

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) INDEFINITE DELIVERY/INDEFINITE QUANTITY (ID/IQ)

## **Bid Cover Page**

Issue Date: February 23, 2024

Title: Bus Parts/Repairs

Issuing Agency:

Commodity Code:

IFB# 59951

Jaunt, Inc. 104 Keystone Place Charlottesville, VA 22902

Using Agency:

Jaunt, Inc.

Period Of Contract: One (1) year from the date of execution, with four (4), one (1) year renewal options upon the mutual written agreement of the parties.

All inquiries for information should be directed to Mike Mills, Director of Procurement, Phone (434) 296-3184 x 145. All questions should be submitted via email to mikem@ridejaunt.org before 4:30 PM, on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

Bids to be considered and evaluated, must be received on or before 1:00 PM local time on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, via email to <u>proposals@ridejaunt.org</u>. Proposals received after 1:00 PM will not be accepted or considered. In the subject line of the email, please list IFB # 59951 - Bus Parts/Repairs Faxed proposals are not acceptable.

In compliance with this Invitation For Bids (IFB) and all conditions imposed in this IFB, the undersigned firm hereby offers and agrees to furnish all goods and services required by this IFB at the prices indicated on the Bid Form, and the undersigned firm hereby certifies that all information provided below and in any schedule attached hereto is true, correct, and complete.

\* Virginia Contractor License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty Codes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name And Address of Firm:

\* DSBSD-certified Small Business No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date:	
By:	
(	Signature In Ink)
Name:	
(	(Please Print)
Title:	
Teleph	one Number: ()

Note: This public body does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4343.1 or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, or veteran status or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment. Faith-based organizations may request that the issuing agency not include subparagraph 1.f in General Terms and Condition C. Such a request shall be in writing and explain why an exception should be made in that invitation to bid or request for proposal.

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## I. <u>SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES</u>:

## A. Purpose.

The intent and purpose of this Invitation for Bid (IFB) is to establish multiple term contracts with qualified suppliers to furnish and provide specific Genuine Repair Services and Parts for the vehicles listed on the Bid Form. Successful bidder(s) to furnish all tools, labor and equipment necessary to repair and install parts in accordance with the enclosed general terms, conditions and specifications.

#### B. Specifications.

- 1. The successful bidder(s) shall be a firm regularly engaged in the sale of genuine equipment, engines, transmissions, and parts as listed within this Invitation for Bid, as well as a full-service repair facility for equipment sold and serviced by the successful bidder(s).
- 2. Parts supplied and services rendered by successful bidder(s) shall be quality products that comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.
- 3. Successful bidder(s) operating under this contract agree to comply with all Federal, State, and local statutes including but not limited to the United States Occupational Safety and Health Standards ("OSHA"), Virginia Occupational Safety and Health ("VOSH"), and United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") regulations. The successful bidder(s) shall bear the cost of all fines and legal expenses for not complying with the applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- 4. It is Jaunt's expectation that the successful bidder(s) perform all work under this contract with the successful bidder's own workforce and equipment.

## C. General Requirements.

- 1. Parts, components, and accessories for listed vehicles:
  - a. All items furnished under this contract shall be genuine authorized parts or remanufactured parts. No exceptions, No used, damaged, imperfect parts will be accepted.
  - b. All shipping and delivery costs must be included in the price of the product. No additional fees will be accepted.
  - c. Successful bidder(s) shall warrant that all parts, components, and accessories supplied under this contract will not void existing vehicle/equipment or manufacturer's warranties.
  - d. Successful bidder(s) shall deliver all orders for parts in their entirety unless arrangements for partial shipments are made in advance. The successful bidder must provide, with each delivery, an invoice showing the description of each item, quantity, and unit price.
  - e. Jaunt shall have the right to purchase parts without labor.
- 2. Certified repairs to listed vehicles:
  - a. All technicians performing work on Jaunt vehicles shall be qualified for the work intended and have the appropriate ASE or Manufacturer certifications.
  - b. All professional mechanical services shall be performed by successful bidder(s) in a manner which maintains the integrity of the original design and operation of Jaunt's equipment. Professional workmanship necessary for complex automotive repair work, including but not limited to, replacement of timing belts, water pumps, exhaust systems, or repairing the electrical system, engine, drive train, clutch, fuel system, suspension, and transmission.

- c. No repairs or maintenance performed under any resultant contract will be considered complete until reviewed and accepted by a Jaunt representative. Jaunt will remain the sole judge of the acceptability of all work performed on Jaunt equipment. Any work deemed unacceptable will be corrected by the successful bidder at no cost to Jaunt. All work shall be conducted using only the best commercial and workmanship practices and only genuine parts, remanufactured engines and transmissions and material shall be used.
- d. Successful bidder(s) shall be an authorized dealer of the above-referenced equipment and related parts, and all employees must be factory trained on the equipment that is being repaired. A copy of employees' certification may be requested before any work is conducted.
- e. Unless otherwise stated, Jaunt shall be responsible for the round-trip transportation of any equipment that may require repair services. For vehicles that require towing to the successful bidder(s) location for repairs the towing cost will be considered in addition to the labor and part cost. The successful bidder(s) shall have secure and/or gated garage/enclosures to ensure the safekeeping of Jaunt property. The successful bidder(s) shall be responsible for any damage or losses that occur while on the successful bidder's property.
- f. The Successful Bidder(s) shall complete all work within the timeframe indicated in the estimate. Any deviation from the timeframe indicated must be submitted and approved by a Jaunt representative.
- g. Upon request, the successful bidder(s) shall provide all parts removed during repair of the unit to Jaunt for verification purposes.
- h. Successful bidder(s) shall provide a comprehensive repair invoice, that lists all related costs, at the time the equipment is received by Jaunt. The invoice shall include a detailed description of the repair(s) performed, labor rates, labor costs, parts installed with description, quantity, and cost, plus any applicable environmental fees required by law, as related to the work completed.
- D. Delivery Requirements.
  - 1. All parts and supplies shall be delivered to the following location during the following business hours:

Jaunt Automotive Maintenance Shop 104 Keystone Place Charlottesville, VA 22902

- E. Invoicing Requirements.
  - 1. The successful bidder(s) shall submit invoices to Jaunt for all repairs, parts, or accessories at the time of delivery. Invoices shall include, but not be limited to the following information:
    - a. Purchase Order number.
    - b. Work Order/Service Request Ticket.
    - c. Copy of Repair Estimate.
    - d. Description of service performed, labor hours and rates of services, parts/accessories numbers, quantity of parts/ accessories, price per parts/ accessories, and total cost of parts/accessories or services purchased.
  - 2. Unauthorized invoice charges will not be accepted. Any invoice submitted for payment with questionable charges will be returned to the successful bidder(s) for review and resubmitted with an explanation as to the reason for the unauthorized invoice charges.
  - 3. The successful bidder(s) shall mail monthly statements to: Jaunt, 104 Keystone Place, Charlottesville, VA 22902
- F. Warranty Requirements.
  - 1. The successful bidder warrants that all parts, components, accessories, and supplies provided shall be consistent with the Manufacturer's specifications and will be free from defects.

