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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) F24-5014-39A

BUS STOP AMENITIES

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The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) seeks qualified, experienced contractors and/or firms to respond to the Request for Proposal (RFP) scope of work briefly summarized here. For further details of the expected deliverables, please see the Scope of Work in Section 4 of this RFP document. A list of acceptable manufacturers is provided for reference. The deliverables are ten (10) bus shelters and ten (10) bus benches.

Project Diversity Goal. This project is funded in part with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants. **There is NOT A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal set for this project.** <u>DBE firms are encouraged to send proposals as</u> prime contractors, joint ventures, or subcontractors even though there is not a specific goal set for this project. See Section 3.11 for more information on KCATA's policy regarding KCATA's Diversity Programs.

<u>Pre-Proposal Conference</u>. There is not a pre-proposal conference scheduled for this project solicitation. Please contact the project manager, Lee Barnes, at lbarnes@kcata, with technical questions about the shelters and benches.

<u>Pre-Proposal Questions</u>. Questions (technical, contractual, or administrative) must be directed to Kristen Emmendorfer by email to <u>kristene@kcata.org</u>, Questions and requests for clarifications will be received **until 12 p.m. local Kansas City, Missouri time on October 16, 2024.** Answers to questions sent to KCATA will be addressed in an Addendum document posted on KCATA's website and made available to each known Proposer.

<u>Proposal Submissions</u>. Proposals must be received with all required submittals (See Section 4) as stated in the RFP no later than 12:00 NOON Kansas City, Missouri local time on October 25, 2024.

KCATA may have listed manufacturers known to provide the equipment/materials/supplies or services for this solicitation. This shall not be construed as an endorsement of the vendor or contractor. Approved equals or substitutions may be provided to KCATA's procurement contact, Kristen Emmendorfer, Procurement Director, at <u>kristene@kcata.org</u> by the following date and time for consideration by the project manager. An addendum shall be issued to this RFP to share information with all interested parties/proposers regarding the acceptance or rejection of any approved equal requests received by the deadline on October 16th at 12 NOON Central KC Missouri time.

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

Submission of a proposal shall constitute a firm offer to the KCATA for one hundred twenty (120) business days from the date of closing. This RFP does not commit the KCATA to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in preparation of a proposal, or to procure or contract for services. Proposer shall read and understand the requirements of this proposal covered in the sections listed under the Table of Contents of this document.

The KCATA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received, to interview or negotiate with any qualified individual or firm, to modify this request, or cancel in part or in its entirety the RFP if it is the best interest of the KCATA.

Evaluations/Awards. Following an initial review and screening of all timely and responsive proposals, highly qualified Proposers may be invited to interviews as necessary at their own expense. Those selected Proposers will be informed as to exact date and time if interviews are necessary. Proposers may also have to submit written responses to questions regarding their proposals.

<u>Restricted Communications</u>. No person or entity submitting a proposal in response to this Request for Proposals 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 (excluding Procurement staff) during the period beginning on the date of proposal issue and ending on the date of the selection of a Contractor. Any such contact may be grounds for disqualification of the Proposer.

Kristen Emmendorfer Procurement Director



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NO PROPOSAL REPLY FORM

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To assist KCATA in obtaining good competition for its Requests for Proposals, we ask that if your firm will not propose, please state the reason(s) below and return this form to Kristen Emmendorfer @ <u>kristene@kcata.org</u>

This response form will not remove the proposer from future invitations unless the Proposer requests being removed from the list of vendors.

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

- 1. We do not wish to take part in the proposal process.
- _____2. We do not wish to propose under the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal document. Our objections are:
- _____ 3. We do not feel we can be competitive.
- 4. We do not provide the services on which Proposals are requested.
- ____ 5. Other: ______

We wish to remain on the Proposer's list for these services.

_____ We wish to be removed from the Proposer's list for these services.

COMPANY/VENDOR NAME

SIGNATURE

SECTION 1 PROPOSAL CALENDAR F24-5014-39A Bus Shelter Amenities

RFP Advertised and Issued October 15, 2024		
Pre-Proposal ConferenceNone Scheduled		
Questions, Comments and Requests for Clarifications Due to KCATA 12 NOON Kansas City MO Central Time Zone		
KCATA's Response to Questions, Comments and Requests for Clarification October 23, 2024		
(Addendum Posted by End of Business Day)		
Approved Equals Requests Due to <u>Kristene@kcata.org</u> October 21, 2024		
RFP Closing October 25, 2024 12 NOON Kansas City MO Central Time Zone		

Contract Award/Notice to Proceed (Anticipated) Novemb	er 2024
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SECTION 2 SCOPE OF SERVICES

2.1 Introduction

- A. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA or Authority) is the regional transit authority in the Kansas City metropolitan area. It was formed by a bistate compact in 1965 and has the authority to manage and operate transit services in both Kansas and Missouri. The compact gives KCATA responsibility for planning, constructing, owning, and operating passenger transportation systems and facilities within the seven-county Kansas City metropolitan area.
- B Solicitations for which proposal and/or bid costs are equal to or greater than \$250,000, formal approval from KCATA's Board of Commissioners must be granted to award a contract.
- C. KCATA currently runs thirty-eight (38) routes (a combination of fixed routes, bus rapid transit, and Flex routes) and provides related paratransit services, both American with Disabilities Act (ADA) complimentary paratransit and non-ADA."

2.2 <u>General Information</u>

KCATA seeks qualified firms with a demonstrated track record and the ability to specifically identify reference projects, their value, and brief description of the projects successfully executed for similar like, size and content projects as described below in Section 2.4.

2.3 <u>Term of Contract</u>

The term of this agreement shall be for 12 months or until final acceptance of all bus shelters and benches stated in the Scope of Services, Section 2.4, has been provided by the awarded Proposer.

2.4 Deliverables/Scope of Services

SCOPE OF SERVICES/SPECIFICATIONS

The KCATA intends to purchase approximately 10 bus shelters and 10 benches. The goal of the KCATA is to enhance the experience of those traveling within the area by providing shelter from the weather while introducing a modern design element to the streetscape environment. To attain this goal, the KCATA has adopted a concept for the shelters which is shown in the drawing labeled Attachment A - which is included as part of this RFP as well as in the attached specifications. All shelters must be of the same type and style or equal.

This scope of services/specifications includes design, engineering, and manufacture of modular components.

Each shelter shall be equipped with a bench seat. The bench will be 6'-0" with 2 anti-vagrant bars.

This scope of work does not include installation, as installation will be undertaken in-house or contracted separately. We do, however, encourage the manufacturer to submit a cost for installation. (Please see Proposal Response Form) To facilitate installation, the pre-installation manufactured components will be modular in design. Upon manufacture and agreed upon delivery dates, bus shelter components are to be delivered to the KCATA.

A. GENERAL CONCEPTS AND INSTRUCTIONS - General Design Specifications and Instructions

- 1. The overall bus shelter design shall be consistent with the attached conceptual design labeled Attachment A Drawing and Spec Sheets.
- 2. Each shelter is to be treated with an Anti-Graffiti coating on the frame and underside surfaces: standing seam roof w/simulated Spanish tile and powder coated frame.
- 3. The shelter will be an approximately 5'-0" deep and 11'-0" wide covered shelter with a main structure constructed out of modular powder-coated aluminum and/or tube steel or other durable material. The panels should be aluminum/metal mesh. Other materials that meet these guidelines will be considered.
- 4. The bus shelter roof components shall be modular in design and shall allow for roof components to be securely fastened to the shelter in a concealed and tamper-proof manner.
- 5. Bus shelter roof design shall be a durable material able to withstand inclement weather and resistant to vandalism. The components must be consistent with the overall design of the attached conceptual drawing, labeled, Attachment A.
- 6. No protruding manufacturing materials shall be visible from the underside of the roof
- 7. The Bus shelter shall be equipped with a roof mounted solar lighting system.
- 8. The overall design of the shelter must allow a minimum of 36" of sidewalk clearance (adjacent to the shelter) for wheelchairs and pedestrians to pass.
- 9. Given the conceptual design, shelters shall be designed to minimize the collection of debris and trash, facilitate ease of cleaning and provide ample protection from inclement weather. Additionally, the bus shelter design must be graffiti-resistant, vandal-proof, and contain no glass. Only materials that meet these guidelines will be considered.
- 10. The bus shelter design shall allow for placement of signage for system identification.
- 11. The structure should maximize shelter from rain, wind, and sun.
- 12. The shelter should allow for the installation of a bench seat in addition to 36" of wheelchair access space
- 13. The bench shall be 6' perforated metal with two anti-vagrant bars and an Anti-Graffiti coating.
- 14. The front of the shelter should be open.
- 15. People using the shelter should be able to clearly see buses approaching. People inside the shelter

should be able to determine the presence of anyone nearby, via a sightline at the foot level or otherwise, for security purposes.

