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## U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## **Grant Agreement**

**GRANT NUMBER (FAIN):** 96818001 MODIFICATION NUMBER: 0 DATE OF AWARD PROGRAM CODE: ΧP 06/18/2013 TYPE OF ACTION MAILING DATE New 06/25/2013 **PAYMENT METHOD:** ACH# ACH 80331

County Las Vegas Financial Center-LVFC

Send Payment Request to:

PAYEE: RECIPIENT:

County of Weber County of Weber 2380 Washington Blvd., Ste 320 2380 Washington Blvd., Ste 320

Ogden, UT 84067-1475 Ogden, UT 84067-1475 EIN: 87-6000308

PROJECT MANAGER **EPA PROJECT OFFICER EPA GRANT SPECIALIST** 

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#### PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

Congressionally Mandated Projects (Congressional Earmarks)

The Weber County, UT Project will develop a Storm Water Master Plan to serve as a tool to guide future development within the County. The Master Plan will address both the Upper Valley and Lower Valley areas of Weber. Items to be addressed in the Master Plan are the following: 1) Data Collection 2) Analysis 3) Prioritize 4 Budget

**BUDGET PERIOD PROJECT PERIOD TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST** 07/15/2013 - 10/01/2014 07/15/2013 - 10/01/2014 \$881,818.00 \$881,818.00

### **NOTICE OF AWARD**

Based on your Application dated 05/13/2013 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$485,000. EPA agrees to cost-share 55.00% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$485,000. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA statutory provisions. The applicable regulatory provisions are 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter B, and all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.

ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)	AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8	U.S. EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street	8P
Denver, CO 80202-1129	1595 Wynkoop Street
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## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official Wayne Anthofer - Director

DATE 06/18/2013

# **EPA Funding Information**

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FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$	\$ 485,000	\$ 485,000
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$	\$	\$ 0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other Federal Funds	\$	\$	\$ 0
Recipient Contribution	\$	\$ 396,818	\$ 396,818
State Contribution	\$	\$	\$ 0
Local Contribution	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other Contribution	\$	\$	\$ 0
Allowable Project Cost	\$ 0	\$ 881,818	\$ 881,818

Assistance Program (CFDA)	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
F	Public Law 111-88 Department of Interior Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2010	40 CFR PART 31

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Site Name	Req No	FY	Approp. Code	Budget Organization	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Organization	Obligation / Deobligation
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**Budget Summary Page** 

Table A - Object Class Category (Non-construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$0
2. Fringe Benefits	\$0
3. Travel	\$0
4. Equipment	\$0
5. Supplies	\$0
6. Contractual	\$881,818
7. Construction	\$0
8. Other	\$0
9. Total Direct Charges	\$881,818
10. Indirect Costs: % Base	\$0
11. Total (Share: Recipient <u>45.00</u> % Federal <u>55.00</u> %.)	\$881,818
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$485,000
13. Program Income	\$0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$485,000
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$485,000

## **Administrative Conditions**

- 1. The recipient will comply with the following: (1) all applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 29, 31, 34, and 35 (if applicable), OMB Circulars A-87, A-102, and A-133 and (2) any terms and conditions set forth in this assistance agreement or any assistance agreement.
- 2. The Project Work Plan is the work plan for this award. Performance will be evaluated consistent with the Policy on Performance Based Assistance dated May 31, 1985.
- 3. The recipient agrees to ensure that all requisitions for conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with Federal funds comply with the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990.

## 4. FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS (FFR)

## A) Final Federal Financial Reports

Pursuant to 40 CFR 31.41(b) and 31.50(b), EPA recipients shall submit a Final Federal Financial Report – also called the FFR or SF425 – to EPA's Las Vegas Finance Center (LVFC), within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the budget period end date. Please note that these reports are required by EPA grant regulations (see 40 Code of Federal Regulations §31.41.(2)). Completed SF425s must be faxed to 702-798-2423 or mailed to the following address: US EPA, Las Vegas Finance Center, 4220 S. Maryland Pkwy., Bldg. C, Rm 503, Las Vegas, NV 89119. The LVFC will make adjustments, as necessary, to obligated funds after reviewing and accepting a Final Federal Financial Report.