- 2. All items provided by the successful bidder are warranted to be free from defects for thirty (30) days, or in accordance with the successful bidder's warranty terms, whichever is greater.
- 3. All engines and transmissions provided by the successful bidder shall be warranted to be free from defects for 18 months/100,000 miles, or in accordance with the successful bidder's warranty terms, whichever is greater.
- G. Bid Submission Requirements.
  - 1. Complete bid submissions will include the following documents:
    - a. Bid Form
    - b. Bid Cover Page
    - c. Vendor Data Sheet (Attachment A)
    - d. Virginia SCC Registration Information Form (Attachment B)

#### II. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. <u>Bid Submission Instructions</u>: To be considered for selection, sealed bids must be received in Jaunt's office location by the designated date and hour. Sealed bids received after the date and hour designated will be disqualified and will not be considered. Jaunt is not responsible for delays in the delivery of mail by the U.S. Postal Service or private couriers. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to insure that its bid reaches the Jaunt office by the designated date and hour.

All bids must include the completed cover page of this IFB, Bid Form, and Attachments A and B. Bids to be considered and evaluated, must be received on or before 1:00 PM local time on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, via email to <u>proposals@ridejaunt.org</u>. Proposals received after 1:00 PM will not be accepted or considered. In the subject line of the email, please list IFB # 59951- Bus Parts/Repairs. Faxed proposals are not acceptable.

B. <u>Set-Asides in Accordance with the Small Business Enhancement Award Priority:</u> This solicitation is set-aside for award priority to DSBSD-certified micro businesses or small businesses when designated as "Micro Business Set-Aside Award Priority" or "Small Business Set-Aside Award Priority" accordingly in the solicitation. DSBSD-certified micro businesses or small businesses also includes DSBSD-certified women-owned and minority-owned businesses when they have received the DSBSD small businesses if and only if they are certified as such by DSBSD on the due date for receipt of bids/proposals.</u>

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation: It is the policy of Jaunt that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have a level playing field to compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts. Contractor is encouraged to take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBE's have a level playing field to compete for and perform services on the contract, including participation in any subsequent supplemental contracts. If the contractor intends to subcontract a portion of the services on the project, contractor is encouraged to contact DBE's to solicit their interest, capability and qualifications.

- C. <u>Method of Award:</u> Jaunt reserves the right to make multiple awards as a result of this solicitation. The award(s) will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) meeting the requirements of the solicitation. Jaunt reserves the right to conduct any tests it may deem advisable and to make all evaluations. Jaunt also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive informalities and to delete items prior to making the award, whenever it is deemed in the sole opinion of the procuring public body to be in its best interest.
- D. <u>Method of Payment</u>: Specify when payment will be made, e.g., upon delivery, monthly, quarterly, completion of project, etc. In addition, specify when and where invoices are to be submitted, e.g., by the 10th of the month following the month services were rendered, upon shipment, completion of project, etc. The method of payment should be specified in the IFB. The solicitation shall also indicate the anticipated type of payment, e.g. SPCC, check, EDI, etc.

#### E. Addenda:

1. Bidders are welcome to provide comments regarding how the bid documents, specifications or drawings can be improved. Bidders requesting clarification or interpretation of or

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improvements to the bid general terms, conditions, specifications or drawings shall make a written request which must reach the Director of Procurement, at least eight (8) calendar days prior to the date set for the receipt of bids.

- 2. Any changes to the bid general terms, conditions, specifications or drawings shall be in the form of a written addendum from the Director of Procurement and it shall be signed by the Director of Procurement or a duly authorized representative.
- 3. An addendum shall be issued no later than six (6) calendar days prior to the date set for the receipt of bids. An addendum extending the date for the receipt of bids or an addendum withdrawing the Invitation for Bid may be issued any time prior to the date set for the receipt of bids.
- 4. Each Bidder shall be responsible for determining that all addenda issued by the Procurement Division for the Invitation for Bid have been received before submitting a bid for the work.
- 5. Each Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt of each addendum on the Bid Form.
- F. Bidder's Representation:
  - 1. By submitting a bid in response to this Invitation for Bid, the Bidder certifies that it has read and understands the bid documents, specifications, and drawings, if any, and has familiarized itself with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner may affect the cost, progress or performance of the work.
  - 2. The failure or omission of any Bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum or other documents, or to acquaint itself with conditions existing at the site(s), shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligations with respect to its bid or to the contract.
- G. Contract Period:
  - 1. The initial contract period shall be for the period of one (1) year. Contract prices shall remain firm for the contract period.
  - 2. The contract may be renewed for four (4) additional one-year periods at a price not to exceed 3% above the previous year's prices unless written approval is given by the Director of Procurement.
  - 3. The Successful Bidder shall give at least 90 days' written notice to Jaunt for any price increases and/or if it does not intend to renew the contract at any annual renewal.

## **BID FORM**

I/We hereby propose to furnish all tools, labor and equipment necessary to provide Genuine Repairs and Parts for the below listed vehicles, in accordance with the enclosed general terms, conditions and specifications contained in IFB # 59951. The Bid Form must be completed in blue or black ink.

The listed part cost shall include FOB Destination, inside delivery and all handling charges.

Bidders do not have to bid on all requested Manufacturers; for lots not bid on please mark as "No Bid", "NA", or "N/A". No other pricing method will be considered.

#### Vehicle - 2016 to 2019 Chevrolet Starcraft Senator II

Description	Part #	Part Cost	Estimated Hours	Labor Rate	Total
Repair and Replace Engine with Remanufactured	19260746				
Repair and Replace Transmission with Remanufactured	19431753				
Repair and Replace Driver Seat	DRV-78628				
Repair and Replace Rear Floor Heater 35k BTU					
Refloor bus with Marine Grade Plywood and New Floor Covering					

## Vehicle – 2017 to 2019 Ford E-450 Starcraft Senator II

Description	Part #	Part Cost	Estimated Hours	Labor Rate	Total
Repair and Replace Engine with Remanufactured	8C3Z6006BARM				
Repair and Replace Transmission with Remanufactured	HC3Z7000A				

#### Vehicle – 2019 Ford F-550 Super Duty 28 Passenger Bus

Description	Part #	Part Cost	Estimated Hours	Labor Rate	Total
Repair and Replace Engine with Remanufactured	8C3Z6006BARM				
Repair and Replace Transmission with Remanufactured	HC4Z700A				

### **BID FORM**

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Provide the business name and street address for your facility, where Jaunt equipment will be serviced:

Provide hours of operation for the facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Do your technicians / mechanics have ASE and / or the required manufacturer certifications to work on any Manufacturer(s) bid?

I/We acknowledge the receipt of:

Addendum No.\_\_\_\_\_. Dated\_\_\_\_\_.

Addendum No.\_\_\_\_\_Dated\_\_\_\_\_.

My signature certifies that the bid as submitted complies with all requirements specified in this Invitation for Bid ("IFB") 24-2633-1JMH – Genuine OEM Repairs and Parts for Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines, Off Road Equipment, and Heavy-Duty Automatic Transmissions.

My signature also certifies that by submitting a bid in response to this IFB, the Bidder represents that in the preparation and submission of this bid, the Bidder did not, either directly or indirectly, enter into any combination or arrangement with any person or business entity, or enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in the restraining of free, competitive bidding in violation of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. Section 1) or Sections 59.1-9.1 through 59.1-9.17 or Sections 59.1-68.6 through 59.1-68.8 of the Code of Virginia.

I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign as a legal representative for the business entity submitting this bid.