B. Structural Engineering and Quality Control Requirements

- The entire assembly, when anchored in place must meet, without damage, the minimum design loadings as per the latest edition of the State of Missouri Building Code, the State of Missouri Accessibility Code, and the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG); whichever is more stringent, as well as applicable state, county, and municipal code, whichever is more stringent.
- Capacity to sustain the above loadings, explained in item 1 of this section, shall be demonstrated by detailed structural analysis made by a registered structural engineer at the manufacturer's expense.
 Calculations bearing the name, address, signature, and professional seal of the structural engineer shall be submitted upon request.
- 3. All shelter components shall be constructed of first quality new materials.
- 4. The shelter should be structurally sound with an expected useful life of 30 years.
- 5. All metal components exposed to weather shall be powder-coated with a color to be selected by the KCATA.
- 6. Shelter must be able to withstand heavy winds and should be properly secured to the ground.

C. Installation Requirements

1. The KCATA shall have the option of requesting that the successful bidder provides a sample or prototype of the shelter prior to the manufacturing of all bus shelters. This will allow the KCATA to make modifications or design adjustments, as needed, in order to comply with the specifications of this scope of work and/or KCATA preferences.

2. All hardware that will be necessary for the bus shelter installation (not excluding nails, nuts, bolts, fasteners, etc.) shall be clearly labeled and delivered along with the roof and structural components.

3. Three (3) complete sets of the bus shelter model design drawings and engineering specifications shall be provided to the KCATA at least twenty (20) days prior to construction of any modular components.

4. Three (3) complete sets of installation instructions for each bus shelter model shall be provided to the KCATA.

2.5 Qualifications of the Proposer

A. Qualified proposers shall possess the skill set(s) required for the services specified herein. Experience working with transportation and quasi-governmental agencies is preferred and highly desired, but not required. Proposers shall be able to show a successful project approach and provide proof to KCATA

evaluators, per their proposal, that it is clearly understood what KCATA expects to achieve as final deliverables for benches and bus shelters.

- B. The key personnel proposed and named in the submission shall remain assigned to the project throughout the period of the contract. No diversion or replacement shall be made without the submission of a resume and explanation of the professional work history of proposed replacement proving equal to or better skills and qualifications of predecessor. Final approval of the replacement shall be made by KCATA.
- C. Diverse business firms are encouraged to send proposals as prime Consultants or sub-Consultants. Non-diverse firms are encouraged to send proposals with diverse firms as joint venture or subagreement partners. Any subcontracting firm or individuals must be clearly named in the proposal, as well as a brief description of how the subcontractor will be used. It is expressly understood that by proposing subcontractor(s), the prime contractor assumes full liability and responsibility for the subcontractor's performance.

SECTION 3 PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 General Information

- A. The terms "solicitation" and "Request for Proposal" and "RFP" are used interchangeably, and the terms "offer", and "proposal" are used interchangeably. The terms "Proposer," "Contractor" and "Offeror" are also used interchangeably.
- B. In cases where communication is required between Proposers and the KCATA, such as requests for information, instruction, and clarification of the scope of services, such communication shall be forwarded in writing directly to Denise Adams at dadams@kcata.org by the indicated deadline. The subject line of electronic communications must reference the RFP number and title.
- C. Proposal submitted constitutes a firm offer to KCATA for one hundred twenty (120) days from the closing date.
- D. KCATA shall not be responsible for any costs or expense that may be incurred by the Proposer before the execution of a contract, including costs associated with preparing a proposal or interviews.

3.2 Proposal Submissions

- A. Proposals must be received with all required submittals (See Section 4) as written in the RFP no later than 2 P.M. CENTRAL TIME IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI on October 18, 2024. Proposals received after the time specified may not be considered for award.
- B. Firms shall send one (1) unbound original of the full proposal documents via USPS, courier, or hand delivery to:

KRISTEN EMMENDORFER, PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR Kansas City Area Transportation Authority 1200 East 18th Street Kansas City, MO 64108 The package must be sealed and include the RFP number and Project Title.

- C. Proposers must include a USB drive, NO password protection, that includes all proposal documents.
- D. Hand delivery is only to KCATA's Shipping/Receiving department at 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64108. Please allow time to navigate through KCATA's secured entrance and parking. Proposals delivered to another location or department may be considered a late submittal and not responsive.
- E. Proposals received via electronic mail (email), or facsimile (fax) will not be considered.

3.3 <u>Reservations</u>

- A. KCATA reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities in proposals, to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this RFP in part or in its entirety, and to re-advertise the solicitation if it is in the best interest of the Authority. KCATA shall be the sole judge of what is in its best interest with respect to this RFP.
- B. KCATA reserves the right to make multiple awards if it is in the best interest of the Authority.
- C. KCATA also reserves the right to award a contract solely on the basis of the initial proposal without interviews or negotiations. Therefore, offers should be submitted to KCATA on the most favorable terms possible, from a technical standpoint.

3.4 Proposer's Responsibilities

- A. By submitting a proposal, the Proposer represents that:
 - 1. The Proposer has read and understands the RFP and the proposal is made in accordance with the RFP requirements and instructions; and
 - 2. The Proposer has the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to provide efficient and successful service to KCATA; and
 - 3. It is authorized to conduct business in the State of Missouri.
- B. Before proposing for the work, the Proposer should make all investigations and examinations necessary to ascertain site or other conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the contract.

3.5 <u>Authorization to Propose</u>

If an individual doing business under a fictitious name makes the proposal, the proposal should so state. If the proposal is made by a partnership, the full names and addresses of all members of the partnership must be given and one principal member should sign the proposal. If a corporation makes the proposal, an authorized officer should sign the proposal in the corporate name. If the proposal is made by a joint venture, the full names and addresses of the proposal.

3.6 Withdrawal and Incomplete Proposals

- A. Proposals may be withdrawn upon written request received by KCATA before proposal closing. Withdrawal of a proposal does not prejudice the right of the Proposer to submit a new proposal, provided the new proposal is received before the closing date.
- B. Incomplete proposals may render the proposal non-responsive.

3.7 Modification of Proposals

Any proposal modifications or revisions received after the time specified for proposal closing may not be considered.

3.8 Unbalanced Proposals

KCATA may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced. An offer is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated in relation to cost for other work.

3.9 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 holiday observed by KCATA for such administrative personnel.
 - 1. **Pre-Submittal.** A pre-submittal protest is received prior to the proposal 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.
 - Post-Submittal/Pre-Award. A post-submittal/pre-award protest is a protest making an award and is received after receipt of proposals but before award of a contract. Post-submittal protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to the 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. KCATA's Director of Procurement shall respond in writing within five (5) days from the date of the written request. If the protester is not satisfied with the response of the 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.
- E. Protesters shall be aware of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) protest procedures with the FTA Regional Office (ref: FTA Circular 4220.1F) If federal funding is involved, FTA will review protests from a third party only when: 1) a grantee does not have a written protest procedure or fails to follow its procedure or fails to review a complaint or protest; or 2) violations of specific federal laws or regulations have occurred.
- F. An appeal to FTA must be received by FTA's regional office within five (5) working days of the date the protester learned or should have learned of KCATA's decision. Protests shall be addressed to: Regional Administrator, FTA Region 7, 901 Locust, Room 404, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106.

3.10 Disclosure of Proprietary Information

- A. A proposer 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 proposal by:
 - 1. marking each page of each such document prominently in at least 16-point font with the words "Proprietary Information;"
 - 2. printing each page of each such document on a different color paper than the paper on which the remainder of the proposal is printed; and
 - 3. separating 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 Proposer.
- B. After either a contract is executed pursuant to this RFP, or all proposals are rejected, the proposals will be considered public records open for inspection. If access to documents marked "Proprietary Information," as provided above, is requested under the Missouri Sunshine Law, Section 610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the KCATA will notify the Proposer of the request and the Proposer 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.