#### B) Closeout

The Administrative Closeout Phase for this grant will be initiated with the submission of a "Final" FFR. At that time, the recipient must submit the following forms/reports to the following, if applicable:

- Federally Owned Property Report
- An Inventory of all Property Acquired with federal funds
- Contractor's or Grantee's Invention Disclosure Report (EPA Form 3340-3
- Minority/Women's Business Enterprise Utilization (MBE/WBE) Report (EPA Form 5700-52A)

R8grants@epa.gov or

Grants, Audit and Procurement Program Office (8TMS-G) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

- 5. The chief executive officer of this recipient agency shall ensure that no grant funds awarded under this assistance agreement are used to engage in lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law. The recipient shall abide by its respective OMB Circular (A-21, A-87, or A-122), which prohibits the use of federal grant funds for litigation against the United States or for lobbying or other political activities.
- 6. In accordance with EPA Order 1000.25 and Executive Order 13101, *Greening the Government Through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition*, the recipient agrees to use recycled paper for all reports which are prepared as a part of this agreement and delivered to EPA. This

requirement does not apply to reports prepared on forms supplied by EPA, or to Standard Forms, which are printed on recycled paper and are available through the General Services Administration. Please note that Section 901 of E.O. 13101, dated September 14, 1998, revoked E.O. 12873, *Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste Prevention* in its entirety.

- 7. Any State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State which is using appropriated Federal funds shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. 6962). Regulations issued under RCRA Section 6002 apply to any acquisition of an item where the purchase price exceeds \$10,000 or where the quantity of such items acquired in the course of the preceding fiscal year was \$10,000 or more. RCRA Section 6002 requires that preference be given in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials identified in guidelines developed by EPA. These guidelines are listed in 40 CFR 247.
- 8. Recipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 40 CFR Part 32, entitled "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions." Recipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction, as described in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 32, entitled "Covered Transactions," includes a term or condition requiring compliance with Subpart C. Recipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term or condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. Recipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required under 40 CFR 32.335 may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of legal remedies, including suspension and debarment.

Recipient may access the Excluded Parties System at http://epls.arnet.gov

# 9. <u>National Term and Condition:</u> Drug-Free Workplace Certification for all EPA recipients

The recipient organization of this EPA assistance agreement must make an ongoing, good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace pursuant to the specific requirements set forth in Title 2 CFR Part 1536 Subpart B. Additionally, in accordance with these regulations, the recipient organization must identify all known workplaces under its federal awards, and keep this information on file during the performance of the award.

Those recipients who are individuals must comply with the drug-free provisions set forth in Title 2 CFR Part 1536 Subpart C.

The consequences for violating this condition are detailed under Title 2 CFR Part 1536 Subpart E. Recipients can access the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 2 Part 1536 at <a href="http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=701081165f70316effa8ebf67df73de0&rgn=div5&view=text&node=2:1.2.11.11.2&idno=2.">http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=701081165f70316effa8ebf67df73de0&rgn=div5&view=text&node=2:1.2.11.11.2&idno=2.</a>

10. In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, which implements the single Audit Act, the recipient hereby agrees to obtain a single audit from an independent auditor if it expends \$500,000 or more in total Federal funds in any fiscal year. Within nine months after the end of a recipient's fiscal year or 30 days after receiving the report from the auditor, the recipient shall submit a copy of the SF-SAC and a Single Audit Report Package. For fiscal periods 2002 to 2007 recipients are to submit hardcopy to the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse 1201 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street Jeffersoville, IN 47132

For fiscal periods 2008 and beyond the recipient <u>MUST</u> submit a copy of the SF-SAC and a Single Audit Report Package, using the Federal Audit Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System. Complete information on how to accomplish the 2008 and beyond Single Audit Submissions you will need to visit the