Legal Name of Bidder:
Address:
Signature:
Name of Person Signing (Print):
Title:
Phone:
E-mail Address:
Date:

## ATTACHMENT A

## **BIDDER'S REFERENCE SHEET**

Each Bidder shall complete this Bidder's Reference Sheet for evaluation by Jaunt and submit it with the Bid Form.

1. Years in Business: Indicate the length of time you have been in business providing this type of goods/services.

#### 2. Reference:

Indicate below a listing of at least 3 recent references for which you have provided this type of goods/services. Include the date service was furnished and the name and address of the client; and the name, email address and telephone number of the contact person.

1.	Date:	 	 	 
	Client:	 	 	 
	Address:	 	 	 
	Contact Person:	 	 	 
	Phone Number:			
	Email:			
2.	Date:	 	 	 
	Client:	 	 	 
	Address:	 	 	 
	Contact Person:	 	 	 
	Phone Number:	 	 	 
	Email:	 	 	 
3.	Date:	 	 	 
	Client:	 	 	 
	Address:	 	 	 
	Contact Person:			
	Phone Number:	 	 	 
	Email:	 	 	 

## ATTACHMENT B

## VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (SCC) REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORM

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH:** A contractor organized as a stock or non-stock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code of Virginia* or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with a public body pursuant to the *Virginia Public Procurement Act* shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. A public body may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

Pursuant to Code of Virginia, §2.2-4311.2 subsection B, a bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 is required to include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission (SCC). Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law must indicate by selecting one of the following reasons why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized:

 $\Box$  is a corporation or other business entity with the following SCC identification number:

#### OR-

 $\Box$  is not a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, or business trust -

## OR-

□ is an out-of-state business entity that does not regularly and continuously maintain as part of its ordinary and customary business any employees, agents, offices, facilities, or inventories in Virginia (not counting any employees or agents in Virginia who merely solicit orders that require acceptance outside Virginia before they become contracts, and not counting any incidental presence of the bidder in Virginia that is needed in order to assemble, maintain, and repair goods in accordance with the contracts by which such goods were sold and shipped into Virginia from bidder's out-of-state location) -

#### OR-

□ is an out-of-state business entity that is including with this bid an opinion of legal counsel which accurately and completely discloses the undersigned bidder's current contacts with Virginia and describes why those contacts do not constitute the transaction of business in Virginia within the meaning of § 13.1-757 or other similar provisions in Titles 13.1 or 50 of the Code of Virginia.

#### OR-

 $\Box$  If the business entity has not completed any of the foregoing options but currently have pending before the SCC an application for authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish to be considered for a waiver to allow you to submit the SCC identification number after the due date for bids (Jaunt reserves the right to determine in its sole discretion whether to allow such waiver).

## ATTACHMENT C

## **Jaunt Purchasing Contract**

This **Jaunt Purchasing Contract** (the "Contract") is made as of the Effective Date, as defined herein, by and between Jaunt, Inc. ("Jaunt"), a Virginia stock corporation with a principal office address of 104 Keystone Place, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902 and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Contractor"). Jaunt and Contractor may each be referred to herein as a "party", and collectively as the "parties".

Whereas, Jaunt is a Virginia public service corporation that provides transit services and whose shareholders are political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

Whereas, Jaunt desires to purchase certain goods or services and has issued and duly advertised a procurement solicitation dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ and identified as RFP/IFB # \_\_\_\_\_\_(together with any addenda or corrections thereto, the "Procurement Solicitation") which Procurement Solicitation is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and describes in detail the goods or services Jaunt desires to purchase; and

**Whereas**, Contractor has submitted a proposal or bid (the "Proposal") to provide to Jaunt the goods or services described in the Procurement Solicitation, a copy of the Proposal being attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; and

**Whereas**, Jaunt has reviewed the Proposal, and additional negotiated terms, clarifications, and pricing that were not included in the Proposal; and

Whereas, additional contractual terms required by the Commonwealth of Virginia Public Procurement Act and the Federal Transit Administration are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**; and

**Whereas**, Jaunt and Contractor now desire to enter into this Contract to provide for the sale from Contractor to Jaunt, and the purchase by Jaunt from Contractor, of the goods or services described in the Proposal.

Now, Therefore, Jaunt and Contractor agree as follows:

- 1. **Effective Date**. The Effective Date of this Contract is the earliest date this Contract, or counterparts thereof, has been signed by both parties.
- 2. **Contractor Identity**. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is licensed to perform business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and that Contractor holds all licensures and certifications required under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia or under federal law to be able to perform the services and/or sell the goods described in the Proposal. Contractor's entity information is as follows:
  - a. Entity type: \_\_\_\_
  - b. State Corporation Commission Entity ID Number:
  - c. Principal Office Address:
- 3. **Incorporation of Exhibits**. All exhibits to this Contract are incorporated by reference and description into this Contract and are made a part of this Contract as if set forth fully herein. Failure to physically attach any exhibit to this Contract shall be deemed immaterial.
- 4. **Interpretation; Order of Precedence of Contract Documents**. This Contract and all exhibits hereto shall be interpreted in such a way that the terms are consistent with one another to the

maximum extent possible. In the event of an express conflict, the terms of the body of this Contract shall take precedence over all exhibits; Exhibit B shall take precedence over Exhibit A; Exhibit C shall take precedence over Exhibits A and B.

- 5. **Term**. This Contract shall be effective as of the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated or canceled, shall continue in effect for:
  - a. *Initial Term*. A term of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) from the Effective Date (the "Initial Term").
  - b. *Renewal Term.* At the expiration of the Initial Term, this Contract shall automatically terminate unless Jaunt, in Jaunt's sole discretion, provides written notice to Contractor of Jaunt's intent to exercise Jaunt's right to extend the Contract for an additional term of \_\_\_\_\_\_ year(s) (the "Renewal Term"). Such written notice of intent to exercise the Renewal Term must be provided by Jaunt at least 30 days in advance of the expiration of the Initial Term.
  - c. *Temporary Extension for Services in Progress*. In the event that services are in progress but are not complete upon the expiration of the Initial Term or Renewal Term, if any, Jaunt shall have the right to extend this Contract to allow for such limited additional time as may be necessary (the "Temporary Extension"), as determined by Jaunt in its sole discretion, to provide for the completion of such services.
  - d. *Definition of Term.* The Initial Term, Renewal Term, if any, and Temporary Extension, if any, are referred to collectively herein as the "Term".
- 6. **Description of Goods and/or Services**. Contractor shall provide to Jaunt all the goods and/or services that are specified within the Proposal (Exhibit B). Without limitation, such goods and services shall strictly conform to the descriptions and timing of delivery or performance specified therein, or on an on-going basis as needed by Jaunt if no timing for performance of services is otherwise specified.
  - a. *Location of Services*. Unless otherwise specified in this Contract or agreed to in writing by Jaunt, all services shall be performed at Jaunt's offices at 104 Keystone Place, Charlottesville, Virginia. Jaunt shall provide such access to Jaunt's facilities as may be reasonably necessary for Contractor to perform its obligations under this Contract, provided that Contractor and its employees and agents shall comply with Jaunt's safety and health environmental rules, as well as any other requirements which may be provided by Jaunt to Contractor. Jaunt reserves the right, upon reasonable notice to Contractor, to audit and observe Contractor's performance hereunder at the facility where the services are being performed. Jaunt shall have the right upon written notice to Contractor to require Contractor to remove any of Contractor's personnel from the performance of the services for good cause, which may include, but is not limited to, deficient performance or concerns regarding integrity or criminal history.
  - b. *Delivery of Goods.* Unless otherwise specified herein or agreed to in writing by Jaunt, all goods shall be delivered at Seller's expense to Jaunt's offices at 104 Keystone Place, Charlottesville, Virginia. Time is of the essence for the performance of all services and delivery of all goods hereunder. Acceptance, rejection, or revocation of acceptance of any goods delivered to Jaunt under this Contract shall be in accordance Title 8.2 of the Code of Virginia, provided that Contractor agrees that under no circumstances shall Jaunt's reasonable opportunity to inspect goods be less than 10 business days.

