in accordance with OCGA Title 43 Chapter 40 unless identified as an exception under Title 43, Chapter 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Said consultant must attend any present and all future mandatory training classes required by the DEPARTMENT.

APPENDIX "A"

- A. **COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS:** The contractor shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Codes of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- B. **NONDISCRIMINATION:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color or national origin in the selection and retention of sub-contractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in APPENDIX "B" of the regulations.
- C. **SOLICITATIONS FOR SUB-CONTRACTS, INCLUDING PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:** In all solicitation either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a sub-contract, including procurement of materials or leases of equipment, each potential sub-contractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds or race, color or national origin.
- D. **INFORMATION AND REPORTS:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the State Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the State Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administrative as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- E. **SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE:** In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the State Department of Transportation shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
1. Withholding of payments to the contractor or under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
 2. Cancellations, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- F. **INCORPORATION OF PROVISIONS:** The contractor shall include the provisions of Paragraphs "A" through "F" in every sub-contract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any sub-contract or procurement as the State Department of Transportation or Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-contractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the State Department of Transportation to enter into such a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

ADDENDUM 1
GDOT Title VI Assurances

The Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient"), HEREBY AGREES THAT as a condition to receiving any federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d-42 USC 2000d-4 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation- Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), and other pertinent directives, to the end that in accordance with the Act, Regulations, and other pertinent directives, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Recipient receives federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, including the Federal Highway Administration, and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will promptly take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. This Assurance is required by Subsection 21.7(a)(1) of the Regulations.

More specifically and without limiting the above general assurance, the Recipient hereby gives the following specific assurances to its Federal Aid Highway Program.

1. That the Recipient agrees that each "program" and each "facility" as defined in Subsections 21.23(e) and 21.23(b) of the Regulations, will be (with regard to a "program") conducted, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to, the Regulations.
2. That the Recipient shall insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids for work or material subject to the Regulations made in connection with Federal Aid Highway and in adapted form in all proposals for negotiated agreements:

"The Georgia Department of Transportation in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d-42 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award."

3. That the Recipient shall insert the clauses of Appendix A of this Assurance in every contract subject to the Act and the Regulations.
4. That the Recipient shall insert the clauses of Appendix B of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting a transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or interest therein.
5. That where the Recipient receives federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance shall extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.

Attachments: Appendices A, B and C.

APPENDIX A (of ADDENDUM 1)

The text below, in its entirety, is in all contracts entered into by GDOT. All of the text except the final section, entitled "Incorporation of Provisions," should be included in any contract entered into by any GDOT contractor.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), agree as follows:

1. Compliance with Regulations

The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as DOT), Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. Nondiscrimination

The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of material and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment

In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

4. Information and Reports

The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the Georgia Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Contractor shall so certify to the Georgia Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. Sanctions for Noncompliance

In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Georgia Department of Transportation shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- a. Withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or
- b. Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions

The Contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (5) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Georgia Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the Georgia Department of Transportation to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the Georgia Department of Transportation and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

APPENDIX B (of ADDENDUM 1)

The following clauses shall be included in any and all deeds affecting or recording the transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or interest therein from the United States.

Granting Clause

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Transportation, as authorized by law, and upon the condition that the Georgia Department of Transportation will accept Title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon, in accordance with Title 23, United States Code, the Regulations for the Administration of Federal Aid for Highways and the policies and procedures prescribed by Federal Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation and, also in accordance with and in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4), does hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the Georgia Department of Transportation all the right, Title and interest of the Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Habendum Clause

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto Georgia Department of Transportation and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained as follows, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and shall be binding on the Georgia Department of Transportation, its successors and assigns.

The Georgia Department of Transportation, in consideration of the conveyance of said lands and interests in lands, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns, that (1) no person shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on over or under such lands hereby conveyed [,] (and)* (2) that the Georgia Department of Transportation shall use the lands and interests in lands and interests in lands so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations may be amended [,] and (3) that in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned nondiscrimination conditions, the Department shall have a right to reenter said lands and facilities on said land, and the above described land and facilities shall thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Department of Transportation and its assigns as such interest existed prior to this instruction.¹

¹ Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

APPENDIX C (of ADDENDUM 1)

The following clauses shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Georgia Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7

The LESSEE, for himself or herself, his or her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land, that in the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the said property described in this lease for a purpose for which a Department of Transportation program or activity is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the LESSEE shall maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all other requirements imposed pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, SubTitle A, office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations may be amended.

*[Include in licenses, leases, permits etc.]**

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, the STATE shall have the right to terminate the lease, and to re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said lease had never been made or issued.

*[Include in deed.]**

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, Georgia Department of Transportation shall have the right to reenter said lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities shall thereupon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of Georgia Department of Transportation and its assigns.

The following shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar agreements entered into by Georgia Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(a) and (b).

The LESSEE for himself, his personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds, and leases add "as a covenant running with the land") that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or he otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over or under such land and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of, race, color, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) shall use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations. Department of Transportation, SubTitle A, Office of the Secretary. Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation- Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964), and as said Regulations may be amended.

*[Include in licenses, leases, permits, etc.]**

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, The STATE shall have the right to terminate the [license, lease, permit, etc.] and to reenter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said [license, lease, permit, etc.] had never been made or issued.

*[Include in deeds]**

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, The STATE shall have the right to reenter said land and facilities there-on, and the above described lands and facilities shall thereupon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of Georgia Department of Transportation and its assigns.

* Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.



GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contract No. and Name: _____

Name of Contracting Entity: _____

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned person or entity verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the Georgia Department of Transportation has registered with, is authorized to participate in, and is participating in the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify,* in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91.

The undersigned person or entity further agrees that it will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, and it will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the undersigned with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b).

The undersigned person or entity further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Georgia Department of Transportation at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / E-Verify™ User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Name of Person or Entity)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____, DAY OF _____, 201__

[NOTARY SEAL]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

* or any subsequent replacement operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603