- 11. <u>Central Contractor Registration/System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements.</u>
  - A. Requirement for Central Contractor Registration (CCR)/System for Award Management (SAM). Unless you are exempted from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the recipient must maintain the currency of your information in the SAM until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that you review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another award term.
  - B. <u>Requirement for Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) numbers</u>. If you are authorized to make subawards under this award, you:
  - 1. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definition in paragraph C of this award term) may receive a subaward from you unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.
  - 2. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.
  - C. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this award term:
  - 1. <u>Central Contractor Registration (CCR)/System for Award Management (SAM)</u> means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the System for Award Management (SAM) Internet site http://www.sam.gov.
  - 2. <u>Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number</u> means the nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities. A DUNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet (currently at <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform</a>).
  - 3. <u>Entity</u>, as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C:
  - a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe:
    - b. A foreign public entity;
    - c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
    - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
    - e. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or

subaward to a non-Federal entity.

## 4. Subaward:

- a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
- b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. --.210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations").
- c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.
  - 5. <u>Subrecipient</u> means an entity that:
    - a. Receives a subaward from you under this award; and
- b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
- 12. Unless the event(s) and all of its components (i.e., receptions, banquets and other activities that take place after normal business hours) are described in the approved workplan, the recipient agrees to obtain prior approval from EPA for the use of grant funds for light refreshments and/or meals served at meetings, conferences, training workshops, and outreach activities (events). The recipient must send requests for approval to the EPA Project Officer and include:
  - (1) An estimated budget and description for the light refreshments, meals, and/or beverages to be served at the event(s);
  - (2) A description of the purpose, agenda, location, length and timing for the event.
  - (3) An estimated number of participants in the event and a description of their roles.

Recipients may address questions about whether costs for light refreshments, and meals for events are allowable to the recipient's EPA Project Officer. However, the Agency Award Official or Grant Management Officer will make final determinations on allowability. Agency policy prohibits the use of EPA funds for receptions, banquets and similar activities that take place after normal business hours unless the recipient has provided a justification that has been expressly approved by EPA's Award Official or Grants Management Officer.

Note: U.S. General Services Administration regulations define light refreshments for morning, afternoon or evening breaks to include, but not be limited to, coffee, tea, milk, juice, soft drinks, donuts, bagels, fruit, pretzels, cookies, chips, or muffins. (41 CFR 301-74.11).

## 13. <u>CIVIL RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS</u>

#### **GENERAL**

This term and condition incorporates by reference the signed assurance provided by the recipient's authorized representative on: 1) EPA Form 4700-4, "Preaward Compliance Review

Report for All Applicants and Recipients Requesting EPA Financial Assistance"; and 2) Standard Form 424B or Standard Form 424D, as applicable. These assurances and this term and condition obligate the recipient to comply fully with applicable civil rights statutes and implementing EPA regulations.

## STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

In carrying out this agreement, the recipient must comply with:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, and national origin, including limited English proficiency (LEP), by entities receiving Federal financial assistance.
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities by entities receiving Federal financial assistance; and
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, which prohibits age discrimination by entities receiving Federal financial assistance.

If the recipient is conducting an education program under this agreement, it must also comply with:

• Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities operated by entities receiving Federal financial assistance.

If this agreement is funded with financial assistance under the Clean Water Act (CWA), the recipient must also comply with:

• Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in CWA-funded programs or activities.

## REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The recipient agrees to comply with all applicable EPA civil rights regulations, including:

- For Title IX obligations, 40 C.F.R. Part 5; and
- For Title VI, Section 504, Age Discrimination Act, and Section 13 obligations, 40 C.F.R. Part 7.
- As noted on the EPA Form 4700-4 signed by the recipient's authorized representative, these regulations establish specific requirements including maintaining compliance information, establishing grievance procedures, designating a Civil Rights Coordinator,

and providing notices of non-discrimination.