- 7. **Price**. In consideration for Contractor fulfilling its obligations as set forth in this Contract, Jaunt shall pay to Contractor the purchase price, rate, or charges as may be specified in the Proposal (Exhibit B) (the "Price"). The Price is fair and full compensation for the goods and/or services to be provided hereunder, and is inclusive of all taxes, insurance, fringe benefits, shipping, and any and all other expenses and fees whatsoever.
- 8. Invoicing Procedure. The Price shall be payable from Jaunt to Contractor as follows:
  - a. *Timing of Invoices*. Unless some other timeframe for invoicing is specified herein, Contractor shall submit an invoice to Jaunt no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, such invoice to include all portions of the Price due for goods or services provided in the immediately preceding calendar month. All invoices shall be submitted to Jaunt, Accounts Payable, at <u>ap@ridejaunt.org</u>, or such other person or by mail per paragraph 15 below or otherwise as designated by Jaunt from time to time. Contractor's invoice shall include, or be accompanied by, such information and documentation as may be reasonably required by Jaunt to determine the correctness of the invoice. Invoices which do not include the information and documentation reasonably required by Jaunt shall be returned unpaid to Contractor for correction and re-submission.
  - b. *Timing of Payment*. Jaunt shall pay all undisputed portions of properly documented invoices within 30 days after receipt of Contractor's invoice. If Jaunt disputes any portion of an invoice or determines that the goods or services provided do not conform to the requirements of this Contract, Jaunt shall provide written notice to Contractor within 30 days after receipt of Contractor's invoice indicating the reason Jaunt is withholding any amount, and Jaunt shall pay the undisputed portion of the invoiced amount. Neither the payments made to Contractor, nor the method of such payments, shall be deemed acceptance by Jaunt of the services or goods.
- 9. Accuracy of Contractors Proposal. Contractor represents and warrants that all statements and representations in its Proposal were true and accurate at the time they were made and remain true and accurate as of the Effective Date, that Contractor is ready and able to perform its obligations under this Contract, and that the goods and services provided under this Contract will conform to the statements and representations in its Proposal.
- 10. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations**. At all times during the Term, Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances that are applicable to Contractor's business, including without limitation Contractor's obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall timely pay all taxes relating to the work performed under this Contract and shall timely pay all fees necessary to maintain the certifications and licensures needed to perform its obligations under this Contract.
- 11. **Confidentiality**. Contractor understands and agrees that Jaunt maintains or possesses certain confidential information, included but not limited to Jaunt's employee records, records relating to Jaunt's customers and riders, certain software and proprietary information, and any information that may be marked "confidential", "proprietary", "business secret", or similar descriptive labels. Contractor agrees to not to access, possess, manipulate, change, or delete such information without Jaunt's express consent. In the event that Contractor accesses or possesses such confidential information, or information that Contractor reasonably believes may be confidential, Contractor agrees to take reasonable measures to safeguard such confidential information and to disclose such confidential information only to those employees of Contractor who need access to such confidential information to perform the services or deliver the goods hereunder, or as may be

required by law or court order. Under no circumstances shall Contractor disclose confidential information to third parties without Jaunt's express permission, which permission may be conditioned upon Contractor and such third party entering into a confidentiality agreement acceptable to Jaunt.

- 12. **Indemnity**. Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Jaunt and its shareholders, directors, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all liability, losses, damages, claims, causes of action, suits of any nature, costs, and expenses whatsoever, including attorney's fees, resulting from or arising out of (i) Contractor's breach of this Contract, (ii) Contractor's or it's agent's and subcontractor's negligent activities or omissions, or (iii) from which the Contractor would have legal liability to Jaunt or any third party outside of this Contract. Jaunt retains the right to provide its own defense against any suits, claims, or actions, and to assess any costs of such defense to Contractor, including attorney's fees, expert witness fees, and court costs.
- 13. **Termination**. This Contract may be terminated as follows:
  - a. *Termination by Jaunt*. Jaunt may terminate this Contract at its sole discretion and for any or no reason upon 30 days' prior written notice to Contractor. Upon such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for all work performed in accordance with this Contract as of the date of termination. Contractor understands and acknowledges that this Contract is subject to financial assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, and Jaunt's governmental shareholders, and that one possible reason for termination by Jaunt is a reduction of Jaunt's financial assistance from such sources.
  - b. *Termination for Breach after Notice and Opportunity to Cure*. Either party may terminate this Contract for a breach by the other party of any of the terms and conditions of this Contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the non-breaching party may have, provided the party seeking to terminate the Contract for breach must notify the other party in writing of the nature of the breach and provide a period of time not less than 30 days within which such party shall have an opportunity to cure the alleged breach.
  - c. *Immediate Termination for Insolvency*. Either party may cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the other in the case of bankruptcy, insolvency, or appointment of custodian, receiver, trustee, or liquidator of the other party.
- 14. **Obligation Upon Receipt of Notice of Termination**. Upon receipt of a notice of termination in accordance with this Contract, Contractor shall reasonably discontinue or wind down its services or production of goods in accordance with Jaunt's instructions, and shall coordinate in good faith with Jaunt to take all appropriate actions to minimize Contractor's costs and liabilities incurred during the Term. Jaunt shall have no responsibility to pay for services performed or goods delivered after the effective date of termination.
- 15. **Notices**. Any notice that is required to be delivered to a party under this contract shall be delivered to the following designated persons. New or different persons may be designated in writing from time to time by each party.

a. *If to Jaunt*: \_\_\_\_\_, Contract Administrator 104 Keystone Place Charlottesville, Virginia 22902 Facsimile:

Email:

- 16. **Insurance Requirements**. Unless higher limits are otherwise specified in this Contract, during the Term Contractor shall maintain the below-listed minimum insurance coverages in full force and effect. These coverages may be satisfied through a combination of insurance policies, provided that coverage requirements are met in the aggregate amount. All coverages must be provided by a company or companies licensed to conduct business within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - a. *Workers' Compensation Insurance*. Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage is required only for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Jaunt of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirements during the Term shall be in noncompliance with the Contract.
  - b. *Employer's Liability*. Employer's Liability coverage is required in the amount of \$100,000.
  - c. *Commercial General Liability*. Commercial General Liability is required in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Commercial General Liability must include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage, and shall not exclude punitive damages.
  - d. *Automobile*. Automobile Liability coverage is required in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit only if a motor vehicle not owned by Jaunt is to be used as part of the services provided under the Contract. Automobile liability coverage shall not exclude punitive damages.
  - e. *Proof of Insurance*. On or before the Effective Date, and annually thereafter, Contractor will submit certificates evidencing that Contractor has obtained insurance in the coverages and amounts required by this Contract. Jaunt may, at Jaunt's sole option, require Contractor to list Jaunt and/or its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds by endorsement to the commercial liability and automobile policies. In the event that Contractor receives notice of cancellation for any reason, non-renewal or material change in insurance coverage or limits, Contractor will immediately notify Jaunt. In the event of cancelation of Contractor's insurance for non-payment, Jaunt retains the right, but is not obligated, to pay any premiums and deduct such amounts from any payments due Contractor.
- 17. **Independent Contractor**. Contractor shall at all times during the Term be an independent contractor of Jaunt. This Contract does not, and shall not be construed to, create any employment relationship, agency, or partnership whatsoever. Neither party has the authority to make any statements, representations, or commitments of any kind nor to take any action binding on the other except to the extent (if any) provided for in this Contract.
- 18. No Third-Party Beneficiaries or Obligations. Nothing in this Contract shall create or be

recognized to create and shall not be construed or interpreted to create any third-party beneficiary. Nothing in this Contract shall obligate, or be construed to obligate or create any expectation, with respect to any third party, including without limitation Jaunt's shareholders.