3.11 Diverse Business Enterprise Continements

- A. It is the policy of KCATA that Disadvantaged (DBE), Small (SBE), Minority (MBE), Woman (WBE), and Small Local (SLBE) Owned Business Enterprises have an equal opportunity to take part 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 may come 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. Diversity goals will be based on the source of funding.
- D. This project is funded in part by Federal Transit Administration (FTA). There is NOT a specific Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal established for this project. <u>Firms are encouraged to take part in this project as</u> <u>Prime Contractors, Subcontractors or Suppliers.</u>

E. Recognized enfications.

- 1. <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs)</u>. 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-directorylocated on MoDOT's website. A directory of KDOT certified firms may be found at https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/dbecontractorlist/. 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 (§26.61through §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 <u>https://kcata.diversitycompliance.com/</u>
- City of Kansas City, MO Certified Vendors <u>https://kcmohrd.mwdbe.com/</u>
- Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity Certified Vendors https://apps1.mo.gov/MWBCertifiedFirms/
- Kansas Department of Commerce Certified Vendors http://mwbds.kansascommerce.com/
- 3. When appropriate, KCATA's projects may be set-aside for Small Business Enterprises or Small Local Business Enterprises.
- F. **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. Under U.S. DOT DBE Regulations, DBE firms acting as Prime CONTRACTORS must perform a minimum of thirty percent (30%) of the project/contract value, including any amendments.
 - 2. The total contract dollar amount that a Prime Contractor has paid or is obligated to pay to a diverse 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. <u>NO CREDIT</u>, 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 the 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. <u>Good Faith Efforts</u>. 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, 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 several factors in negotiating with subcontractors, include diverse subcontractors, and would take a firm's price 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 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 provide assistance 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 Project Participation by a diverse Firm. Contractor is responsible for meeting or exceeding the diversity commitment it has proposed for the project and as amended by any previously approved Request for Diverse Firm Modification/Substitution. Any change orders or amendment modifying the amount Contractor is to be compensated will impact the amount of compensation due to the diverse firms for purposes of meeting or exceeding the Proposer commitment. Contractor shall consider the effect of aChange Order or amendment and submit a Request for Modification/Substitution if the diversity commitment changes.
 - a. <u>Termination Only for Cause</u> Once the contract has been awarded; Contractor may not terminate a diverse 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 the diverse subcontractor with its own forces or those of an affiliate, a non-diverse firm, or with another diverse firm.
 - b. <u>Good Cause Good cause includes the following circumstances:</u>
 - 1) The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract; or
 - 2) The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work to its normal industry standards. Provided, however, that the good cause does not exist if the failure or refusal of the diverse subcontractor to perform its work on the subcontract results from the bad faith or discriminatory action of the Prime Contractor; or
 - 3) The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the Prime Contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements; or
 - 4) The listed diverse subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness; or
 - 5) The listed diverse 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 diverse subcontractor is not a responsible contractor; or
 - 7) The listed diverse subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides the Prime Contractor written notice of its withdrawal;
 - 8) The listed diverse subcontractor is ineligible to receive diversity credit for the type of work required;
 - 9) A diverse owner dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed diverse contractor is unable to complete its work on the contract;
 - 10) Other documented good cause that compels KCATA to terminate the diverse subcontractor. Provided the good cause does not exist if the Prime contractor seeks to terminate a diverse firm that it relied upon to obtain the contract so that the Prime Contractor can self-perform the work for which the diverse contractor was engaged or so that the Prime Contractor can substitute another diverse or non-diverse contractor.
 - c. Before submitting its request to terminate or substitute a diverse subcontractor, the Prime Contractor must give notice in writing to the diverse 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 diverse contractor 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.

SECTION 4. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION, EVALUATION AND AWARD

4.1 Introduction

Please read carefully for respondents'/proposers' requirements for this project. **Proposals should provide information in a concise, and well written, well-organized manner having only information relevant to this Project**. All proposals should follow the format specified below as this will help the evaluation committee in deciding the most highly qualified, responsive and responsible consultant team. Firms are encouraged to submit only proposal material that is relative to the consultant services and scope cited. Including extra marketing materials and publications is unnecessary.

4.2 Proposal Format

- A. Volumes shall be submitted in the following order:
 - Volume 1: Price Proposal
 - Volume 2: Technical Proposal
 - Volume 3: Contractual Documents
- B. Proposers shall submit each Volume as a separate document in .pdf format. Each document is to be labeled with the volume number and the Proposer's name.
 - 1. No Price Proposal information is to be included within Volumes 2 and 3 (with exception to the pricing included within "Letter of Intent to Subcontract with DIVERSE" which should tell the value of the contracted services for each DIVERSE firm to be used).
 - 2. Volumes I and III are not shared with the evaluation team.

4.3 <u>Volume1I – Price Proposal</u>

- A. Proposers are asked to submit a Price Proposal (Attachment D) that includes all costs associated with the provision of the services as described in Section 2, "Scope of Services."
- B. The prices must be fair and reasonable and should include all items of labor, materials, and other costs necessary to perform the contract. Any items omitted from this RFP which are clearly necessary for the completion of the work being proposed should be considered part of the work though not directly specified or called for in this RFP.
- C. The Price Proposal(s) shall be submitted in a separate PDF. No price information is to be included in the Technical Proposal.
- D. Proposers may send additional pages as necessary. Each added page shall be labeled with the Proposer's Name and signed by the Authorized Representative.

4.4 Volume 2 – Technical Proposal

- A. The Technical Proposal page limit is 25 pages. Proposer may choose to allocate pages between any of the evaluation criteria if the Proposal does not exceed 25 pages. If a Proposer submits a proposal exceeding this limit, KCATA will consider the pages up to the allowable number and discard all subsequent pages.
- B. One page is defined as one side of a single, 8-1/2 x 11" page, with 11-point minimum font size for the substantive text. Any page over this size will be counted as two (2) pages. Any page or partial page with substantive text, tables, graphics, charts, etc., will be counted as one (1) page. Proposers may use their discretion for the font size of other materials (e.g., graphics, charts).

- C. The following are **<u>excluded</u>** from the page count:
 - Title Page
 - Table of Contents
 - Letter of Transmittal
 - Tabs or Indices
 - Additional Lists of References
 - Resumé and background information (please do not include any more than 2 pages per individual)

Proposers may include the references and resume/background information as Appendices.

- D. Each technical proposal should enable the evaluation committee to make a thorough evaluation and arrive at a sound determination that the proposal meets KCATA's requirements. Each technical proposal must be so specific, detailed, and complete as to clearly and fully demonstrate that the Proposer has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the requirements and has valid and practical solutions for technical problems. Statements which paraphrase the requirements or state that "standard procedures will be employed" are inadequate to demonstrate how the Proposer will comply with the requirements of this procurement.
- E. To achieve a uniform review process and obtain the maximum degree of compatibility, technical proposals must be organized as follows:
 - 1. Letter of Transmittal. The letter should be addressed to Director of Procurement, Kristen L. Emmendorfer, and signed by a corporate officer with authority to bind the firm. The letter shall contain the following:
 - a. Name of lead firm and all proposed team members, including all sub-consultants if included.
 - b. List of key personnel that will be associated with this project.
 - c. Proposed working relationship among firms identified (i.e., Prime, Sub-consultant).
 - d. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda (to be included with the release of Addenda by KCATA)
 - e. A statement that the Principal in Charge and the key Individuals identified in the Proposal will be available and committed to the Project for its duration and that neither the project manager or key personnel may be removed or replaced without the prior notice to and approval of KCATA. The proposed replacement staff member must be approved by KCATA prior to beginning work.
 - f. Briefly state the firm's understanding of the services to be performed and make a positive commitment to provide services and specified.
 - 2. **Title Page.** Show the RFP Number and title, the name of the firm, address, telephone number(s), email address, fax number(s) and date.
 - 3. **Table of Contents.** Clearly identify the materials submitted by section and page number.
 - 4. **General Business Background.** Provide <u>a brief</u> synopsis of the Proposer's and any sub-consultants businesses, including when and where incorporated, major business activities, and a listing of the Officers of the Company. State if firm is local, regional, or national and how long the firm has been in existence under <u>current</u> ownership/management and where the offices are found. Based on the types

of services specifically requested in this RFP, name those your firm provides and for how long the firm has successfully produced, manufactured and/or delivered benches and bus shelters for transit agencies.