## TITLE VI – LEP, Public Participation and Affirmative Compliance Obligation

- As a recipient of EPA financial assistance, you are required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act to provide meaningful access to LEP individuals. In implementing that requirement, the recipient agrees to use as a guide the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) document entitled "Guidance to Environmental Protection Agency Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons." The guidance can be found at <a href="http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2004\_register&docid=fr25jn04-79.pd">http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2004\_register&docid=fr25jn04-79.pd</a>
- If the recipient is administering permitting programs under this agreement, the recipient agrees to use as a guide OCR's Title VI Public Involvement Guidance for EPA Assistance Recipients Administering Environmental Permitting Programs. The Guidance can be found at <a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/06-2691.pdf">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/06-2691.pdf</a>.
- In accepting this assistance agreement, the recipient acknowledges it has an affirmative obligation to implement effective Title VI compliance programs and ensure that its actions do not involve discriminatory treatment and do not have discriminatory effects even when facially neutral. The recipient must be prepared to demonstrate to EPA that such compliance programs exist and are being implemented or to otherwise demonstrate how it is meeting its Title VI obligations.

#### 14. Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility

Recipients and subrecipients are subject to the program accessibility provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, codified in 40 CFR Part 7, which includes an obligation to provide individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodations and an equal and effective opportunity to benefit from or participate in a program, including those offered through electronic and information technology ("EIT"). In compliance with Section 504, EIT systems or products funded by this award must be designed to meet the diverse needs of users (e.g., U.S. public, recipient personnel) without barriers or diminished function or quality. Systems shall include usability features or functions that accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities, including those who use assistive technology. At this time, the EPA will consider a recipient's websites, interactive tools, and other EIT as being in compliance with Section 504 if such technologies meet standards established under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, codified at 36 CFR Part 1194. While Section 508 does not apply directly to grant recipients, we encourage recipients to follow either the 508 guidelines or other comparable guidelines that concern accessibility to EIT for individuals with disabilities. Recipients may wish to consult the latest Section 508 guidelines issued by the US Access Board or W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0(see http://www.access-board.gov/sec508/guide/index.htm).

## 15. GENERAL COMPLIANCE, 40 CFR, Part 33

The recipient agrees to comply with the requirements of EPA's Program for Utilization of Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises in procurement under assistance agreements, contained in 40 CFR, Part 33.

#### FAIR SHARE OBJECTIVES, 40 CFR, Part 33, Subpart D

A recipient must negotiate with the appropriate EPA award official, or his/her designee, fair share

objectives for MBE and WBE (MBE/WBE) participation in procurement under the financial assistance agreements.

## Accepting the Fair Share Objectives /Goals of Another Recipient

The dollar amount of this assistance agreement is \$250,000, or more; or the total dollar amount of all of the recipient's non-TAG assistance agreements from EPA in the current fiscal year is \$250,000, or more. The recipient accepts the applicable MBE/WBE fair share objectives/goals negotiated with EPA by the **Utah Department of Environmental Quality** as follows:

MBE: CONSTRUCTION 4.0%; SUPPLIES .25%; SERVICES .5%; EQUIPMENT .25% WBE: CONSTRUCTION 2.0% SUPPLIES .25%; SERVICES .5%; EQUIPMENT .25%

By signing this financial assistance agreement, the recipient is accepting the fair share objectives/goals stated above and attests to the fact that it is purchasing the same or similar construction, supplies, services and equipment, in the same or similar relevant geographic buying market as <u>Utah Department of Environmental Quality</u>.

### Negotiating Fair Share Objectives /Goals, 40 CFR, Section 33.404

The recipient has the option to negotiate its own MBE/WBE fair share objectives/goals. If the recipient wishes to negotiate its own MBE/WBE fair share objectives/goals, the recipient agrees to submit proposed MBE/WBE objectives/goals based on an availability analysis, or disparity study, of qualified MBEs and WBEs in their relevant geographic buying market for construction, services, supplies and equipment.