- 19. Assignment. Unless a subcontractor is expressly identified in Contractor's Proposal, Contractor shall not subcontract to any other person or entity any of the work to be performed under this Contract without Jaunt's permission in writing. Contractor may not assign this Contract, or any portion thereof, to any third party without Jaunt's written permission. Jaunt may assign its rights and obligations under this Contract to any successor to the rights and functions of Jaunt or to any governmental agency to the extent required by applicable laws or governmental regulations, or to the extent Jaunt deems necessary or advisable under the circumstances.
- 20. Amendment by Purchase Order or Change Order. To the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation Virginia Code § 2.2-4309, Jaunt and Contractor may agree on (i) the purchase of goods or services in addition to those specified in the Proposal or (ii) a reduction to the goods and services purchased hereunder. Such change may be documented in a supplemental change order or purchase order (the "Change Order") signed by both parties, which Change Order shall describe the change to the goods or services to be provided and any changes to the price thereof. Despite the Change Order being a separate document, all terms of this Contract shall apply to any Change Order entered into between Jaunt and Contractor during the Term.
- 21. Claims, Administrative Issues, and Appeals. Jaunt will be solely responsible for the settlement of all contractual and administrative claims by Contractor arising from this Contract. All contractual and administrative claims by Contractor shall be adjudicated using the following procedures:
  - a. Claims Process.
    - i. Contractor shall give Jaunt written notice of the intention to file a contractual claim at the time of the event or the beginning of the work upon which the claim is based.
    - ii. Contractual claims must be submitted in writing to Jaunt no later than 60 days after final payment.
    - iii. Jaunt and Contractor shall work in good faith to resolve any claim through negotiation between senior-level personnel.
    - iv. Jaunt's Executive Director, or their designee, shall make a written decision addressing the claim within 90 days of submission.
  - b. Administrative Appeal.
    - i. Contractor may appeal the decision rendered above in Subsection (a)(iii) by filing a Letter of Appeal with Jaunt within 10 days of the date of the decision being challenged. No appeal will be allowed if the Letter of Appeal is untimely.
    - ii. The Letter of Appeal shall specify the basis for the appeal, the relief sought, and whether a hearing is requested.
    - iii. If a hearing is not expressly requested, Jaunt shall render a written decision within 10 days of receiving the Letter of Appeal.
    - iv. If a hearing is requested, the hearing shall be held within 30 days of receipt of the Letter of Appeal. The hearing will be conducted by a disinterested arbiter appointed by Jaunt. The arbiter should be an attorney-at-law. Each party will have the opportunity to present pertinent information during the hearing. The hearing shall be an informal administrative proceeding, rather than a judicial-like trial, but it is nevertheless the appellant's burden to produce evidence sufficient to show that prior decision was erroneous. The hearing shall be recorded and transcribed. A final decision with findings of fact will be issued within 21 days of the hearing.

- c. *Judicial Review*. The process set out in Subsections (a) and (b) is a mandatory pre-requisite to filing any judicial action against Jaunt. After the completion of such process, however, such a judicial action may be filed within 21 days of the issuance of the arbiter's decision and not afterward. Such arbiter's decision shall be presumed correct and shall not be set aside unless (i) it reflects a material legal error, or (ii) it is factually unsupported by the record of the arbiter's hearing. The arbiter is entitled to assess the credibility of all witnesses and such assessments shall not be attacked judicially.
- d. *Performance During Claims Process*. Unless Contractor has terminated the contract pursuant to an express right of termination provided herein, Contractor shall continue to perform its obligations under this Contract during the pendency of this claims process and any appeal.
- 22. **Governing Law and Venue**. This Contract shall be governed by Virginia law. Any dispute or procedure arising from or interpreting this Contract, or pertaining to the services or goods sold by Contractor to Jaunt hereunder, shall be heard in the General District or Circuit Courts of Albemarle County, Virginia.
- 23. Limitation of Liability. The amount of Jaunt's liability to Contractor under this Contract is limited to the portion of the Price to be paid hereunder during the one calendar year immediately preceding the event giving risk to any such liability. In no event shall Jaunt be liable to Contractor for consequential damages, economic damages, loss of business, incidental damages, punitive damages, or any other type of damages whatsoever other than payment of the Price.
- 24. Attorney's Fees. In the event that Jaunt prevails in an action against Contractor for breach of this Contract or to enforce this Contract, Jaunt shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees expended in such action.
- 25. **Construction of Contract**. No rule of construction about the drafter of this Contract shall be used to construe or interpret any provision of aspect of this Contract. Captions used in this Contract are solely for convenience and are not to be used for applying, construing or interpreting this Contract.
- 26. Waiver. The waiver or approval by either party of or under any term or condition of this Contract at any time shall not be deemed a waiver or approval unless provided in writing by an authorized representative of the waiving or approving party. No waiver or approval given shall be deemed to apply to such term or condition as to any other matter or aspect or for any subsequently required waiver or approval. A waiver of any failure to perform under this Contract shall neither be construed as nor constitute a waiver of any subsequent failure.
- 27. Entire Agreement; Amendment. This Contract, together with any Change Orders, is the entire agreement between Contractor and Jaunt concerning the subject matter hereof. Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Jaunt, Inc.	
By:	
	(L.S.)
Title:	Date
Contractor:	
By:	
	(L.S.)
Title:	Date

In witness hereof, the parties have executed this Contract, intending to be bound hereby.

## Schedule of Exhibits:

Exhibit A - Procurement Solicitation

Exhibit B - Proposal

Exhibit C – Required VPPA and Federal Clauses

# Exhibit A – Procurement Solicitation

## Exhibit C - Required VPPA and Federal Clauses

#### **VPPA General Terms and Conditions**

**VENDORS MANUAL:** This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Vendors Manual* and any changes or revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. The process for filing a complaint about this solicitation is in section 7.13 of the *Vendors Manual*. (Note section 7.13 does not apply to protests of awards or formal contractual claims.) The procedure for filing contractual claims is in section 7.19 of the *Vendors Manual*. A copy of the manual is normally available for review at the purchasing office and is accessible on the Internet at <a href="http://www.eva.virginia.gov">www.eva.virginia.gov</a> under "I Sell To Virginia".

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the *Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA)*. If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (*Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4343.1E).