- 5. Project Manager, Proposed Personnel Assigned for Term of Contract, Their Experience/Qualifications with Projects of Similar Scope
 - a. This section should state deliverables Proposer's experience, skills and qualifications and professional certifications of the project superintendent or manager and other key personnel identified to work on the major components and tasks of the Project.
 - b. Include any special knowledge skills and abilities you believe is required for this project, including direct experience in transit planning. Also include what percentage you foresee each person on the team will be dedicated to the project. This should include all planned subconsultants and staff to be included on the project.
 - c. Describe direct experience implementing government-funded and regulated projects with multiple stakeholders, meeting schedules, budgets, and extensive federal reporting requirements. Detail any added services that the Proposer will provide that are not specifically requested in this RFP.
 - d. Provide resumés (please limit to no more than two (2) pages per individual) for the proposed Principal-In-Charge, Project Manager, and all personnel considered vital to provide the deliverables specified. Include this information for each sub-consultant.
 - e. Identify primary office location for the Project Manager and key staff members. Define typical response time to requests for unscheduled/unforeseen meetings and coordination efforts that may arise during the project.
 - f. <u>References</u>. Prime Consultant <u>and</u> each subconsultant shall provide a minimum of three (3) references that positively demonstrate experience in transit planning consulting services and the other technical skills, competencies, and experience listed in the Scope of Services. The references should include:
 - Name of Company
 - A summary of project and type of services performed that are most like those sought by KCATA. Proposer should be brief when providing this information.
 - Contact information for a person that can speak to the work performed to include name, title, telephone number and email address
 - Start/completion dates of project

6. **Proposers Methodology, Approach and Technical Expertise to Perform and Deliver Scope of Work**

- a. Proposed team's project understanding should include a <u>brief narrative</u> of the proposing team's understanding of the project purpose and the benches and bus shelters KCATA seeks to purchase.
- b. Your team's approach to the work. Do not repeat the identified scope but instead describe how the team would meet the identified project deliverables at minimum and include any information that illustrates for KCATA why the expertise you possess is best suited for our needs and use. This should include the overall approach, specific methodologies, project schedule, milestones, and deliverables.
- c. For this specific project and the deliverables, describe the approach to Quality Assurance and Quality Control taken to ensure compliance with the specifications and scope of work KCATA has issued.

- d. Provide an organizational chart depicting how the project will be staffed in all areas for this project and Indicate number of employees, their role in the project, and
- e. If applicable, state how project staff will be supported by regional or national staff and reporting relationships between project staff, other firms' management staff and subcontractors.
- f. A statement addressing availability and commitment of the Project Manager, Key Personnel and vital resources for the Bus Amenities project shall be included.

7. Exception and Omissions.

- a. <u>Exceptions</u>.
 - 1) The proposal should clearly identify any exceptions to the requirements set forth in this RFP.
 - 2) Proposers should also review the sample terms and conditions (Attachment B) and identify any exceptions to the clauses included therein. <u>PLEASE NOTE Federal Transit</u> <u>Administration Terms are non-negotiable and shall not be changed</u>. Any exceptions to the Terms and Conditions must be provided in the Proposal documents. The Proposer's submittal may be considered non-responsive in the event KCATA and Proposer do not reach mutual agreement on any exceptions noted.
- b. <u>Omissions</u>. The Contractor will be responsible for providing all services which are necessary within the general parameters described in this RFP, and consistent with established industry practices, regardless of whether those services are specifically mentioned in this RFP or not. The Proposer should clearly identify any omissions to the requirements set forth in the RFP.

8. Subcontractor Utilization Plan.

- a. Subcontractors must be approved by KCATA prior to contract award. If applicable, Proposers shall provide the following information regarding firms that will perform a portion of the work.
 - Company name
 - Address
 - Contact person and title
 - Telephone number, facsimile number, and email address
 - Indicate if an affiliate or subsidiary of another firm and provide details
 - Date business was established and number of years under present ownership/management
 - Clearly state the services/role on this project
 - Resumes indicating experience, education, licenses, and certifications of key personnel that will be involved in this project
 - Provide up to three (3) current, relevant references for contracts performing similar work. Include contract amount, contract start/end dates, type of services performed, assigned Project Manager and other key personnel.
- b. Include the following signed and dated certification statement:

"I certify that 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."

4.5 Volume 2 – Contractual

- A. Financial Condition of the Firm. In this section the Proposer must submit information demonstrating that it is financially sound and has the necessary financial resources to perform the contract in a satisfactory manner. The Proposer is required to permit KCATA to inspect and examine its financial statements. The Proposer shall submit two (2) years of the firm's most recent audited financial statements. If audited statements are not available, please provide two (2) years of its most recent audited annual financial statements available. These statements consist of Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet), Results of Operations (Income Statement), Statement of Cash Flow, and Statement of Retained Earnings, and applicable footnotes. Supplementary financial information may be requested as necessary. *Financial statements from subcontractors are not needed*.
- B. **Disclosure of Investigations/Actions.** Proposer must provide a detailed description of any investigation or litigation, including administrative complaints or other administrative proceedings, involving any public-sector clients during the past five (5) years including the nature and status of the investigation, and, for any litigation, the caption of the action, a brief description of the action, the date of inception, status, and, if applicable, the disposition.

C. **Proposer Status and Affirmative Action**

- All firms (prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers) doing business with KCATA must complete a vendor registration process. KCATA uses a <u>secure</u>. online vendor management system (B2GNow). Confidential information (Tax ID, etc.) will not be published. *Vendors that have previously registered with KCATA must now also complete the online process with updated information*. Vendors will only need to register once but will be required to submit updated certifications/affidavits on a regular basis.
- To begin, you must set up an account at https://kcata.diversitycompliance.com where you will be given a temporary password. You will receive a confirmation email and be directed to change your password. You may follow the instruction guide to complete the process. B2GNow also conducts webinars that provide guided training on navigating the system and its available features.
- 3. Prime Contractors must complete the online Vendor Registration Questionnaire. Subcontractors are encouraged to register to be included in notices of future solicitations.
- 4. Current IRS Form W9.
- 5. **Optional Documents.** Firms have the option to attach additional documents to the Questionnaire, including brochures, insurance certificates and bonds. Consider the applicability when selecting attachments beyond those mentioned.
- For questions on these requirements, or for help in completing the forms, please contact Carla Mann, Office of Equity and Engagement at KCATA, at <u>cmann@kcata.org</u>.
- D. Forms Due with Proposal Submission: The following forms are required and must be provided as part of Volume
 3: Contractual.
 - KCATA Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance. Contractors and subcontractors agree to comply with Federal Transit Law, specifically 49 U.S.C. 5332 which prohibits discrimination, including discrimination in employment and discrimination in business opportunity. This form is included as Attachment E. In lieu of this form, firms may submit a current certificate from another government agency verifying compliance with their Affirmative Action program.
 - 2. KCATA Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report. Firms have the option of submitting KCATA's form

(Attachment F-2) or a current EEO-1 Report that has been filed with another government agency.

3. Employee Eligibility Verification. *Required for all contracts over \$5,000*

- a. Section 285.500 RSMo, requires firms proposing, by affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a Federal work authorization program with respect to employees working in connection with the contracted services. The Proposer is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers.
- b. The Proposer 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). This form will need to be updated annually.
- c. Acceptable proof of enrollment includes the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) a valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the business entity and a valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the business entity, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- d. The Proposer shall obtain this affidavit from its subcontractors at all tiers.
- e. This form is renewable annually.

4. Debarment. REQUIRED SUBMISSION AT DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS

- a. The Proposer must certify that is not included in the "U. S. General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs."
- b. The Proposer agrees to refrain from awarding any subcontractor 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.
- c. The Proposer agrees to provide KCATA with 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.

5. Lobbying. REQUIRED SUBMISSION AT DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS

- a. Pursuant to Public Law 104-65, the Proposer is required to certify that no Federal funds were used to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any Federal department or agency, a member of Congress or State legislature, an officer or employee of Congress or State legislature, or an employee of a member of Congress or State legislature regarding the project(s) included in this contract.
- b. Proposers who use non-Federal funds for lobbying on behalf of specific projects or proposals must submit disclosure documentation when these efforts are intended to influence the decisions of Federal officials. If applicable, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", is required with the Proposer's first submission initiating the KCATA's consideration for a contract. Additionally, disclosure forms are required each calendar quarter following the first disclosure if there has been a material change in the status of the previous disclosure. A material change includes: 1) a cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; 2) a change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or 3) a change in the officer(s) or employee(s) or Member(s) contacted to influence or

attempt to influence a covered Federal action.

c. The Proposer is required to obtain the same certification and disclosure from all subcontractors (at all tiers) when the Federal money involved in the subcontract is \$100,000 or more. Any disclosure forms received by the Proposer must be forwarded to the KCATA.