The submission of proposed fair share goals with the supporting analysis or disparity study means that the recipient is **not** accepting the fair share objectives/goals of another recipient. The recipient agrees to submit proposed fair share objectives/goals, together with the supporting availability analysis or disparity study, to the Regional MBE/WBE Coordinator within 120 days of its acceptance of the financial assistance award. EPA will respond to the proposed fair share objective/goals within 30 days of receiving the submission. If proposed fair share objective/goals are not received within the 120 day time frame, the recipient may not expend its EPA funds for procurements until the proposed fair share objective/goals are submitted.

#### SIX GOOD FAITH EFFORTS, 40 CFR, Part 33, Subpart C

Pursuant to 40 CFR, Section 33.301, the recipient agrees to make the following good faith efforts whenever procuring construction, equipment, services and supplies under an EPA financial assistance agreement, and to ensure that sub-recipients, loan recipients, and prime contractors also comply. Records documenting compliance with the six good faith efforts shall be retained:

- (a) Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian Tribal, State and Local and Government recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources.
- (b) Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
- (c) Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. For Indian Tribal, State and local Government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
- (d) Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these

firms to handle individually.

- (e) Use the services and assistance of the SBA and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
- (f) If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take the steps in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

#### MBE/WBE REPORTING, 40 CFR, Part 33, Sections 33.502 and 33.503

The recipient agrees to complete and submit EPA Form 5700-52A, "MBE/WBE Utilization Under Federal Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Interagency Agreements" beginning with the Federal fiscal year reporting period the recipient receives the award, and continuing until the project is completed. Only procurements with certified MBE/WBEs are counted toward a recipient's MBE/WBE accomplishments. The report must be submitted annually for the period September 30<sup>th</sup> for:

The annual report is due by October 31<sup>th</sup>. Reports should be submitted to R 8grants@epa.gov. Final MBE/WBE reports must be submitted within 90 days after the project period of the grant ends. Your grant cannot be officially closed without all MBE /WBE reports.

EPA Form 5700-52A may be obtained from the EPA Office of Small Business Program's Home Page on the Internet at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/osbp">www.epa.gov/osbp</a> .

## CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS, 40 CFR, Section 33.302

The recipient agrees to comply with the contract administration provisions of 40 CFR, Section 33.302.

## BIDDERS LIST, 40 CFR, Section 33.501(b) and (c)

Recipients of a Continuing Environmental Program Grant or other annual reporting grant, agree to create and maintain a bidders list. Recipients of an EPA financial assistance agreement to capitalize a revolving loan fund also agree to require entities receiving identified loans to create and maintain a bidders list if the recipient of the loan is subject to, or chooses to follow, competitive bidding requirements. Please see 40 CFR, Section 33.501 (b) and (c) for specific requirements and exemptions.

# **Programmatic Conditions**

- 1. This grant award constitutes the maximum amount of participation on this project by EPA. Cost overruns will be the responsibility of the owner and any additional costs to defend against contract claims will not be reimbursed through this or any future grant award.
- 2. EPA will have access to all records. These include the fiscal, engineering data and files. EPA and any other entity on behalf of EPA, at their option, perform routine construction inspections and will inform the owner of any noted deficiencies within 2 weeks of the site visit.
- 3. In accordance with the construction schedule the grantee agrees to expeditiously initiate and complete the project.
- 4. In the event that archaeological artifacts or historical resources are unearthed during construction excavation, construction activities must be stopped immediately. The grantee must be notified and the grantee must, in turn notify the State Historic Preservation Office, Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UTDEQ) and EPA. The grantee may wish to hire a qualified archaeologist to monitor construction activities.