In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. And 2. Below apply:

- i. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
- ii. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- iii. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- iv. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
- v. If the contractor employs more than five employees, the contractor shall (i) provide annual training on the contractor's sexual harassment policy to all supervisors and employees providing services in the Commonwealth, except such supervisors or employees that are required to complete sexual harassment training provided by the Department of Human Resource Management, and (ii) post the contractor's sexual harassment policy in (a) a conspicuous public place in each building located in the Commonwealth that the contractor owns or leases for business purposes and (b) the contractor's employee handbook.
- vi. The requirements of these provisions 1. And 2. Are a material part of the contract. If the Contractor violates one of these provisions, the Commonwealth may terminate the affected part of this contract for breach, or at its option, the whole contract. Violation of one of these provisions may also result in debarment from State contracting regardless of whether the specific contract is terminated.

- f. In accordance with Executive Order 61 (2017), a prohibition on discrimination by the contractor, in its employment practices, subcontracting practices, and delivery of goods or services, on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, political affiliation, disability, or veteran status, is hereby incorporated in this contract.
- 2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1. Above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

### ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING: By submitting their (bids/proposals),

(bidders/offerors) certify that their (bids/proposals) are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other (bidder/offeror), supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their (bid/proposal), and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

# **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:** Applicable for all contracts over \$10,000:

By entering into a written contract with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

**DEBARMENT STATUS:** By participating in this procurement, the vendor certifies that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting a response for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation. Vendor further certifies that they are not debarred from filling any order or accepting any resulting order, or that they are an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

If a vendor is created or used for the purpose of circumventing a debarment decision against another vendor, the non-debarred vendor will be debarred for the same time period as the debarred vendor.

**<u>ANTITRUST</u>**: By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said contract.

## MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IFBs

Failure to submit a bid on the official state form provided for that purpose shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the Invitation for Bids may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the Commonwealth reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to its acceptance, the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification of or addition to the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF (BIDDERS/OFFERORS):** The Commonwealth may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the (bidder/offeror) to perform the services/furnish the goods and the (bidder/offeror) shall furnish to the Commonwealth all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Commonwealth reserves the right to inspect (bidder's/offeror's) physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the (bidder's/offeror's) capabilities. The Commonwealth further reserves the right to reject any (bid/proposal) if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such (bidder/offeror) fails to satisfy the Commonwealth that such (bidder/offeror) is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services

and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

**DEFAULT:** In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Commonwealth, after due oral or written notice, may terminate this contract and procure all goods and/or services contracted for, from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Commonwealth may have.

**USE OF BRAND NAMES:** Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict (bidders/offerors) to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equivalent of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The (bidder/offeror) is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the Commonwealth to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the (bidder/offeror) clearly indicates in its (bid/proposal) that the product offered is an equivalent product, such (bid/proposal) will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

#### **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** Applicable for all contracts over \$10,000:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "*drug-free workplace*" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

**NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS:** A bidder, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH:** A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code of Virginia* or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with a public body pursuant to the *Virginia Public Procurement Act* shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required

under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. A public body may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

**<u>AUDIT</u>:** The contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, whichever is sooner. The agency, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.

**AWARD TO MULTIPLE BIDDERS:** Jaunt reserves the right to make multiple awards as a result of this solicitation. The award(s) will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) meeting the requirements of the solicitation. Jaunt reserves the right to conduct any tests it may deem advisable and to make all evaluations. Jaunt also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive informalities and to delete items prior to making the award, whenever it is deemed in the sole opinion of the procuring public body to be in its best interest.

# **Federal Transit Administration Federal Clauses**

Jaunt receives funding from grants through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) administered by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation. Since FTA funding will be used for this procurement, the successful vendor will comply with the federal statutes and regulations as included in the Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement (27) (October 1, 2020) and FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008. The following pages contain some of the language for each clause, but vendors are expected to reference each clause as found on the FTA website.

## ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS

- Record Retention. The Contractor will retain, and will require its subcontractors of all tiers to retain, complete and readily accessible records related in whole or in part to the contract, including, but not limited to, data, documents, reports, statistics, leases, subcontracts, arrangements, other third party Contracts of any type, and supporting materials related to those records.
- 2. Retention Period. The Contractor agrees to comply with the record retention requirements in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.334. The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Contract for a period of at not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case records shall be maintained until the disposition of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.
- Access to Records. The Contractor agrees to provide sufficient access to FTA and its contractors to inspect and audit records and information related to performance of this contract in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.337.
- 4. Access to the Sites of Performance. The Contractor agrees to permit FTA and its contractors access to the sites of performance under this contract in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.337.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT(ADA)

The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps, with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq., which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments to that Act, and with the Architectural Barriers act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4151 et seq., which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to persons with disabilities, including any subsequent amendments to that Act. In addition, the contractor agrees to comply with any and all applicable requirements issued by the FTA, DOT, DOJ, U.S. GSA, U.S. EEOC, U.S. FCC, any subsequent amendments thereto and any other nondiscrimination statute(s) that may apply to the Project.

## **RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING**

Conditions on use of funds.

- (a) No appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay 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 any of the following covered Federal actions: 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.
- (b) Each person who requests or receives from an agency a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement shall file with that agency a certification, that the person has not made, and will not make, any payment prohibited by paragraph (a) of this section.
- (c) Each person who requests or receives from an agency a Federal contract, grant, loan, or a cooperative agreement shall file with that agency a disclosure form if such person has made or has agreed to make any payment using nonappropriated funds (to include profits from any covered Federal action), which would be prohibited under paragraph (a) of this section if paid for with appropriated funds.
- (d) Each person who requests or receives from an agency a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan shall file with that agency a statement, whether that person has made or has agreed to make any payment to influence or attempt 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 that loan insurance or guarantee.

(e) Each person who requests or receives from an agency a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan shall file with that agency a disclosure form if that person has made or has agreed to make any payment to influence or attempt 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 that loan insurance or guarantee.

Certification and disclosure.

- (a) Each person shall file a certification, and a disclosure form, if required, with each submission that initiates agency consideration of such person for:
- (1) Award of a Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement exceeding \$100,000; or
- (2) An award of a Federal loan or a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan exceeding \$150,000.
- (b) Each person shall file a certification, and a disclosure form, if required, upon receipt by such person of:
- (1) A Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement exceeding \$100,000; or
- (2) A Federal loan or a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan exceeding

\$150,000, Unless such person previously filed a certification, and a disclosure form, if required, under

paragraph (a) of this section.

- (c) Each person shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such person under paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported 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; or
  - (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), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.
  - (d) Any person who requests or receives from a person referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section:
  - (1) A subcontract exceeding \$100,000 at any tier under a Federal contract;
  - (2) A subgrant, contract, or subcontract exceeding \$100,000 at any tier under a Federal grant;
  - (3) A contract or subcontract exceeding \$100,000 at any tier under a Federal loan exceeding \$150,000; or,
  - (4) A contract or subcontract exceeding \$100,000 at any tier under a Federal

cooperative agreement, Shall file a certification, and a disclosure form, if

required, to the next tier above.

