

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

PURCHASING OFFICE

Quotations will be received until 2 p.m., 13 Oct 2021

RFQ No.: 22015___ Req. No.:___



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VENDOR NOTICE (This is NOT a Purchase Order)

This is an informal quotation that will not be read at public opening. The information may be publicly reviewed after award. The terms and conditions should be reviewed and understood before preparing a quotation. The quotation shall be the best net price, FOB destination, to include all delivery charges, but exclude applicable taxes. Delivery schedule and discount for early payment shall be indicated in the spaces provided below. Return the quotation by the above time and date to the above address. Please reference the contracting Officer's name and the RFQ number on the outside of the return envelope.

DELIVERY LOCATION:
813 West Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

BUYER:

VENDOR QUOTATION

Item	Description of Supply or Service	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	<p>Mustang Holding LLC (MHLLC) a wholly owned subsidiary of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) is requesting support related to the revision of the Southern Miluveach Unit (SMU) Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency (C-Plan).</p> <p>Though a non-judicial foreclosure process in September 2020 and approval by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources in December 2020, MHLLC became the named operator of the Southern Miluveach Unit (SMU) which includes Mustang Pad. The Mustang Project has been placed and remains in cold shutdown status pursuant to the "Southern Miluveach Unit – 8th Plan of Development, Disapproval with Proposed Modifications".</p> <p>MHLLC is seeking responses for a study of the well information for those wells on the Mustang Pad and the writing of a request to the appropriate State regulatory agencies for an exception to the Response Planning Standard (RPS) volumes pursuant to 18 AAC 75.434.</p> <p>Scope of Work NTE \$10,000</p> <p>The contracted party shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze the SMU well data (4 wells currently freeze protected and suspended) and 2. Based upon the analysis, if deemed appropriate, prepare a documented and technically supportable request for an exception regarding minimum volumes required under 18 AAC 75.434, Response Planning Standard (RPS), volumes to the Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation(DEC). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. MHLLC will, as the SMU operator, formally request the exception to those agencies noted above. <p>Attachment(s) 18 AAC 75.434</p> <p>Schedule 2 business weeks for procurement process, up to 3 weeks for review of well data, 1 week to draft a report and formal exception request to be submitted to MHLLC.</p>	1	Ea		

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

Delivery shall be made _____ calendar days after receipt of order.

Payment Terms: _____

Company Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number
Alaska Business License No.	Vendor Tax I.D. No.	Do you qualify for the Alaska Bidders' Preference? [] Yes [] No			
_____ Signature		_____ Date		_____ Typed Name and Title	

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Scope of Work

Mustang Pad and Pipeline Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan (C-Plan, aka ODPCP) 118 AAC 75.434 Exemption Study and Application