- 5. The grantee agrees to provide EPA with a schedule of projected outlays for construction contracts awarded under this grant as soon as possible after the contract has been awarded.
- 6. Best Management Practices must be installed and monitored for their effectiveness during the construction phase to minimize pollution resulting from construction activities.
- 7. Contract specifications will require specific dust control measures, as required by applicable regulations, to be taken at sites of construction.
- 8. No project(s) contracts that are or maybe funded from this grant shall be advertised for construction, and no building shall otherwise commence or continue, until the National Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), process, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq is satisfactorily completed.
- 9. No payment(s) of the grants funds for any pre-award costs will be made unless such cost are authorized under the grant award.
- 10. An approvable Operation and Maintenance Manual must be submitted to the UTDEQ and EPA for review and approval before payment in excess of 90% can be made.
- 11. The grantee shall notify the UTDEQ and EPA in writing of the actual date of initiation of operation.
- 12. In accordance with 40 CFR. §31.40, the recipient agrees to submit to EPA and the State with Annual Performance Report (performance reports) that include brief information on each of the following areas: 1) a comparison of actual accomplishments to the outputs/outcomes established in the assistance agreement work plan for the period; 2) the reasons for slippage if established outputs/outcomes were not met; and 3) additional pertinent information, including, when appropriate, analysis and information of cost overruns or high unit costs. (See attached, Special Appropriations Act Project Annual Performance Report).

In accordance with 40 CFR. § 31.40(d), the recipient agrees to inform EPA as soon as problems, delays or adverse conditions become known which will materially impair the ability to meet the outputs/outcomes specified in the assistance agreement work plan. The grantee agrees not to advertise for construction bids until: 1) a site title opinion is submitted or the land is purchased and 2) the plans and specifications have been approved by the UTDEQ on behalf of EPA.

- 13. The grantee agrees not to advertised for construction bids until: 1) a site title opinion is submitted or the land is purchased and 2) the plan and specification have been approved UT DEQ on behalf of EPA.
- 14. For all projects advertised for bids after the date of this award, the UTDEQ shall first approve the Contract Documents to assure that appropriate contract requirements are included.
- 15. A qualified operator must be hired before payment can be disbursed beyond 50 percent. At minimum, the chief operator shall be certified at the minimum grade required by UTDEQ.
- 16. Despite the responsibilities of the State and EPA, 40 CFR 35.935-1(a) states that:

"Review or approval of project plans and specifications by or for EPA is for administrative purposes only and does not relive the grantee of its responsibilities to design, construct, operate and maintain the treatment works described in the grant application and agreement."

17, If the recipient expends funds in excess of the amount of federal funds in its EPA approved budget in anticipation of receiving additional funds from EPA, it does so at its own risk. EPA is not legally

obligated to reimburse the recipient for costs incurred in excess of the EPA approved budget.

- 18. Payments -- Payment requests must be submitted to the UTDEQ State Revolving Fund (SRF) Project Manager assigned to this project, in accordance with UTDEQ documentation procedures. The State project manager will review the payment and, if approved, will submit the payment approval to the EPA Las Vegas Finance Center for timely processing.
- 19. EPA may terminate the assistance agreement for failure to make sufficient progress so as to reasonably ensure completion of the project within the project period, including any extensions. EPA will measure sufficient progress by examining the performance required under the workplan in conjunction with the milestone schedule, the time remaining for performance within the project period, and/or the availability of funds necessary to complete the project.
- 20. Unless the event(s) are specified in the approved workplan, the recipient agrees to obtain prior approval from EPA for the use of grant funds for light refreshments and/or meals served at meetings, conferences, training workshops, and outreach activities (events). The recipient must send requests for approval to the EPA Project Officer and include:
  - (1) An estimated budget and description for the light refreshments, meals, and/or beverages to be served at the event(s);
  - (2) A description of the purpose, agenda, location, length and timing for the event.
  - (3) An estimated number of participants in the event and a description of their roles.

Recipients may address questions about whether costs for light refreshments, and meals for events are allowable to the recipient's EPA Project Officer. However, the Agency Award Official or Grant Management Officer will make final determinations on allowability.

Note: U.S. General Services Administration regulations define light refreshments for morning, afternoon or evening breaks to include, but not be limited to, coffee, tea, milk, juice, soft drinks, donuts, bagels, fruit, pretzels, cookies, chips, or muffins. (41 CFR 301-74.11).