- (e) All disclosure forms, but not certifications, shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the person referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section. That person shall forward all disclosure forms to the agency.
- (f) Any certification or disclosure form filed under paragraph (e) of this section shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which all receiving tiers shall rely. All liability arising from an erroneous representation shall be borne solely by the tier filing that representation and shall not be shared by any tier to which the erroneous representation is forwarded. Submitting an erroneous certification or disclosure constitutes a failure to file the required certification or disclosure, respectively. If a person fails to file a required certification or disclosure, the United States may pursue all available remedies, including those authorized by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code.
- (g) For awards and commitments in process prior to December 23, 1989, but not made before that date, certifications shall be required at award or commitment, covering activities occurring between December 23, 1989, and the date of award or commitment. However, for awards and commitments in process prior to the December 23, 1989 effective date of these provisions, but not made before December 23, 1989, disclosure forms shall not be required at time of award or commitment but shall be filed within 30

days.

(h) No reporting is required for an activity paid for with appropriated funds if that activity is allowable under either subpart B or C.

## **CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS**

The contractor agrees:

- a. to use privately owned United States-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels;
- b. to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration,

Washington, DC 20590 and to the FTA Recipient (through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.); and

c. to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

## CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The following Federal Civil Rights laws and regulations apply to all contracts.

The Contractor and any subcontractor agree to comply with all the requirements prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Action of 1964, as amended 52 U.S.C 2000d, and U.S. DOT regulation "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of the Title VI of the Civil rights Act, "49 C.F. R. Part 21 and any implementing requirement FTA may issue.

1 Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements. These include, but are not limited to:

- a) Nondiscrimination in Federal Public Transportation Programs. 49 U.S.C. § 5332, covering projects, programs, and activities financed under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), disability, or age, and prohibits discrimination in employment or business opportunity.
- b) Prohibition against Employment Discrimination. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," September 24, 1965, as amended, prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
  - **2** Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq. and implementing Federal regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 C.F.R. part 25 prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
  - **3** Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age. The "Age Discrimination Act of 1975," as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., and Department of Health and Human Services implementing regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 45

C.F.R. part 90, prohibit discrimination by participants in federally assisted programs against individuals on the basis of age. The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq., and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) implementing regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, also prohibit employment discrimination against individuals age 40 and over on the basis of age.

**4** Federal Protections for Individuals with Disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in programs, activities, and services, and imposes specific requirements on public and private entities. Third party contractors must comply with their responsibilities under Titles I, II, III, IV, and V of the ADA in employment, public services, public accommodations, telecommunications, and other provisions, many of which are subject to regulations issued by other Federal agencies.

#### **Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity**

The Agency is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As such, the Agency agrees to comply with all applicable Federal civil rights laws and implementing regulations. Apart from inconsistent requirements imposed by Federal laws or regulations, the Agency agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C.

§ 5323(h) (3) by not using any Federal assistance awarded by FTA to support procurements using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications. Under this Contract, the Contractor shall at all times comply with the following requirements and shall include these requirements in each subcontract entered into as part thereof.

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- 1. Nondiscrimination. In accordance with 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, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.
- 2. Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, 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 employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. chapter 60, and Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity in Federal Employment," September 24, 1965, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note, as amended by any later Executive Order that amends or supersedes it, referenced in 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note. 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, religion, national origin, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity). Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, 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.
- **3.** Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S. EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., U.S. 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.
- 4. Disabilities. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 et seq., and 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.
- 5. Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty. The Contractor shall ensure that Federal funding is expended in full accordance with the U.S. Constitution, Federal Law, and statutory and public policy requirements: including, but not limited to, those protecting free speech, religious liberty, public welfare, the environment, and prohibiting discrimination.

## CONFORMANCE WITH ITS NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) projects shall conform to the National ITS Architecture and standards pursuant to 23 CFR § 940. Conformance with the National ITS Architecture is interpreted to mean the use of the National ITS Architecture to develop a regional ITS architecture in support of integration and the subsequent adherence of all ITS projects to that regional ITS architecture. Development of the regional ITS architecture should be consistent with the transportation planning process for Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning (49 CFR Part 613 and 621).

## **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

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. These provisions apply to each contract at any tier of \$25,000 or more, and to each contract at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount), and to each contract at any tier that must be approved by an FTA official irrespective of the contract amount. As such, the Contractor shall verify that its principals, affiliates, and subcontractors are eligible to participate in this federally funded contract and are not presently declared by any Federal department or agency to be:

- a) Debarred from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- b) Suspended from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- c) Proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- d) Declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted Award;
- e) Voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted Award; or
- f) Disqualified from participation in any federally assisted Award.
- By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder or proposer certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the AGENCY. If it is later determined by the AGENCY

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that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the AGENCY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. part 180, subpart C, as supplemented by 2 C.F.R. part 1200, while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

## **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

It is the policy of the Agency and the United States Department of Transportation ("DOT") that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE's"), as defined herein and in the Federal regulations published at 49 C.F.R. part 26, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in DOT-assisted contracts.

The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the Agency deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

(1) Withholding monthly progress payments;

- (2) Assessing sanctions;
- (3) Liquidated damages; and/or

(4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible. 49 C.F.R. § 26.13(b).

Prime contractors are required to pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance of their contracts no later than 30 days from receipt of each payment the Agency makes to the prime contractor. 49 C.F.R. § 26.29(a).

Finally, for contracts with defined DBE contract goals, the contractor shall utilize the specific DBEs listed unless the contractor obtains the Agency's written consent; and that, unless the Agency's consent is provided, the contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE. 49 C.F.R. § 26.53(f) (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 (42 U.S.C.§ 6201).

## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, 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. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post

copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## CHANGES TO FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Federal requirements that apply to the Recipient or the Award, the accompanying Underlying Agreement, and any Amendments thereto may change due to changes in federal law, regulation, other requirements, or guidance, or changes in the Recipient's Underlying Agreement including any information incorporated by reference and made part of that Underlying Agreement; and

Applicable changes to those federal requirements will apply to each Third Party Agreement and parties thereto at any tier.

### **FLY AMERICA**

a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

1) "International air transportation" means transportation by air between a place in the United States and a place outside the United States or between two places both of which are outside the United States. 2) "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas. 3) "U.S.-flag air carrier" means an air carrier holding a certificate under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 411.

b) When Federal funds are used to fund travel, Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 40118) (Fly America Act) requires contractors, Agencys, and others use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the Comptroller General of the United States, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, to disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign-flag air carrier if a U.S.-flag air carrier is available to provide such services.

c) If available, the Contractor, in performing work under this contract, shall use U.S.-flag carriers for international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property.

d) In the event that the Contractor selects a carrier other than a U.S.-flag air carrier for international air transportation, the Contractor shall include a statement on vouchers involving such transportation essentially as follows:

#### Statement of Unavailability of U.S.-Flag Air Carriers

International air transportation of persons (and their personal effects) or property by U.S.-flag air carrier was not available or it was necessary to use foreign- flag air carrier service for the following reasons. See FAR § 47.403. [State reasons]:

e) Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in each subcontract or purchase under this contract that may involve international air transportation.

## FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY AND RECENT FELONY CONVICTIONS

(1) The contractor certifies that it:

(a) 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 that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and

(b) Was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

If the contractor cannot so certify, the Recipient will refer the matter to FTA and not enter into any Third Party Agreement with the Third Party Participant without FTA's written approval.

(2) Flow-Down. The Recipient agrees to require the contractor to flow this requirement down to participants at all lower tiers, without regard to the value of any subagreement.

## INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS

The provisions within include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR § 200), whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, detailed in 2 CFR § 200 or as amended by 2 CFR § 1201, or the most recent version of FTA Circular 4220.1 are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Contract. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any request which would cause a violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

## NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES

The Recipient and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying Contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Recipient, Contractor or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying Contract. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

# NOTICE TO FTA AND U.S. DOT INSPECTOR GENERAL OF INFORMATION RELATED TO FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE, OR OTHER LEGAL MATTERS

If a current or prospective legal matter that may affect the Federal Government emerges, the Recipient must promptly notify the FTA Chief Counsel and FTA Regional Counsel for the Region in which the Recipient is located. The Recipient must include a similar notification requirement in its Third Party Agreements and must require each Third Party Participant to include an equivalent provision in its subagreements at every tier, for any agreement that is a "covered transaction" according to 2 C.F.R.

§§ 180.220 and 1200.220.

(1) The types of legal matters that require notification include, but are not limited to, a major dispute, breach, default, litigation, or naming the Federal Government as a party to litigation or a legal disagreement in any forum for any reason.

(2) Matters that may affect the Federal Government include, but are not limited to, the Federal Government's interests in the Award, the accompanying Underlying Agreement, and any Amendments thereto, or the Federal Government's administration or enforcement of federal laws, regulations, and requirements.

(3) The Recipient must promptly notify the U.S. DOT Inspector General in addition to the FTA Chief Counsel or Regional Counsel for the Region in which the Recipient is located, if the Recipient has knowledge of potential fraud, waste, or abuse occurring on a Project receiving assistance from FTA. The notification provision applies if a person has or may have submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729 et seq., or has or may have committed a criminal or civil violation of law pertaining to such matters as fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct. This responsibility occurs whether the Project is subject to this Agreement or another agreement between the Recipient and FTA, or an agreement involving a principal, officer, employee, agent, or Third Party Participant of the Recipient. It also applies to subcontractors at any tier. Knowledge, as used in this paragraph, includes, but is not limited to, knowledge of a criminal or civil investigation by a Federal, state, or local law enforcement or other investigative agency, a criminal indictment or civil complaint, or probable cause that could support a criminal indictment, or any other credible information in the possession of the Recipient.

## SOLID WASTES (RECOVERED MATERIALS)

A Recipient that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002

include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

## PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS

The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq. and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5323(l) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

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

# PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT.

- a. Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:
  - 1. Procure or obtain;
  - 2. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
  - 3. Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems 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. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
    - i. For the purpose of public saftey, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company(or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

ii. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

iii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services procuced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

- b. In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.
- c. See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional in formation.
- d. See also § 200.471.

## **PROMPT PAYMENT**

The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work. In addition, the contractor is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed.

The contractor must promptly notify the Agency, whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the Agency.

## SPECIAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STATES

Applies to States -

a. To the extent required under federal law, the State, as the Recipient, agrees to provide the following information about federal assistance awarded for its State Program, Project, or related activities:

(1) The Identification of FTA as the federal agency providing the federal assistance for a State Program or Project;

(2) The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number of the program from which the federal assistance for a State Program or Project is authorized; and

(3) The amount of federal assistance FTA has provided for a State Program or Project.

b. Documents - The State agrees to provide the information required under this provision in the following documents: (1) applications for federal assistance,

(2) requests for proposals or solicitations, (3) forms, (4) notifications, (5) press releases, and (6) other publications.

## SAFE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

#### Seat Belt Use

The Contractor is encouraged to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or Agency.

#### **Distracted Driving**

The Contractor agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Contactor owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the work performed under this Contract.

## SEVERABILITY

The Contractor agrees that if any provision of this agreement or any amendment thereto is determined to be invalid, then the remaining provisions thereof that conform to federal laws, regulations, requirements, and guidance will continue in effect.

## **TERMINATION**

#### Termination for Convenience (General Provision)

The Agency may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Agency's best interest. The Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to Agency to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to Agency, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner Agency directs.

#### Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision)

If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or if the contract is for services, 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, the Agency 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 be paid only the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services

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#### Opportunity to Cure (General Provision)

The Agency, 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 Notice of Termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions

If Contractor fails to remedy to Agency's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [10 days] after receipt by Contractor of written notice from Agency setting forth the nature of said breach or default, Agency 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 Agency from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

#### Waiver of Remedies for any Breach

In the event that Agency elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this contract, such waiver by Agency shall not limit Agency's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other covenant, term, or condition of this contract.

#### Termination for Convenience (Professional or Transit Service Contracts)

The Agency, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the Agency's interest. If this contract is terminated, the Agency shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

#### Termination for Default (Supplies and Service)

If the Contractor fails to deliver supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the Agency may terminate this contract for default. The Agency shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this contract. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Agency.

### Termination for Default (Transportation Services)

If the Contractor fails to pick up the commodities or to perform the services, including delivery services, within the time specified in this contract or any extension, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, the Agency may terminate this contract for default. The Agency shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this contract.

If this contract is terminated while the Contractor has possession of Agency goods, the Contractor shall, upon direction of the Agency, protect and preserve the goods until surrendered to the Agency or its agent. The Contractor and Agency shall agree on payment for the preservation and protection of goods.

Failure to agree on an amount will be resolved under the Dispute clause.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Agency.

#### Termination for Default (Construction)

If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will ensure its completion within the time specified in this contract or any extension or fails to complete the work within this time, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provision of this contract, Agency may terminate this contract for default. The Agency shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. In this event, the Agency may take over the work and compete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the Agency resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the Agency in completing the work.

The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor shall the Contractor be charged with damages under this clause if: 1. The delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include: acts of God, acts of Agency, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract

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with Agency, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and 2. The Contractor, within [10] days from the beginning of any delay, notifies Agency in writing of the causes of delay. If, in the judgment of Agency, the delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The judgment of Agency shall be final and conclusive for the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clause(s) of this contract. 3. If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of Agency.

#### Termination for Convenience or Default (Architect and Engineering)

The Agency may terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the Agency's convenience or because of the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations. The Agency shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the Agency 's Contracting Officer all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process. Agency has a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, all such data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials.

If the termination is for the convenience of the Agency, the Agency's Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price but shall allow no anticipated profit on unperformed services. If the termination is for failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations, the Agency may complete the work by contact or otherwise and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the Agency. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of Agency

#### Termination for Convenience or Default (Cost-Type Contracts)

The Agency may terminate this contract, or any portion of it, by serving a Notice of Termination on the Contractor. The notice shall state whether the termination is for convenience of Agency or for the default of the Contractor. If the termination is for default, the notice shall state the manner in which the Contractor has failed to perform the requirements of the contract. The Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from the Agency, or property supplied to the Contractor by the Agency. If the termination is for default, the Agency may fix the fee, if the contract provides for a fee, to be paid the Contractor in proportion to the value, if any, of work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the Agency and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid the Contractor.

If the termination is for the convenience of Agency, the Contractor shall be paid its contract close-out costs, and a fee, if the contract provided for payment of a fee, in proportion to the work performed up to the time of termination.

If, after serving a Notice of Termination for Default, the Agency determines that the Contractor has an excusable reason for not performing, the Agency, after setting up a new work schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a Termination for Convenience.

## **TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**

The contractor agrees that it and its employees that participate in the Recipient's Award, may not:

(a) Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the Recipient's Award is in effect;

(b) Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the Recipient's Award is in effect; or

(c) Use forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's Award or subagreements thereunder.