6. Federal Tax Liability and Recent Felony Convictions.

- a. Pursuant to 48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 9, 12 and 52 the Contractor affirmatively represents and certifies that 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) The Contractor has not been convicted of any felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months; or
 - 3) The Contractor has not more than 90 days prior to certification been notified of any unpaid federal tax assessment for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- b. Contractor is described as any private corporation, partnership, trust, joint-stock company, sole proprietorship, or other business association.
- c. 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).
- 7. **Letter of Intent to Subcontract.** This letter is required for each <u>diverse</u> subcontractor that will be utilized on the project and must be signed by both the Prime and the Subcontractor when Proposal is submitted at deadline.
- 8. Buy America Certification.
- . **Receipt of Addenda.** If an Addendum is issued as part of this RFP, please provide the "Receipt of Addenda" form that was issued with Addendum #1.

Proposals will be evaluated by a Selection Committee based the following criteria which are listed in descending order of importance:

- A. This is a "Best Value," competitive, negotiated source selection. Award of contract, if made, will be made to the responsive and responsible Proposer whose offer conforming to the solicitation is judged by an integrated assessment of the evaluation criteria to be the most advantageous to KCATA, price/cost and other factors considered. For this procurement, all evaluation factors other than cost/price, when combined are more important than cost/price.
- B. KCATA may select other than the lowest cost/priced, technically acceptable offer if it is found that the added technical merit offered is worth the additional cost in relation to other proposals received. KCATA is more concerned with obtaining excellent technical features than with making an award at the lowest overall cost/price to the Project. However, KCATA will not make an award at a significantly higher overall cost to achieve only slightly superior technical features.
- C. Proposers are further cautioned that KCATA may not necessarily make an award to the Proposer with the highest technical ranking if doing so would not represent the best value to KCATA. For evaluation purposes, if proposals become more technically equivalent, cost/price becomes more important and may be the deciding factor.

D. Proposals will be evaluated by a Selection Committee based upon the following with points assigned to each. The total points available for the evaluation criteria equals 100 points.

4.6 <u>Proposal Evaluation Criteria</u>

A. Proposals will be evaluated by a Selection Committee based upon the following criteria with a total of one hundred (100) points possible. Proposers should make sure their submission is succinctly written in a manner that allows the evaluators to decide on a contract award based solely on the submitted proposal should there be no oral presentations by Proposers established by KCATA. KCATA reserves the right to award without promise of interviews and/oral presentations.

b. AETHESTICS, PROPOSED MATERIALS, DURABILITY, FUNCTIONALITY AND EASE OF INSTALLATION of AMENITIES.<u>0-40 Points Possible</u>

Includes the Proposer's consideration of the scope of work, the design, construction, and/or build techniques to be employed by Proposer to deliver amenities as described in the RFP. Elements of use of materials, an appealing and useful shelter and bus bench is proposed that performs as needed in weather encountered in the Midwest United States, specifically in KC Metro area.

c. SCHEDULE PROPOSED FOR EXECUTION OF WORK INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DELIVERABLES TO KCATA FOR FINAL PRODUCT and TIMELINESS OF DELIVERY – 0-<u>30 Points Possible</u>

Qualifications and ability of team, project manager, and key personnel on similar projects to meet the deliverables scope promptly with minimal interruption to the intended KCATA implementation schedule. The evaluators can successfully interpret in detail the plan of action the Proposer has designed and will follow to either/or design, manufacture, deliver, and install the bus shelters and benches as requested.

d. COST/PRICE SUBMITTAL – 0-30 Points Possible.

Total fee for completion of project is considered fair and reasonable and within a competitive price range acceptable to KCATA's budget and estimate. The Proposer has given pricing for all elements of the work and identified deliverables in the scope of work, the specifications, drawings and/or all applicable documentation provided by KCATA's project manager.

4.7 <u>Presentations/Interviews/Written Responses</u>

Highly qualified Proposers submitting responsive and responsible <u>proposals may be invited to</u> interview with the evaluation committee at their own expense. The evaluation committee may also require a Proposer(s) to submit written responses to questions regarding its proposal. Proposers selected for interview will be notified of time and date that virtual interview/oral presentation will be held if deemed necessary.

4.8 Contractor Selection

- A. Based on the evaluation process described above, the Evaluation Committee will determine the best-qualified firm/team for this project and, if required, begin negotiations with selected firm. If negotiations are successful, the Evaluation Committee will recommend the best-qualified firm/team to KCATA's Board of Commissioners for final authorization.
- B. If KCATA does not reach an agreement with the top-ranked team, the KCATA will begin negotiations with the second ranked firm/team.

4.9 Contract Award

The selected Proposer shall only perform work on the Contract after the effective date is affixed and the fully executed contract sent to the selected proposer. KCATA shall issue a written Notice to Proceed to the selected Proposer authorizing the work to begin on a date which is on or after the effective date. The selected Proposer shall not start the performance of any work prior to the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed and KCATA shall not be liable to pay the selected Proposer for any service or work performed or expenses incurred before that date. No KCATA employee or Board member has the authority to verbally direct the commencement of any work under the contract.

ATTACHMENT A PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST -- DOCUMENT/FORM REQUIREMENTS F24-5014-39A

The following forms must be submitted as part of the proposal. Your Proposal may be considered non-responsive if you do not submit the required documents for Prime and all sub-consultants at the closing date/time. The electronic copy of these forms can be obtained by going to: http://www.kcata.org/about_kcata/entries/vendor forms

- Volume I: Price Proposal (NO PRICING SHALL be INCLUDED in Volumes II and III unless part of Letter of Intent to Subcontract)
- Volume II: Technical Proposal
- Volume II: Contractual
 - ✓ Attachment E Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance (for Prime and all Subcontractors)
 - ✓ Attachment F-2 KCATA EEO-1/Workforce Analysis Report (for Prime and Subcontractors)
 - ✓ Attachment G-1 Affidavit of Primary Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification (Prime Contractor)
 - ✓ Attachment G-2 Affidavit of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification, if applicable (Subs)
 - ✓ Attachment H-1 Certification of Primary Participant Regarding Debarment, Suspension (Prime Contractor)
 - ✓ Attachment H-2 Certification of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Debarment, Suspension, if applicable (Subs)
 - ✓ Attachment I-1 Certification of Primary Participants Regarding Restrictions on Lobbying (Prime)
 - ✓ Attachment I-2 Certification of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Restrictions on Lobbying, if applicable (Subs)
 - ✓ Attachment J-1 Certification of Primary Participants Regarding Federal Tax Liability and Conviction (Prime)
 - ✓ Attachment J-2 Certification of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Federal Tax Liability and Conviction (Subs)
 - ✓ Attachment K Letter of Intent to Subcontract (for DIVERSE Subcontractors only signed by Prime and DIVERSE)
 - ✓ Financial Statements for Past Two (2) Years (Prime Contractor Only)
 - ✓ Receipt of Addenda Form (if addendum issued as part of this RFP)



Project Title Bid Form Summary Project No.

ltem	Unit	Item Description	Total Price
No.	Measure		(\$)
1	EA	BUS SHELTER	\$0.00
2	EA	BENCH	\$0.00
3	EA	DELIVERY	\$0.00
4	EA	INSTALLATION	\$0.00
5	LS	Phase # (Description)	\$-

TOTAL	\$

ALTERNATES

ltem	Unit	Item Description	Total Price
No.	Measure		(\$)
6	LS	Phase # (Description Alternate)	\$ -

TOTAL \$

Itemized Bid Proposal Submitted By:

Authorized Signature

Company:

Date: _____

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ATTACHMENT B F24-5014-39A BUS STOP AMENITIES

SAMPLE CONTRACT/TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PROPOSERS SHALL READ THIS SAMPLE CONTRACT THAT WILL BE THE BASIS OF THE AWARDED PROPOSER'S FINAL AGREEMENT.

Federal Transit Administration terms are NOT negotiable.

THIS CONTRACT (the "Contract"), made and entered into as of the _____ day of ______, 2024, 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, the KCATA and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR.