Project

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Instructions to Bidders

Terms and Conditions

1. **ALASKA PROCUREMENT CODE:** 3 AAC 100.
2. **PAYMENT FOR STATE PURCHASES:** Payment for agreements under \$500,000 for the undisputed purchase of goods or services provided to a State agency, will be made within 30 days of the receipt of a proper billing or the delivery of the goods or services to the location(s) specified in the agreement, whichever is later. A late payment is subject to 1.5% interest per month on the unpaid balance. Interest will not be paid if there is a dispute or if there is an agreement which establishes a lower interest rate or precludes the charging of interest.
3. **PAYMENT DISCOUNT:** The State shall be entitled to take advantage of any payment discount(s) offered by the vendor provided payment is made within the discount period. Payment discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of the commodities or services and/or a correct invoice, whichever is later. Unless freight and other charges are itemized, any discount provided will be taken on full amount of invoice.
4. **VENDOR TAX ID NUMBER:** If goods or services procured through this PO are of a type that is required to be included on a Miscellaneous Tax Statement, as described in the Internal Revenue Code, a valid tax identification number must be provided to the State of Alaska before payment will be made.
5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The Contractor and Buyer shall indemnify and hold each other harmless, from and against any claim of, or liability for error, omission or negligent act under this agreement.
6. **SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected; and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.
7. **TITLE:** Title passes to the State for each item at FOB destination.
8. **SUITABLE MATERIALS, ETC.:** Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment shall be new, unused, and of the latest edition, version, model or crop and of recent manufacture.
9. **ASSIGNMENT(S):** Assignment of rights, duties, or payments under a contract resulting from this PO is not permitted unless authorized in writing by the procurement officer of the contracting agency.
10. **SUBCONTRACTOR(S):** Within five (5) working days of notice from the state, the apparent low bidder must submit a list of the subcontractors that will be used in the performance of the contract. The list must include the name of each subcontractor and the location of the place of business for each subcontractor and evidence of each subcontractor's valid Alaska business license.
11. **FORCE MAJEURE:** (Impossibility to perform) The contractor is not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of its obligations under this Agreement, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the contractor. For the purposes of this Agreement, Force Majeure will mean war (whether declared or not); revolution; invasion; insurrection; riot; civil commotion; sabotage; military or usurped power; lightning; explosion; fire; storm; drought; flood; earthquake; epidemic; quarantine; strikes; acts or restraints of governmental authorities affecting the project or directly or indirectly prohibiting or restricting the furnishing or use of materials or labor required; inability to secure materials, machinery, equipment or labor because of priority, allocation or other regulations of any governmental authorities.
12. **DEFAULT:** In case of default by the contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the State of Alaska may procure the goods or services from another source and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting excess cost and may seek other remedies under law or equity.
13. **DISPUTES:** Any dispute arising out of this agreement shall be resolved under the laws of Alaska. Any appeal of an administrative order or any original action to enforce any provision of this agreement or to obtain any relief from or remedy in connection with this agreement may be brought only in the superior court for the State of Alaska.
14. **CONSUMER ELECTRICAL PRODUCT:** AS 45.45.910 requires that "...a person may not sell, offer to sell, or otherwise transfer in the course of the person's business a consumer electrical product that is manufactured after August 14, 1990, unless the product is clearly marked as being listed by an approved third party certification program." Electrical consumer products manufactured before August 14, 1990, must either be clearly marked as being third party certified or be marked with a warning label that complies with AS 45.45.910(e). Even exempted electrical products must be marked with the warning label. By signature on this quote the offeror certifies that the product offered is in compliance with the law. A list of approved third party certifiers, warning labels and additional information is available from: Department of Labor, Labor Standards & Safety Division, Mechanical Inspection Section, P.O. Box 107020, Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7020, (907)269-4925.
15. **CONTINUING OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTOR:** Notwithstanding the expiration date of a contract resulting from this Contract, the contractor is obligated to fulfill its responsibilities until warranty, guarantee, maintenance and parts availability requirements have completely expired.
16. **BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:** Invoices must be billed to the ordering agency's address shown on the individual Purchase Order, Contract Award or Delivery Order. The ordering agency will make payment after it receives the merchandise or service and the invoice. Questions concerning payment must be addressed to the ordering agency.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION REQUIRED CLAUSES

1. ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS 42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq. 49 CFR Part 622

Flow down Requirements: The Energy Conservation requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and, sub-recipients and their sub-agreements at every tier.

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 perform an energy assessment for any building constructed, reconstructed, or modified with FTA funds required under FTA regulations, "Requirements for Energy Assessments," 49 CFR part 622, subpart C.

2. FEDERAL CHANGES 49 CFR Part 18

Flow down Requirements: The Federal Changes requirement flows down appropriately to each applicable changed requirement.

Federal Changes - Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement between NCTD and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

3. RECYCLED PRODUCTS 42 U.S.C 6962, 40 CFR Part 247, Executive Order 12873

Flow down Requirements: These requirements flow down to all contractor and sub-contractor tiers.

Recovered Materials - The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247. The contractor agrees to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), "Comprehensive Procurement Guideline for Products Containing Recovered Materials," 40 CFR part 247.

4. NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES

Flow down Requirements: This concept should flow down to all levels to clarify, to all parties to the contract, that the Federal Government does not have contractual liability to third parties, absent specific written consent.

No Obligation by the Federal Government.

(1) NCTD and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying 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 NCTD, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the sub-contractor who will be subject to its provisions.

5. PROGRAM FRAUD & FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS

31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq., 49 CFR Part 31, 18 U.S.C. 1001, 49 U.S.C. 5307

Flow down Requirements: These requirements flow down to contractors and sub-contractors who make, present, or submit covered claims and statements.

Program 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 this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, 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 if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include the above two (2) clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the sub-contractor who will be subject to the provisions.

6. TERMINATION 49 CFR Part 18 FTA Circular 4220.1F

See Purchase Order Terms & Conditions

7. GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NON-PROCUREMENT)

49 CFR 18, 2 CFR 1200, 2 CFR 180, Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 31 U.S.C. 6101

Background and Applicability: In addition to the contracts covered under 2 CFR 180.220(b) of the OMB guidance, this part applies to any contract, regardless of tier, that is awarded by a contractor, sub-contractor, supplier, Contractor, or its agent or representative in any transaction, if the contract is to be funded or provided by the Department of Transportation under a covered non-procurement transaction and the amount of the contract is expected to equal or exceed \$25,000. This extends the coverage of the Department of Transportation non-procurement suspension and debarment requirements to all lower tiers of subcontracts under covered non-procurement transactions, as permitted under the OMB guidance at 2 CFR 180.220(c) (see optional lower-tier coverage in the figure in the appendix to 2 CFR part 180). This government-wide regulation implements Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, Executive Order 12689, Debarment and Suspension, and 31 U.S.C. 6101 note (Section 2455, Public Law 103-355, 108 Stat. 3327).

These provisions apply to all NCTD contracts and subcontracts at any level expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 as well as any contract or subcontract (at any level) for federally required auditing services. These are contracts and subcontracts referred to in the regulation as "covered transactions."

Grantees, contractors, and sub-contractors (at any level) that enter into covered transactions are required to verify that the entity (as well as its principals and affiliates) they propose to contract or subcontract with is not excluded or disqualified. They do this by (a) Checking the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), (b) Collecting a certification from that person, or (c) Adding a clause or condition to the contract or subcontract.

Grantees, contractors, and sub-contractors who enter into covered transactions also must require the entities they contract with to comply 2 CFR 180 and include this requirement in their own subsequent covered transactions (i.e., the requirement flows down to subcontracts at all levels).

Flow down Requirements: These requirements flow down to contractors and sub-contractors at all levels.

Suspension and Debarment: This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 18. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals, are excluded or disqualified as defined under Executive Orders Nos. 12549 and 12689.

The contractor is required to comply with 2 CFR 1200, and must include the requirement to comply with 2 CFR 1200, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by NCTD. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to NCTD, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder agrees to comply with the requirements 2 CFR 180 while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

8. PRIVACY ACT 5 U.S.C. 552

Applicability to Contracts: When NCTD maintains files on drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA, and those files are organized so that information could be retrieved by personal identifier, the Privacy Act requirements apply to all contracts.

Flow down Requirements: The Federal Privacy Act requirements flow down to each third party contractor and their contracts at every tier.

Contracts Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements: The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

9. CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS

29 U.S.C. § 623, 42 U.S.C. § 2000, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, 42 U.S.C. §12112, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, 49 U.S.C. § 5332, 29 CFR Part 1630, 41 CFR Parts 60 et seq.

(1) The Contractor will be required to comply with these applicable civil rights, nondiscrimination, and equal employment opportunity laws and regulations:

i. 49 CFR Part 21, 49 CFR Part 25, 49 CFR Part 26, 49 CFR Part 27, 49 CFR Part 37, 49 CFR Part 38, 49 CFR Part 39, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 – 1683 and 1685 – 1687, 21 U.S.C. § 1101, 29 U.S.C. § 794, et seq., 42 U.S.C. § 290dd – 290dd-2, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, 42 U.S.C. § 3601, 42 U.S.C. §4541, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 – 6107, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq., 42 U.S.C § 12132, 49 U.S.C § 5307 (c)(1)(D)(ii), 49 U.S.C § 5332, California Civil Code § 51, California Government Code § 11135

ii. 29 CFR Part 1630, 41 CFR Part 60, 29 U.S.C. § 623, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, California Government Code § 12900 - 12996

iii. 49 U.S.C. § 5325 (k).

iv. Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Public Law No: 114-94, as may be amended.

(2) The Civil Rights requirements flow down to all third party sub-contractors and their subcontracts at every tier.