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

2. SCOPE OF CONTRACT.

The Contractor shall provide the services and deliverables consistent with the Request for Proposals (RFP) solicited by the KCATA, dated October 15, 2024, titled "Bus Stop Amenities"" (sometimes referred to as the "Project" or the "Work"), which is incorporated herein as Appendix B. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide the_project management consulting services and deliverables as needed at the prices stated in Cost/Price Proposal attached hereto as Appendix D 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 Ninety (90) Calendar Days year beginning ______, 2024 and expiring on ______. The services to be performed and deliverables to be provided shall commence upon receipt of a notice to proceed from the 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 performance of the services and required deliverables (Appendix B to this Contract), subject to (a) the terms and conditions of the Contract and (b) any KCATA authorized additions or deductions by "Change Order," if applicable, as provided in this Contract. The contractor shall be paid for the work performed at the rates set out in the Contractor's Cost/Price Proposal (Appendix D). 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, scope of services, or provisions which constitute this Contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- A. Specific written amendments or modifications/change orders to the executed Contract;
- B. KCATA's Standard Terms and Conditions;

- C. Executed Contract and any attachments incorporated by reference
- D. Contractor's Price Proposal; and
- E. KCATA's RFP and Scope of Services, 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 Contract Terms and Conditions; and
Appendix B.	Scope of Services from KCATA's RFP; and
Appendix C.	Contractor's Proposal; and
Appendix D.	Price Proposal Submitted by Contractor dated

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

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (CONTRACTOR)

KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (KCATA)

By

Name of Authorized Signer Title of Authorized Signer Ву ___

Richard Jarrold Deputy CEO

By_

Andrew Morse Comptroller

SAMPLE CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS (NO FEDERAL TERMS SHALL BE NEGOTIATED)

1. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES/DELIVERABLES – NO RELEASE

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

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

6. CHANGES

KCATA may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the Contractor, make changes within the general scope of this Contract. No such changes shall be made by the Contractor without prior written approval by KCATA. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the Contract sum, or the time required for performance of this Contract, whether changed or not changed by such order, an equitable adjustment shall be made by written modification. Any Contractor's

claim for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within 30 days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change. Nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with this Contract as changed.

7. CIVIL RIGHTS

- A. Nondiscrimination. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S. C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.
- B. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:
 - 1. <u>Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex</u>. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42. U.S.C. §2000e, *et seq.*, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor" 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
 - 2. <u>Age.</u> In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S.EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*, and U. S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 45 C.F. R. part 90, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
 - 3. <u>Disabilities</u>. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12102 *et seq.*, the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 *et eq.*, and the Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
- C. **ADA Access Requirements.** In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)," 49 CFR Part 37; and U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, "Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 CFR Part 1192 and 49 CFR Part 38, pertaining to facilities and equipment to be used in public transportation. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5301 (d) which expresses the Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same right 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 transportation accessibility rights for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Contractor also agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

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.

8. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ORGANIZATIONAL)

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

9. CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

The Contractor recognizes that the services under this Contract are vital to the KCATA and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration, a successor, either the KCATA or another contractor may continue them. The Contractor agrees to (1) furnish phase in-training and (2) exercise its best efforts and cooperation to affect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.

10. CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL

All 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.

11. 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,

12. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

- A. To comply with Section 285.500 RSMo, *et seq.*, the Contractor is required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. The Contractor shall also affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3). The Contractor is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers with contracts exceeding \$5,000.
- B. A federal work authorization program is any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L.99-603.

13. 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; pandemic; national fuel shortage; 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 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. INSPECTION OF SERVICES

- A. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the services provided in the performance of the Contract. "Services" as used in this clause, includes services performed, quality of the work, and materials furnished or used in the performance of services.
- B. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the project. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Authority during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the Contract requires.
- C. The Authority has the right to inspect and test all services called for by this Contract to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Contract. The Authority shall perform inspection and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- D. If any of the services performed do not conform to Contract requirements, the Authority may require the contractor to perform the services again in conformity with Contract requirements for no additional fee. When the defects in performance cannot be corrected by re-performance, the Authority may:
 - 1. Require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to Contract requirements; or
 - 2. Reduce the Contract Sum accordingly.
- E. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Authority may:
 - 1. By contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Authority that is directly related to the performance of the work; or
 - 2. Terminate the Contract for default.

19. INSURANCE

A. The insurance required in this Contract shall be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law or by those set forth below, whichever is greater, and shall include blanket contractual liability insurance as applicable to the

Contractor's obligations under the Liability and Indemnification section below. All policies, except Professional Liability policies, shall name KCATA, its commissioners, officers, and employees as additional insureds. The insurance should be written with companies acceptable to KCATA and the companies should have a minimum A.M. Best's insurance rating of A-(VIII). An exception to the minimum A.M. Best rating is granted for Workers Compensation exposures insured through the Builders' Association of Self Insurance Fund (BASIF).

- B. The Contractor shall be required to furnish to KCATA certificates verifying the required insurance and relevant additional insured endorsements prior to execution of the Contract, and thereafter furnish the certificates on an annual basis. The certificates (with the exception of Professional Liability and Workers Compensation coverage) shall specifically state that:
 - 1. Contractual liability coverage is applicable; and
 - 2. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers, and employees are named as Additional Insureds on the policies covered by the certificate; using this specific wording: <u>Kansas City Area</u> <u>Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers, and employees are named as additional insureds as</u> <u>respects general liability and where required by written contract. Any coverage afforded the certificate</u> <u>holder as an additional insured shall apply as primary and not excess or contributing to any insurance or</u> <u>self-insurance in the name of the certificate holder and shall include a waiver of subrogation.</u>
- C. Further, from time to time and whenever reasonably requested by KCATA, the Contractor shall represent and warrant to KCATA (1) the extent to which the insurance limits identified below have been, or may be, eroded due to paid or pending claims under the policies; and (2) the identity of other entities or individuals covered as an additional insured on the policies. Further, the Contractor shall confirm that the insurers' obligation to pay defense costs under the policies is in addition to, and not part of the liability limits stated in the policies.
- D. All such insurance, with the exception of Professional Liability coverage, shall contain endorsements that the policies may not be canceled or amended or allowed to lapse by the insurers with respect to KCATA its commissioners, officers and employers by the insurance company without thirty (30) days prior notice to KCATA in addition to the Named Insured (s) and that denial of coverage or voiding of the policy for failure of Contractor to comply with its terms shall not affect the interest of KCATA, its commissioners, officers and employees thereunder.
- E. The requirements for insurance coverage are separate and independent of any other provision hereunder.

1. Worker's Compensation:

- a. State: Missouri and/or Kansas Statutory
- Employer's Liability: Bodily Injury by Accident -- \$500,000 Each Accident
 Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Each Employee
 Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Policy Limit

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

2. Commercial General Liability:

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

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$2,000,000 General Aggregate (per project) \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury \$50,000 Fire Damage \$5,000 Medical Expenses 2 Years (Completed Operations) Contractor shall procure and maintain at all times during the term of the KCATA purchase order or the Contract commercial general liability insurance for liability arising out of the operations of the Contractor and any subcontractors. The policy(ies) shall include coverage for the Contractor's and subcontractors' products and completed operations for at least two (2) years following project completion, or as otherwise noted. The policy(ies) shall name as an additional insured, in connection with Contractor's activities, the KCATA, its commissioners, officers, and employees. The Contractor shall be responsible for all premiums associated with the requested policy(ies) and endorsements. The Insurer(s) shall agree that its policy(ies) is primary insurance and that it shall be liable for the full amount of any loss up to and including the total limit of liability without right of contribution from any other insurance or self-insurance KCATA may have.

3. Auto Liability:

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

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

4. Umbrella or Excess Liability

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

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

20. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- A. **Contractor's Liability.** Contractor shall be liable for all damages to persons (including employees of Contractor) or property of any type that may occur as a result of any act or omission by Contractor, any subcontractors, or sub-subcontractor, their respective agents or anyone directly employed by any of them or anyone.
- B. **Subrogation.** Contractor, its agents, and any subcontractor hereby waive and relinquish any right of subrogation or claim against KCATA, its commissioners, senior leaders and employees arising out of the use of KCATA's premises (including any equipment) by any party in performance of this Agreement.

C. Indemnification.

1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor agrees to and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless KCATA, its Commissioners, officers and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, liens and liability of every kind, (including all expenses of litigation, expert witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees whether or not suit be commenced) by or to any person or entity (collectively the "Liabilities") arising out of, caused by, or resulting from the acts or omissions of Contractor, subcontractors, or subsubcontractors, 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 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.

21. LICENSING, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS

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

22. NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION

- A. Communications regarding technical issues and activities of the project shall be exchanged with Lee Barnes, project manager, at lbarnes@kcata.org.
- B. Issues about the contract document, changes, amendments, etc. are the responsibility of KCATA's Procurement Department. All notices and communications on all matters about this Contract may be given by delivery or mailing the same postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

If to KCATA: Kristen Emmendorfer, Procurement Director Kansas City Area Transportation Authority 1200 East 18th Street Kansas City, MO 64108

If to Contractor: CONTRACTOR TO BE DETERMINED

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

23. 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 data produced by Contractor's software shall be transferred to KCATA at no cost, in a timely manner, and in the format required by KCATA to access and utilize the data.
- D. 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.
- E. The Contractor may retain a copy of all materials produced under this Contract for its own internal use.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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 C.F.R. §§ 200.333. 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.

28. REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT

- A. Invoices requesting payment shall be submitted electronically to KCATA's dedicated Accounts Payable email at payme@kcata.org. All invoices shall be numbered, dated, and contain full descriptive information of services and materials furnished. All invoices and correspondence shall reference KCATA's internal FSM contract number, purchase order number. Supporting documentation to be attached to Contractor's invoice may include subcontractor or equipment invoices and receipts for eligible travel expenses. Contractor shall provide a breakout of employees, number of hours worked, rate of pay, overhead, and fee. This information shall also be provided for each subconsultant and include a copy of the subconsultant's invoice for the work performed.
- B. Payment by KCATA will be made within the later of 1) 30 days after receipt of a proper invoice, or 2) 30 days after KCATA's acceptance of supplies delivered or services performed by the Contractor. On a final invoice where the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions, acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred on the effective date of the contract settlement.
- C. All final invoices shall be submitted to KCATA within 90 days of project completion or contract termination. Invoices submitted more than 90 days after project completion or contract termination will not be valid and will not be paid. Contractor indemnifies and holds KCATA harmless for any suit filed for payment of invoices submitted after 90 days of project completion or contract termination.

D. Subcontractor Payments.

- 1. <u>Prompt Payment.</u> The Contractor shall establish procedures to ensure timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of its subcontracts. The Contractor shall pay each DIVERSE and non-DIVERSE 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. <u>Prompt Return of Retainage</u>. If retainage is withheld from subcontractors, the Contractor is required to return any retainage payment to its DIVERSE and non-DIVERSE 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.

29. 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.

30. SEAT BELT USE POLICY

Contractor agrees to comply with terms of Executive Order No. 13043 "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States" and is encouraged to include those requirements in each subcontract awarded for work relating to this Agreement.

31. 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.

32. 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. **Diverse Subcontractor Employment.** See Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Provisions.
- D. **Subcontractor Payments.** See Requests for Payment Provisions.
- E. 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:

Acceptance of Services/Deliverables – No Release ADA Access Requirements Agreement in Entirety Assignment

Bankruptcy Breach of Contract; Remedies Changes **Civil Rights Conflicts of Interest** Contractor's Personnel Contractor's Responsibility **Debarment and Suspension** Diverse Business Enterprise (DBE) Disclaimer of Federal Government Obligations or Liability **Dispute Resolution Employee Eligibility Verification Environmental Regulations** Federal Changes Federal Tax Liability and Convictions Force Majeure Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts **General Provisions** Governing Law: Choice of Judicial Forum Hazardous Material Headings Incorporation of FTA Terms Independent Contractor **Inspection of Services** Insurance Liability and Indemnification Licensing, Laws and Regulations Lobbying Notification and Communication Ownership, Identification, and Confidentiality of Work **Privacy Act Requirements** Prohibited Interests Prohibited Weapons and Materials Prohibition on Certain Telephone and Video Surveillance Equipment **Record Retention and Access Requests for Payment** Right to Offset **Rights in Data** Seat Belt Use Policy Severability Subcontractors Suspension of Work Termination Texting While Driving and Distracted Driving Unavoidable Delays Warranty

- F. 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.
- G. KCATA reserves the right to review the Contractor's written agreement with its subcontractors (diverse and non-diverse) to confirm that required federal contract clauses are included.
- H. KCATA may perform random audits and contact minority subcontractors to confirm the reported diverse participation.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. TEXTING WHILE DRIVING AND DISTRACTED DRIVING

Consistent with Executive Order No. 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, and 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.

36. 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.

37. WARRANTY

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

38. FTA REQUIRED CLAUSES

A. **Changes to Federal Requirements.** Contractor shall always be aware and comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration regulations, policies, procedures, and directives, including without limitation, those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement between the Authority and FTA (FTA (Master Agreement) MA (30) dated November

2, 2022), 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 changed, 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. Part 1200, 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.
- 2. The Contractor, its principals, and any affiliates, shall certify that it is not included in the "U.S. General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs," as defined at 49 CFR Part 29, Subpart C.
- 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).

- 1. It is the policy of KCATA and the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's), as defined herein and in the Federal regulations published as 49 CFR Part 26, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also the policy of KCATA to:
 - a. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts;
 - b. Create a level playing field on which DBE's can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
 - c. Ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
 - d. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility are permitted to participate as DBE's;
 - e. Help remove barriers to the participation of DBE's in DOT assisted contracts;
 - f. To promote the use of DBE's in all types of federally assisted contracts and procurement activities; and
 - g. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program.
- 2. This Contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) is 10 percent. *KCATA's overall goal for DBE participation is 23.3 percent*. A separate contract commitment of 30% DBE participation has been established for this procurement.
- 3. 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 DOT-assisted 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)).

- 4. The Contractor may not substitute, remove, or terminate a DBE subcontractor without KCATA's prior written consent. Written consent of termination may only be given if the Contractor has demonstrated good cause. 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. The Contractor must give the DBE five days to respond to the Contractor's notice and advise KCATA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why KCATA should not approve the Contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), the response period may be shortened.
 - a. <u>Good Cause</u>. 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 to 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.
 - b. 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. 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.

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.

E. Environmental Regulations.

- 1. <u>Clean Air</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §7401-7671q *et seq*. The Contractor agrees to report, and to require each subcontractor at every tier receiving more than \$100,000 from this Contract to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any project implementation activity to KCATA. KCATA will in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.
- 2. <u>Clean Water</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387 *et seq*. The Contractor agrees to report and require each subcontractor at every tier receiving more than \$100,000 from this Contract to report, any violation of these requirements resulting from any project implementation activity to KCATA. The Contractor understands that KCATA will in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office
- 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.

F. Federal Tax Liability and Recent Felony Convictions.

- 1. Pursuant to 48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 9, 12 and 52 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;
 - b. The Contractor was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding twenty-four (24) months; and
 - c. Have not more than ninety (90) days prior to certification been notified of any unpaid federal tax assessment for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- 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 CFR 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 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, the Government reserves the right to impose on the Contractor the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1), to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
- 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 4220.1F 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.

Lobbying Restrictions.

- The Contractor is bound by its certification contained in its offer to the Authority regarding the use of federal or non-federal funds to influence, or attempt to influence, any federal officer or employee regarding the award, execution, continuation, or any similar action of any federal grant or other activities as defined in 31 U.S.C. 1352, 2 C.F.R. § 200.450, 2 C.F.R. part 200 appendix II (J) and 49 CFR Part 20. The Contractor agrees to comply with this requirement throughout the term of the Contract.
- 2. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in all subcontracts at all tiers exceeding \$100,000 and to obtain the same certification and disclosure from all subcontractors (at all tiers).
- J. **Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Equipment.** Contractor represents that it is and will be compliant at all times with 2 CFR § 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.

K. Rights in Data.

1. The term "subject data" used in this clause means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the Contract. The term includes graphic or pictorial delineation in media such as drawings or photographs; text in specifications or related performance or design-type documents; machine forms such as punched cards, magnetic tape, or computer memory printouts, and information retained in computer memory. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration.

- 2. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the Contract:
 - a. Except for its own internal use, Contractor may not publish or reproduce subject data in whole or in part or in any manner or form, nor may Contractor authorize others to do so, without the written consent of KCATA, until such time as KCATA may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public.
 - b. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. part 200, Appendix II (F) and 37 C.F.R. part 401, the Federal Government reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, the following subject data for "Federal Government purposes":
 - 1) Any subject data developed under the Contract, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and
 - 2) Any rights of copyright purchased by KCATA or Contractor using Federal assistance in whole or in part provided by FTA.
 - c. "For Federal Government Purposes" means use only for the direct purpose of the Federal Government. Without the copyright owner's consent, the Federal Government may not extend its Federal license to any other party. When FTA awards Federal assistance for experimental, developmental, or research work, it is FTA's general intention to increase transportation knowledge available to the public, rather than to restrict the benefits resulting from the work to participants in that work. Therefore, unless FTA determines otherwise, Contractor performing experimental, developmental, or research work, agrees to permit FTA to make available to the public, either FTA's license in the copyright to any subject data developed in the course of the Contract, or a copy of the subject data first produced under the Contract for which a copyright has not been obtained. If the experimental, developmental, or research work, which is the subject of the underlying Contract, is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under this Contract shall become subject data as defined previously and shall be delivered as the Federal Government may direct. This subsection, however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or programs for the KCATA or Contractor's use whose costs are financed in whole or part with Federal assistance provided by FTA for transportation capital projects.
 - d. Unless prohibited by state law, Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless KCATA and the Federal Government, its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use or disposition of any data furnished under this Contract. The Contractor shall not be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful act of any employee, official, or agents of the Federal Government.
 e. Nothing contained in this clause on rights in data shall imply a license to the KCATA or to the Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right
 - f. Data developed by the KCATA or Contractor and financed entirely without using Federal assistance provided by the Federal Government that has been incorporated into work required by this Contract to which this clause has been added is exempt from the requirements of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, provided that the KCATA or Contractor identifies that data in writing at the time of delivery of the contract work.

otherwise granted to KCATA or to the Federal Government under any patent.

g. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work funded in whole or in part with federal assistance.