(3) The following requirements apply to a contract awarded as a result of this solicitation:

i. **Nondiscrimination** - In accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal, and State of California regulations 49 CFR Part 21, 49 CFR Part 25, 49 CFR Part 27, 49 CFR Part 37, 49 CFR Part 38, 49 CFR Part 39, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681–1683 and 1685 – 1687, 21 U.S.C. § 1101, 29 U.S.C. § 794, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 290dd – 290dd-2, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 3601, 42 U.S.C. § 4541, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, 42 U.S.C. § 6101–6107, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, 42 U.S.C. §12132, Federal transit law 49 U.S.C § 5307 (c)(1)(D)(ii), Federal transit law 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Unruh Civil Rights Act, California Civil Code § 51, and California Government Code § 11135, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the identified Federal and State of California laws and regulations, pertaining to NCTD programs and activities, to ensure that no person will be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination (particularly in the level and quality of transportation services and transportation-related benefits) on the bases of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, genetic information, medical condition, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations, other implementing requirements the FTA may issue, and any other applicable Federal and State of California statutes and/or regulations that may be signed into law or promulgated.

ii. **Equal Employment Opportunity** - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to a contract awarded as a result of this solicitation:

a. Race, Color, Ancestry, Marital Status, Medical Condition, Genetic Information, Religion, National Origin, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), Fair Employment and Housing Act, California Government Code Sections 12900 - 12996 and with any

applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect Bidder agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, ancestry, religion, marital status, medical condition, genetic information, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue, and any other applicable Federal statutes that may be signed into law or Federal regulations that may be promulgated.

b. Age - In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

c. Disabilities - In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(4) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

10. ADA ACCESS REQUIREMENTS 49 U.S.C. § 5301, 29 U.S.C. § 794, 42 U.S.C. § 12101

Applicability to Contracts: The Contractor shall comply with 49 USC 5301(d), stating Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same rights as other persons to use mass transportation services and facilities and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement that policy. Contractor shall also comply with all applicable requirements of Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), as amended, 29 USC 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 USC 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments thereto.

11. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) 49 CFR Part 26, Section 1101(b) of MAP-21 (23 U.S.C. § 101 note)

(1) NCTD encourages DBE participation in this solicitation. In order to qualify as a DBE, a Contractor, or a Contractor's sub-contractor, must be certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26. As a recipient of Federal funds, NCTD must comply, and insure that its Contractor(s) comply with 49 CFR Part 26, Section 1101(b) of MAP-21 (23 U.S.C. § 101 note).

(2) DBE Requirements/DBE Obligation:

i. The Contract to be awarded may be funded in part by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) FTA. As a condition of financial assistance agreements between NCTD and the U.S. DOT, NCTD has established a DBE Program and overall triennial DBE goal in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 26.

ii. The Contract to be awarded may be funded in part by the U.S. DOT FTA. As a condition of financial assistance agreements between NCTD and the U.S. DOT, NCTD has established a DBE Program and overall triennial DBE goal in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 26.

iii. Pursuant to Race-Neutral DBE policy directive issued by the U.S. DOT in response to the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals decision in *Western States Paving v. Washington State Department of Transportation* and the FTA's Guidance (Docket No. FTA-2006-24063; dated March 23, 2006), NCTD will strictly utilize race-neutral measures to meet its overall DBE goals and objectives. Contractors are encouraged to afford small businesses, including DBEs, an equitable opportunity to compete for and perform on a contract resulting from this solicitation.

iv. The Contractor, and any of its sub-contractors, are to ensure that DBE as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 have equal opportunities to participate in the performance of NCTD contracts. In this regard, the Contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure that DBEs have the equal opportunities to compete for and are awarded contracts. 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 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this U.S. DOT-assisted contract. Each subcontract the Contractor signs with a sub-contractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

v. MAP-21 §1101(b), 23 U.S.C. Section 101 note, extends the Federal statutory requirement that FTA make available at least 10 percent (10%) of its funding under that Act for contracts with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged people. NCTD and sub-recipients (Contractor and its sub-contractors) of FTA-funding assists FTA in meeting this national goal. To receive FTA assistance, NCTD and sub-recipients (Contractor and its sub-contractors) of FTA-funding must comply with applicable requirements of DOT regulations 49 CFR Part 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs". As NCTD is required to have a DBE program, the third-party contracts that NCTD has included in its DBE program determine whether the NCTD meets the DBE threshold for goal setting, and the goal if the threshold is met.