Contractor Initials

KCATA Initials _____

ATTACHMENT C KCATA'S TRAVEL POLICY FOR CONTRACTORS

Contractors will be reimbursed for authorized and documented expenses incurred while conducting KCATA business. Expenses for a traveler's companion are not eligible for reimbursement. Contractors are expected to make prudent business decisions and comparison shop for airfares, rental cars, lodging, etc., and to keep in mind that they are being reimbursed with public monies.

Receipts, paid bills, or other documentary evidence for expenditures must be submitted with requests for reimbursement. The request for reimbursement must clearly indicate the amount, date, place, and essential character of the expenditures.

The KCATA reserves the right to modify this travel policy with proper notification to Contractors.

- 1. <u>Airfare</u>: Commercial airline, coach class seating only. When possible, trips should be planned far enough in advance to assure purchase discounts.
- 2. <u>Lodging</u>: Contractors may stay at the hotel of their choice but will be reimbursed no more than a maximum daily amount allowed by the GSA unless the contractor obtains prior written authorization from KCATA. The 2024 GSA per diem rate is \$126 pus tax.
- 3. <u>Meals</u>: The actual costs of meals, including tips of generally 15-18%, will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$59 per person a day (based on 2024 General Service Administration daily rates for the Kansas City metropolitan area). Alcoholic beverages are **not** an eligible reimbursable expense.
- 4. <u>Incidentals</u>: General Service Administration (GSA) reimbursement rate for incidentals is \$5 per day (tips to porters, hotel staff, etc.).
- <u>Auto Rental</u>: Rental or leased vehicles will not be reimbursed unless pre-approved in writing by KCATA in advance. The class of auto selected, if authorized, should be the lowest class appropriate for the intended use and number of occupants.
- 6. <u>Telephone</u>: Project-related, long-distance business calls will be reimbursed.
- 7. <u>Number of Trips to Travel Home on Weekends</u>: When extended stays in Kansas City are required, the KCATA will reimburse for trips home on weekends only every third weekend. In some instances, KCATA may require relocation of an employee to Kansas City.
- 8. <u>Taxis, Airport Shuttles, Public Transportation</u>: Transportation between the airport and hotel will be reimbursed. Contractors should consider the number in their party and compare taxi rates to airport shuttle fees when the shuttle serves the hotel.
- 9. <u>Personal Vehicle</u>: Mileage for usage of personal vehicles for business travel <u>outside</u> the seven-county Kansas City metropolitan area (Clay, Cass, Jackson, and Platte Counties in Missouri; Johnson, Wyandotte and Douglas counties in Kansas) will be reimbursed at the <u>current</u> rate established by the Internal Revue Service.

ATTACHMENT E AFFIDAVIT OF CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

(To Be Completed by Prime and Subs)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of ______, 2024, before me appeared ______, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the ______ (title) of ______ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

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

- A. Nondiscrimination. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S. C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.
- B. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:
 - 1. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42. U.S.C. §2000e, et seq., and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor" 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
 - <u>Age.</u> In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commissioner (U.S.EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*, and U. S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of

Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 45 C.F. R. part 90, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

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

Affiant's Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to me before this _____ day of _____, 20___.

Notary Public Signature

Date

My Commission expires: _____

ATTACHMENT F-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. <u>RACIAL/ETHNIC</u>

- 1. <u>White</u> (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- 2. <u>Black</u> (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. <u>Asian or Pacific Islander</u>: 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. <u>American Indian or Alaskan Native</u>: 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. <u>Officials and Managers</u>: Includes chief executive officers, presidents, vice-presidents, directors, and kindred workers.
- 2. <u>Professionals</u>: Includes attorneys, accountants, and kindred workers.
- 3. <u>Technicians</u>: Includes computer programmers and operators, drafters, surveyors, highway technicians, inspectors, and kindred workers.
- 4. <u>Sales Workers</u>: Includes contract sales representatives, purchasing agents, customer relations representatives and kindred workers.
- 5. <u>Office and Clerical</u>: Includes secretaries, bookkeepers, clerk typists, payroll clerks, accounts payable clerks, receptionists, switchboard operators and kindred workers.
- 6. <u>Craft Workers</u> (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. <u>Laborers</u> (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 F-2 --- KCATA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS/EEO-1 REPORT

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														
				Not Hispanic or Latino												
	Hispanic	or Latino	Male					Female						1		
	Male	Female	White	Black or African Ameri- can	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island-er	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African Ameri- can	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island-er	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	Total Col A-N	
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	-	J	К	L	М	N	0	
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

Date Submitted

Address/City/State/Zip Code

Telephone Number/Fax Number

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

STATE OF _										
COUNTY OF	:									
On	this		day	of , personally	known by me		24, wise pro	before oven to be	me e the per	appeared rson whose
		n this affidavit	,	being duly sw	vorn, stated as) and I am duly	follows:	I am th	ne		
full authority	on behal	f of the busine	ess entity in	making this a	affidavit.					

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

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

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

Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______ day of ______, 20_____,

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

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

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

STATE OF

COUNTY OF _____

On this ______ day of ______, 2024, before me appeared _______, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the _______ (title) of _______ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

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

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

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

Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

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

ATTACHMENT H-1 CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

- 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 PART 1200; 2 CFR PART 180; AND 49 CFR PART 29, SUPBART C ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

ATTACHMENT H-2 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 PART 1200; 2 CFR PART 180; AND 49 CFR PART 29, SUPBART C ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

ATTACHMENT I-1 CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING THIS FORM IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT – NO EXCEPTIONS

I,________(Name and Title of Grantee Official or Potential Contractor for a Major Third-Party Contract), hereby certify on behalf of _______(Name of Grantee or Potential Contractor) that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352, 2 CFR § 200.450, 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II (J) and 49 CFR Part 20. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Executed this _____day of _____2024.

By____

Signature of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

ATTACHMENT I-2 CERTIFICATION OF LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANTS REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT – NO EXCEPTIONS

I, _______ (Name and Title of Grantee Official or Potential Subcontractor under a Major Third-Party Contract), hereby certify on behalf of ______ (Name of Grantee or Potential Subcontractor) that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352, 2 CFR § 200.450, 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II (J) and 49 CFR Part 20. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Ву __

Signature of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

ATTACHMENT J-1

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

- 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
- 3. Have not more than 90 days prior to certification been notified of any unpaid federal tax assessment for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

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, 4, 9, 12 and 52 ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

ATTACHMENT J-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. 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 twentyfour (24) months; and
- 3. Have not more than ninety (90) days prior to certification been notified of any unpaid federal tax assessment for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

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.

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ATTACHMENT K LETTER OF INTENT TO SUBCONTRACT

This document is needed as part of proposal submission at due date of proposal. Submit a form for EACH CERTIFIED DBE subcontractor proposed who will perform work on the project. REQUIRED SUBMITTAL AT TIME OF PROPOSAL – NO EXCEPTIONS

("Prime Contractor") agrees to enter into a contractual agreement with ______ ("DBE Subcontractor"), who will provide the following goods/services in connection with the above-referenced contract: (Insert a brief narrative describing the goods/services to be provided. Broad categorizations (e.g., "electrical," "plumbing," etc.) or the listing of the NAICS Codes in which DBE Subcontractor is certified are insufficient and may result in this Letter of Intent to Subcontract not being accepted.) SUBCONTRACT AWARD AMOUNT FOR THIS FIRM: \$_____ DBE Subcontractor is currently certified with the Missouri Regional Certification Committee (MRCC) to perform in the capacities indicated herein as indicated in the current certificate from a MRCC Certifying Agency submitted with this proposal. Prime Contractor agrees to utilize DBE Subcontractor in the capacities indicated herein, and DBE Subcontractor agrees to work on the above-referenced contract in the capacities indicated herein, contingent upon award of the contract to Prime Contractor. Signature: Prime Contractor Signature: DBE Subcontractor Print Name Print Name

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Date