(3) DBE Financial Institutions

i. The Contractor is to investigate the full extent of services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the community, to make reasonable efforts to use these institutions, and to encourage sub-contractors to make use of these institutions also.

ii. A list of Minority Owned Banks is on the Federal Reserve website at <http://federalreserve.gov/releases/mob/current/default.htm>. The Federal Reserve website is updated periodically.

iii. The Contractor is encouraged to use the services offered by banks in the community which are owned and controlled by minorities or women when feasible and beneficial.

(4) DBE Reporting and Certification

i. Monthly reporting requires the submittal of a "Monthly Sub-Contractor Payment Report", which is used by NCTD to verify payments to DBE and non-DBE sub-contractors. When completing this form, the Contractor must designate DBE sub-contractors by placing an asterisk in front of their name. As Federal law requires that NCTD have proof of payment to a DBE sub-contractor, the sub-contractor must initial the form and verify payment received. Failure to submit a properly executed form will result in delayed payment. Failure to submit these reports in a timely manner may result in a penalty of \$10 per day, per report.

ii. In order for the Contractor to submit a properly executed "Monthly Sub-Contractor Payment Report," the Contractor must verify that Sub-contractors DBE certification is current at time of payment.

iii. Certified Contractors can be found at the State of California web site: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm

(5) DBE Contract Assurance (49 CFR 26.13)

i. NCTD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any U.S. DOT assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. NCTD takes all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of U.S. DOT assisted contracts. NCTD's DBE Program as required by 49 CFR Part 26 and as approved by U.S. DOT will be incorporated by reference into the contract resulting from this solicitation.

ii. 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 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

- a. Withholding monthly progress payments;
- b. Assessing sanctions;
- c. Liquidated damages; and/or
- d. Disqualifying the Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

(6) DBE Prompt Payment (49 CFR 26.29)

i. Not later than ten (10) days after receipt of each progress payment from NCTD, the successful Bidder shall pay to any sub-Contractor performing any work, the respective amounts allowed to the successful Bidder for work performed by the sub-Contractor, to the extent of each sub-Contractor's interest therein, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. In addition, for projects that invoice only at the completion of the project, within seven (7) days of the successful Bidder receipt of released retention from NCTD upon completion of the project as defined in California Public Contract Code section 7107 the successful Bidder shall pay each of its sub-Contractors from whom retention has been withheld, each sub-Contractors share of the retention received, in accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code section 7107. For projects that issue progress payment invoices, upon incremental acceptance of any portion of the work by NCTD, the successful Bidder shall pay each of its sub-Contractors from whom retention has been withheld, each sub-Contractors share of the retention received, in accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code section 7107. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE sub-Contractors.

ii. Failure to comply with these provisions or delay in payment without prior written approval from NCTD will constitute noncompliance, which will result in appropriate administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to a penalty of 2% of the amount due per month for every month that payment is not made.

(7) DBE Breach of Contract

i. Failure to carry out the requirements of these provisions constitutes a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract by NCTD or imposition of other appropriate sanctions pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.13 (b).

(8) Civil Rights Policy Statements

i. NCTD's DBE Policy Statement for its FTA approved DBE program is located at the following website: <http://www.gonctd.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Policy-25.pdf>

ii. NCTD's Discrimination Complaint Procedures Policy Statement for its Title VI/Unruh program is located at the following website:<http://www.gonctd.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Policy-26.pdf>

iii. NCTD's EEO Policy Statement for its EEO program is located at the following website: <http://www.gonctd.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Policy-27.pdf>

12. INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMSFTA Circular 4220.1F

Applicability to Contracts: The incorporation of FTA terms applies to all contracts and subcontracts at every tier.

Flow Down Requirements: The incorporation of FTA terms has unlimited flow down.

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms - The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in the most current FTA Circular 4220, 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 this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any NCTD requests which would cause NCTD to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.